

Calendar No. 161

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 764****[Report No. 114–90]**

To reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 2015

Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Ms. CANTWELL)
introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

JULY 23, 2015

Reported by Mr. THUNE, with an amendment

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A BILL

To reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College
Program Act, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Sea Grant
5 College Program Amendments Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. REFERENCES TO THE NATIONAL SEA GRANT COL-**
 2 **LEGE PROGRAM ACT.**

3 Except as otherwise expressly provided, wherever in
 4 this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms
 5 of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provi-
 6 sion, the reference shall be considered to be made to a
 7 section or other provision of the National Sea Grant Col-
 8 lege Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1121 et seq.).

9 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF DEAN JOHN A. KNAUSS MARINE**
 10 **POLICY FELLOWSHIP.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 208(b) (33 U.S.C.
 12 1127(b)) is amended by striking “may” and inserting
 13 “shall”.

14 (b) PLACEMENTS IN CONGRESS.—Such section is
 15 further amended—

16 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “The Sec-
 17 retary” and inserting the following:

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”, and

19 (2) in paragraph (1), as designated by para-
 20 graph (1), in the second sentence, by striking “A fel-
 21 lowship” and inserting the following:

22 “(2) PLACEMENT PRIORITIES.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In each year in which
 24 the Secretary awards a legislative fellowship
 25 under this subsection, when considering the

1 placement of fellows; the Secretary shall
 2 prioritize placement of fellows in the following:

3 “(i) Positions in offices of, or with
 4 members on, committees of Congress that
 5 have jurisdiction over the National Oceanic
 6 and Atmospheric Administration.

7 “(ii) Positions in offices of members
 8 of Congress that have a demonstrated in-
 9 terest in ocean, coastal, or Great Lakes re-
 10 sources.

11 “(B) ~~EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION.~~—In plac-
 12 ing fellows in offices described in subparagraph
 13 (A), the Secretary shall ensure, to the max-
 14 imum degree practicable, that placements are
 15 equitably distributed among the political par-
 16 ties.

17 “(3) ~~DURATION.~~—A fellowship”.

18 (c) ~~EFFECTIVE DATE.~~—The amendments made by
 19 subsection (b) shall apply with respect to the first calendar
 20 year beginning after the date of enactment of this Act.

21 (d) ~~SENSE OF CONGRESS CONCERNING FEDERAL~~
 22 ~~HIRING OF FORMER FELLOWS.~~—It is the sense of Con-
 23 gress that in recognition of the competitive nature of the
 24 fellowship under section 208(b) of the National Sea Grant
 25 College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1127(b)), and of the ex-

1 ceptional qualifications of fellowship awardees, the Sec-
 2 retary of Commerce, acting through the Under Secretary
 3 of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, should encour-
 4 age participating Federal agencies to consider opportuni-
 5 ties for fellowship awardees at the conclusion of their fel-
 6 lowship for workforce positions appropriate for their edu-
 7 cation and experience.

8 **SEC. 4. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF**
 9 **COMMERCE TO ACCEPT DONATIONS FOR NA-**
 10 **TIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 204(c)(4)(E) (33 U.S.C.
 12 1123(c)(4)(E)) is amended to read as follows:

13 “(E) accept donations of money and, not-
 14 withstanding section 1342 of title 31, United
 15 States Code, of voluntary and uncompensated
 16 services;”.

17 (b) PRIORITIES.—The Secretary of Commerce, acting
 18 through the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and
 19 Atmosphere, shall establish priorities for the use of dona-
 20 tions accepted under section 204(c)(4)(E) of the National
 21 Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C.
 22 1123(c)(4)(E)), and shall consider among those priorities
 23 the possibility of expanding the Dean John A. Knauss Ma-
 24 rine Policy Fellowship’s placement of additional fellows in
 25 relevant legislative offices under section 208(b) of that Act

1 ~~(33 U.S.C. 1127(b))~~, in accordance with the recommenda-
 2 tions under subsection (e) of this section.

3 ~~(c) REPORT.~~—Not later than 180 days after the date
 4 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the National
 5 Sea Grant College Program, in consultation with the Na-
 6 tional Sea Grant Advisory Board and the Sea Grant Asso-
 7 ciation, shall—

8 (1) develop recommendations for the optimal
 9 use of any donations accepted under section
 10 204(c)(4)(E) of the National Sea Grant College Pro-
 11 gram Act ~~(33 U.S.C. 1123(e)(4)(E))~~; and

12 (2) submit to Congress a report on the rec-
 13 ommendations developed under paragraph (1).

14 ~~(d) CONSTRUCTION.~~—Nothing in this section shall be
 15 construed to limit or otherwise affect any other amounts
 16 available for marine policy fellowships under section
 17 208(b) of the National Sea Grant College Program Act
 18 ~~(33 U.S.C. 1127(b))~~, including amounts—

19 (1) accepted under section 204(c)(4)(F) of that
 20 Act ~~(33 U.S.C. 1123(e)(4)(F))~~; or

21 (2) appropriated under section 212 of that Act
 22 ~~(33 U.S.C. 1131)~~.

1 **SEC. 5. REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT FOR REPORT ON CO-**
 2 **ORDINATION OF OCEANS AND COASTAL RE-**
 3 **SEARCH ACTIVITIES.**

4 Section 9 of the National Sea Grant College Program
 5 Act Amendments of 2002 (~~33 U.S.C. 857–20~~) is repealed.

6 **SEC. 6. REDUCTION IN FREQUENCY REQUIRED FOR NA-**
 7 **TIONAL SEA GRANT ADVISORY BOARD RE-**
 8 **PORT.**

9 Section 209(b)(2) (~~33 U.S.C. 1128(b)(2)~~) is amend-
 10 ed—

11 (1) in the heading, by striking “BIENNIAL” and
 12 inserting “PERIODIC”; and

13 (2) in the first sentence, by striking “The
 14 Board shall report to the Congress every two years”
 15 and inserting “Not less frequently than once every
 16 3 years, the Board shall submit to Congress a re-
 17 port”.

18 **SEC. 7. MODIFICATION OF ELEMENTS OF NATIONAL SEA**
 19 **GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM.**

20 Section 204(b) (~~33 U.S.C. 1123(b)~~) is amended, in
 21 the matter before paragraph (1), by inserting “for re-
 22 search, education, extension, training, technology transfer,
 23 and public service” after “financial assistance”.

1 **SEC. 8. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NA-**
 2 **TIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 212(a) (~~33~~ U.S.C.
 4 ~~1131(a)~~) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (E), by striking
 7 “and” at the end;

8 (B) in subparagraph (F), by striking the
 9 period at the end and inserting “,”; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(G) \$72,000,000 for fiscal year 2015;

12 “(H) \$75,600,000 for fiscal year 2016;

13 “(I) \$79,380,000 for fiscal year 2017;

14 “(J) \$83,350,000 for fiscal year 2018;

15 “(K) \$87,520,000 for fiscal year 2019;

16 “(L) \$91,900,000 for fiscal year 2020; and

17 “(M) \$96,500,000 for fiscal year 2021.”;

18 (2) in the heading for paragraph (2), by insert-
 19 ing “FOR FISCAL YEARS 2009 THROUGH 2014” after
 20 “PRIORITY ACTIVITIES”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(3) PRIORITY ACTIVITIES FOR FISCAL YEARS
 23 2015 THROUGH 2020.—In addition to the amounts
 24 authorized under paragraph (1), there is authorized
 25 to be appropriated \$6,000,000 for each of fiscal

1 years 2015 through 2020 for competitive grants for
2 the following:

3 “(A) University research on the biology,
4 prevention, and control of aquatic nonnative
5 species.

6 “(B) University research on oyster dis-
7 eases, oyster restoration, and oyster-related
8 human health risks.

9 “(C) University research on the biology,
10 prevention, and forecasting of harmful algal
11 blooms.

12 “(D) University research, education, train-
13 ing, and extension services and activities fo-
14 cused on coastal resilience and U.S. working
15 waterfronts and other regional or national pri-
16 ority issues identified in the strategic plan
17 under section 204(e)(1).

18 “(E) University research on sustainable
19 aquaculture techniques and technologies.

20 “(F) Fishery extension activities conducted
21 by sea grant colleges or sea grant institutes to
22 enhance, and not supplant, existing core pro-
23 gram funding.”.

1 (b) MODIFICATION OF LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNTS
 2 FOR ADMINISTRATION.—Paragraph (1) of section 212(b)
 3 (~~33 U.S.C. 1131(b)~~) is amended to read as follows:

4 “(1) ADMINISTRATION.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There may not be
 6 used for administration of programs under this
 7 title in a fiscal year more than 5.5 percent of
 8 the lesser of—

9 “(i) the amount authorized to be ap-
 10 propriated under this title for the fiscal
 11 year; or

12 “(ii) the amount appropriated under
 13 this title for the fiscal year.

14 “(B) CRITICAL STAFFING REQUIRE-
 15 MENTS.—

16 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall
 17 use the authority under subchapter VI of
 18 chapter 33 of title 5, United States Code,
 19 to meet any critical staffing requirement
 20 while carrying out the activities authorized
 21 in this title.

22 “(ii) EXCEPTION FROM CAP.—For
 23 purposes of subparagraph (A), any costs
 24 incurred as a result of an exercise of au-
 25 thority as described in clause (i) shall not

1 be considered an amount used for adminis-
 2 tration of programs under this title in a
 3 fiscal year.”.

4 ~~(c) ALLOCATION OF FUNDING.—~~

5 ~~(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 204(d)(3) (33~~
 6 ~~U.S.C. 1123(d)(3)) is amended—~~

7 ~~(A) in the matter before subparagraph (A),~~
 8 ~~by striking “With respect to sea grant colleges~~
 9 ~~and sea grant institutes” and inserting “With~~
 10 ~~respect to sea grant colleges, sea grant insti-~~
 11 ~~tutes, sea grant programs, and sea grant~~
 12 ~~projects”;~~ and

13 ~~(B) in subparagraph (B), in the matter be-~~
 14 ~~fore clause (i), by striking “funding among sea~~
 15 ~~grant colleges and sea grant institutes” and in-~~
 16 ~~serting “funding among sea grant colleges, sea~~
 17 ~~grant institutes, sea grant programs, and sea~~
 18 ~~grant projects”.~~

19 ~~(2) REPEAL OF REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING~~
 20 ~~DISTRIBUTION OF EXCESS AMOUNTS.—Section 212~~
 21 ~~(33 U.S.C. 1131) is amended—~~

22 ~~(A) by striking subsection (c); and~~

23 ~~(B) by redesignating subsections (d) and~~
 24 ~~(e) as subsections (c) and (d), respectively.~~

1 **SEC. 9. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

2 The National Sea Grant College Program Act (33
3 U.S.C. 1121 et seq.) is amended—

4 (1) in section 204(d)(3)(B) (33 U.S.C.
5 1123(d)(3)(B)), by moving clause (vi) two ems to
6 the right; and

7 (2) in section 209(b)(2) (33 U.S.C.
8 1128(b)(2)), as amended by section 6, in the third
9 sentence, by striking “The Secretary shall” and in-
10 serting the following:

11 “(3) AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES OF DEPART-
12 MENT OF COMMERCE.—The Secretary shall”.

13 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

14 *This Act may be cited as the “National Sea Grant Col-
15 lege Program Amendments Act of 2015”.*

16 **SEC. 2. REFERENCES TO THE NATIONAL SEA GRANT COL-
17 LEGE PROGRAM ACT.**

18 *Except as otherwise expressly provided, wherever in
19 this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of
20 an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision,
21 the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or
22 other provision of the National Sea Grant College Program
23 Act (33 U.S.C. 1121 et seq.).*

1 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF DEAN JOHN A. KNAUSS MARINE**
 2 **POLICY FELLOWSHIP.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 208(b) (33 U.S.C. 1127(b))
 4 *is amended by striking “may” and inserting “shall”.*

5 (b) *PLACEMENTS IN CONGRESS.*—Such section is fur-
 6 *ther amended—*

7 (1) *in the first sentence, by striking “The Sec-*
 8 *retary” and inserting the following:*

9 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary”; and

10 (2) *in paragraph (1), as designated by para-*
 11 *graph (1), in the second sentence, by striking “A fel-*
 12 *lowship” and inserting the following:*

13 “(2) *PLACEMENT PRIORITIES.*—

14 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—In each year in which
 15 the Secretary awards a legislative fellowship
 16 under this subsection, when considering the
 17 placement of fellows, the Secretary shall
 18 prioritize placement of fellows in the following:

19 “(i) *Positions in offices of, or with*
 20 *members on, committees of Congress that*
 21 *have jurisdiction over the National Oceanic*
 22 *and Atmospheric Administration.*

23 “(ii) *Positions in offices of members of*
 24 *Congress that have a demonstrated interest*
 25 *in ocean, coastal, or Great Lakes resources.*

(c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendments made by sub-
section (b) shall apply with respect to the first calendar
year beginning after the date of enactment of this Act.

21 **SEC. 4. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF**
22 **COMMERCE TO ACCEPT DONATIONS FOR NA-**
23 **TIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM.**

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1 “(E) accept donations of money and, not-
2 withstanding section 1342 of title 31, United
3 States Code, of voluntary and uncompensated
4 services;”.

5 (b) *PRIORITIES.*—The Secretary of Commerce, acting
6 through the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and
7 Atmosphere, shall establish priorities for the use of dona-
8 tions accepted under section 204(c)(4)(E) of the National
9 Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1123(c)(4)(E)),
10 and shall consider among those priorities the possibility of
11 expanding the Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellow-
12 ship’s placement of additional fellows in relevant legislative
13 offices under section 208(b) of that Act (33 U.S.C. 1127(b)),
14 in accordance with the recommendations under subsection
15 (c) of this section.

16 (c) *REPORT.*—Not later than 180 days after the date
17 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the National
18 Sea Grant College Program, in consultation with the Na-
19 tional Sea Grant Advisory Board and the Sea Grant Asso-
20 ciation, shall—

21 (1) develop recommendations for the optimal use
22 of any donations accepted under section 204(c)(4)(E)
23 of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33
24 U.S.C. 1123(c)(4)(E)); and

1 (2) *submit to Congress a report on the rec-*
 2 *ommendations developed under paragraph (1).*

3 (d) **CONSTRUCTION.**—*Nothing in this section shall be*
 4 *construed to limit or otherwise affect any other amounts*
 5 *available for marine policy fellowships under section 208(b)*
 6 *of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C.*
 7 *1127(b)), including amounts—*

8 (1) *accepted under section 204(c)(4)(F) of that*
 9 *Act (33 U.S.C. 1123(c)(4)(F)); or*

10 (2) *appropriated under section 212 of that Act*
 11 *(33 U.S.C. 1131).*

12 **SEC. 5. REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT FOR REPORT ON CO-**
 13 **ORDINATION OF OCEANS AND COASTAL RE-**
 14 **SEARCH ACTIVITIES.**

15 *Section 9 of the National Sea Grant College Program*
 16 *Act Amendments of 2002 (33 U.S.C. 857–20) is repealed.*

17 **SEC. 6. REDUCTION IN FREQUENCY REQUIRED FOR NA-**
 18 **TIONAL SEA GRANT ADVISORY BOARD RE-**
 19 **PORT.**

20 *Section 209(b)(2) (33 U.S.C. 1128(b)(2)) is amend-*
 21 *ed—*

22 (1) *in the heading, by striking “BIENNIAL” and*
 23 *inserting “PERIODIC”; and*

24 (2) *in the first sentence, by striking “The Board*
 25 *shall report to the Congress every two years” and in-*

1 serting “Not less frequently than once every 3 years,
2 the Board shall submit to Congress a report”.

3 **SEC. 7. MODIFICATION OF ELEMENTS OF NATIONAL SEA**
4 **GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM.**

5 Section 204(b) (33 U.S.C. 1123(b)) is amended, in the
6 matter before paragraph (1), by inserting “for research,
7 education, extension, training, technology transfer, and
8 public service” after “financial assistance”.

9 **SEC. 8. DIRECT HIRE AUTHORITY; DEAN JOHN A. KNAUSS**
10 **MARINE POLICY FELLOWSHIP.**

11 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—During fiscal year 2016 and there-
12 after, the head of any Federal agency may appoint, without
13 regard to the provisions of subchapter I of chapter 33 of
14 title 5, United States Code, other than sections 3303 and
15 3328 of that title, a qualified candidate described in sub-
16 section (b) directly to a position with the Federal agency
17 for which the candidate meets Office of Personnel Manage-
18 ment qualification standards.

19 (b) *DEAN JOHN A. KNAUSS MARINE POLICY FELLOW-*
20 *SHIP.*—Subsection (a) applies with respect to a former re-
21 cipient of a Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellow-
22 ship under section 208(b) of the National Sea Grant College
23 Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1127(b)) who—

24 (1) earned a graduate or post-graduate degree in
25 a field related to ocean, coastal and Great Lakes re-

1 *sources or policy from an accredited institution of*
 2 *higher education; and*

3 *(2) successfully fulfilled the requirements of the*
 4 *fellowship within the executive or legislative branch of*
 5 *the United States Government.*

6 *(c) LIMITATION.—The direct hire authority under this*
 7 *section shall be exercised with respect to a specific qualified*
 8 *candidate not later than 2 years after the date that the can-*
 9 *didate completed the fellowship.*

10 **SEC. 9. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NA-**
 11 **TIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM.**

12 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 212(a) (33 U.S.C. 1131(a))*
 13 *is amended—*

14 *(1) in paragraph (1)—*

15 *(A) in subparagraph (E), by striking “and”*
 16 *at the end;*

17 *(B) in subparagraph (F), by striking the*
 18 *period at the end and inserting “;”;* and

19 *(C) by adding at the end the following:*

20 *“(G) \$72,000,000 for fiscal year 2015;*

21 *“(H) \$75,600,000 for fiscal year 2016;*

22 *“(I) \$79,380,000 for fiscal year 2017;*

23 *“(J) \$83,350,000 for fiscal year 2018;*

24 *“(K) \$87,520,000 for fiscal year 2019;*

25 *“(L) \$91,900,000 for fiscal year 2020; and*

1 “(M) \$96,500,000 for fiscal year 2021.”;

2 (2) in the heading for paragraph (2), by insert-
3 ing “FOR FISCAL YEARS 2009 THROUGH 2014” after
4 “PRIORITY ACTIVITIES”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(3) PRIORITY ACTIVITIES FOR FISCAL YEARS
7 2015 THROUGH 2020.—In addition to the amounts au-
8 thorized under paragraph (1), there is authorized to
9 be appropriated \$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years
10 2015 through 2020 for competitive grants for the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(A) University research on the biology,
13 prevention, and control of aquatic nonnative spe-
14 cies.

15 “(B) University research on oyster diseases,
16 oyster restoration, and oyster-related human
17 health risks.

18 “(C) University research on the biology,
19 prevention, and forecasting of harmful algal
20 blooms.

21 “(D) University research, education, train-
22 ing, and extension services and activities focused
23 on coastal resilience and U.S. working water-
24 fronts and other regional or national priority

1 *issues identified in the strategic plan under sec-*
 2 *tion 204(c)(1).*

3 *“(E) University research on sustainable*
 4 *aquaculture techniques and technologies.*

5 *“(F) Fishery extension activities conducted*
 6 *by sea grant colleges or sea grant institutes to*
 7 *enhance, and not supplant, existing core pro-*
 8 *gram funding.”.*

9 *(b) MODIFICATION OF LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNTS FOR*
 10 *ADMINISTRATION.—Paragraph (1) of section 212(b) (33*
 11 *U.S.C. 1131(b)) is amended to read as follows:*

12 *“(1) ADMINISTRATION.—*

13 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—There may not be used*
 14 *for administration of programs under this title*
 15 *in a fiscal year more than 5.5 percent of the less-*
 16 *er of—*

17 *“(i) the amount authorized to be ap-*
 18 *propriated under this title for the fiscal*
 19 *year; or*

20 *“(ii) the amount appropriated under*
 21 *this title for the fiscal year.*

22 *“(B) CRITICAL STAFFING REQUIREMENTS.—*

23 *“(i) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall*
 24 *use the authority under subchapter VI of*
 25 *chapter 33 of title 5, United States Code, to*

1 *meet any critical staffing requirement while*
 2 *carrying out the activities authorized in*
 3 *this title.*

4 “(ii) *EXCEPTION FROM CAP.—For pur-*
 5 *poses of subparagraph (A), any costs in-*
 6 *curred as a result of an exercise of authority*
 7 *as described in clause (i) shall not be con-*
 8 *sidered an amount used for administration*
 9 *of programs under this title in a fiscal*
 10 *year.”.*

11 (c) *ALLOCATION OF FUNDING.—*

12 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Section 204(d)(3) (33 U.S.C.*
 13 *1123(d)(3)) is amended—*

14 (A) *in the matter before subparagraph (A),*
 15 *by striking “With respect to sea grant colleges*
 16 *and sea grant institutes” and inserting “With*
 17 *respect to sea grant colleges, sea grant institutes,*
 18 *sea grant programs, and sea grant projects”;* and

19 (B) *in subparagraph (B), in the matter be-*
 20 *fore clause (i), by striking “funding among sea*
 21 *grant colleges and sea grant institutes” and in-*
 22 *serting “funding among sea grant colleges, sea*
 23 *grant institutes, sea grant programs, and sea*
 24 *grant projects”.*

1 (2) *REPEAL OF REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING*
 2 *DISTRIBUTION OF EXCESS AMOUNTS.—Section 212*
 3 *(33 U.S.C. 1131) is amended—*

4 *(A) by striking subsection (c); and*
 5 *(B) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e)*
 6 *as subsections (c) and (d), respectively.*

7 ***SEC. 10. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.***

8 *The National Sea Grant College Program Act (33*
 9 *U.S.C. 1121 et seq.) is amended—*

10 *(1) in section 204(d)(3)(B) (33 U.S.C.*
 11 *1123(d)(3)(B)), by moving clause (vi) two ems to the*
 12 *right; and*

13 *(2) in section 209(b)(2) (33 U.S.C. 1128(b)(2)),*
 14 *as amended by section 6, in the third sentence, by*
 15 *striking “The Secretary shall” and inserting the fol-*
 16 *lowing:*

17 *“(3) AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES OF DEPART-*
 18 *MENT OF COMMERCE.—The Secretary shall”.*

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