

(E) OFFICE FACILITIES.—TO MAINTAIN, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, ONE OR MORE OFFICES AT A PLACE OR PLACES IT CHOOSES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Article 33B, section 4(d) of the Code.

(F) AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND SERVANTS.—TO APPOINT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, TO PRESCRIBE THEIR DUTIES, AND FIX THEIR COMPENSATION AS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Article 33B, section 4(e) of the Code.

(G) SUI JURIS.—TO SUE AND BE SUED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Article 33B, section 4(f) of the Code.

(H) ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION OF PROJECTS; PROJECT RULES AND REGULATIONS; PURCHASE, LEASE, SALE OF FRANCHISE AND PROPERTY.—TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, RECONSTRUCT, REHABILITATE, IMPROVE, MAINTAIN LEASE AS LESSOR OR AS LESSEE, REPAIR AND OPERATE PROJECTS WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE STATE. THE SERVICE SHALL ESTABLISH REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF ANY PROJECT. IT MAY ACQUIRE, PURCHASE, HOLD, LEASE AS LESSEE, AND USE ANY FRANCHISE AND ANY PROPERTY, REAL, PERSONAL OR MIXED, TANGIBLE OR INTANGIBLE, OR ANY INTEREST THEREIN NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THE SERVICE. IT MAY SELL, LEASE AS LESSOR, TRANSFER, AND DISPOSE OF ANY PROPERTY OR INTEREST IN IT THAT IT HAS ACQUIRED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Article 33B, section 4(g) of the Code.

(I) ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY AND WATER RIGHTS GENERALLY; EMINENT DOMAIN.—TO ACQUIRE BY GIFT, PURCHASE, OR THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY LAW, REAL PROPERTY OR RIGHTS IN REAL PROPERTY OR WATER RIGHTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. AT ANY TIME TEN DAYS AFTER THE RETURN AND RECORDATION OF THE VERDICT OR AWARD IN ANY CONDEMNATION PROCEEDING, THE SERVICE MAY TAKE