



**JUNIOR DUCK STAMP CONSERVATION AND DESIGN
PROGRAM ACT OF 1994**



F:\COMP\WILDLIFE\JDSCDP94

July 1, 2010

**JUNIOR DUCK STAMP CONSERVATION AND DESIGN
PROGRAM ACT OF 1994**

[Public Law 103-340, Approved Oct. 6, 1994, 108 Stat. 3119]

[As Amended Through P.L. 109-166, Enacted January 10, 2006]

AN ACT To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a program to be known as the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. [16 U.S.C. 719 note] SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994”.

SEC. 2. [16 U.S.C. 719] ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior (in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”) may carry out in accordance with this Act a program to be known as the “Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program” (in this Act referred to as the “Program”) to accomplish the goals of—

(1) providing to school children environmental education opportunities relating to the conservation and management of migratory birds; and

(2) increasing the capacity for schools, States, and other educational programs to conduct conservation and education programs.

(b) PROGRAM FEATURES.—The Program shall consist of—

(1) conducting in all interested States the activities which on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act are conducted under the program known as the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program;

(2) other activities authorized under the Program by this or any other Act; and

(3) any other activity necessary to carry out the conservation and education goals of the Program.

(c) EFFORT TO CONDUCT PROGRAM IN ALL STATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall take appropriate steps to seek to conduct the Program in all of the States.

(2) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Secretary shall annually submit a report to the Congress on the status of the Program in each of the States.

SEC. 3. [16 U.S.C. 719a] JUNIOR DUCK STAMP.

(a) COMPETITION.—As part of the Program, the Secretary may annually conduct a competition to—

Sec. 4 JUNIOR DUCK STAMP CONSERVATION & DESIGN PROGRAM ACT OF 1994 4

(1) solicit the submission by students at elementary and secondary schools of designs relating to conservation of migratory birds; and

(2) select winning designs from among those submissions for use for licensing and marketing under subsection (b).

(b) LICENSING AND MARKETING OF DESIGN OF JUNIOR DUCK STAMPS.—As part of the Program, the Secretary may—

(1) license and market winning designs selected in competitions under subsection (a); and

(2) license and market stamps bearing those designs, which shall be known as Junior Duck Stamps.

(c) USE OF PROCEEDS.—Amounts received under subsection (b)—

(1) shall be available to the Secretary until expended, without further appropriations, solely for—

(A) awards, prizes, and scholarships to individuals who submit designs in competitions under subsection (a), that are—

(i) selected in such a competition as winning designs; or

(ii) otherwise determined in such a competition to be superior;

(B) awards and prizes to schools, students, teachers, and other participants to further education activities related to the conservation education goals of the Program;

(C) award ceremonies for winners of national and State Junior Duck Stamp competitions;

(D) travel expenses for winners of national and State Junior Duck Stamp competitions to award ceremonies, if—

(i) the event is intended to honor students for winning a national competition; or

(ii) the event is intended to honor students for winning a State competition;

(E) expenses for licensing and marketing under subsection (b);

(F) expenses for migratory bird reference materials or supplies awarded to schools that participate in the Program; and

(G) expenses for marketing and educational materials developed to promote the Program;¹

SEC. 4. [16 U.S.C. 719b] ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS, DEVISES, AND BEQUESTS.

The Secretary may accept and use any gift, devise, or bequest of personal property, or proceeds thereof, for the purpose of funding the activities described in section 3(c)(1) (A) and (B).

SEC. 5. [16 U.S.C. 719b-1] DEFINITION OF STATE.

For the purposes of this Act, the term “State” includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and any other territory or possession of the United States.

¹ Punctuation so in law.

5 JUNIOR DUCK STAMP CONSERVATION & DESIGN PROGRAM ACT OF 1994 Sec. 6

SEC. 6. [16 U.S.C. 719c] AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for administrative expenses of the Program \$350,000 for each of the fiscal years 2006 through 2010.

(b) **LIMITATIONS ON USE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO STATE AND REGIONAL COORDINATORS TO IMPLEMENT COMPETITIONS.**—Of the amount appropriated under this section for a fiscal year—

(1) not more than \$100,000 may be used by the Secretary to administer the Program; and

(2) not more than \$250,000 may be distributed to State and regional coordinators to implement competitions under the Program.