

Union Calendar No. 274

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3879

[Report No. 108–482]

To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2005, to amend various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2004

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

MAY 11, 2004

Additional sponsors: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida

MAY 11, 2004

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 3, 2004]

A BILL

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 *This Act may be referred to as the “Coast Guard Au-*
3 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005”.*

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 *Funds are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year*
6 *2005 for necessary expenses of the Coast Guard as follows:*

7 *(1) For the operation and maintenance of the*
8 *Coast Guard, \$5,212,220,000, of which \$25,000,000 is*
9 *authorized to be derived from the Oil Spill Liability*
10 *Trust Fund to carry out the purposes of section*
11 *1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990.*

12 *(2) For the acquisition, construction, rebuilding,*
13 *and improvement of aids to navigation, shore and off-*
14 *shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft, including equip-*
15 *ment related thereto, \$1,528,494,000, of which—*

16 *(A) \$23,500,000 is authorized to be derived*
17 *from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to carry*
18 *out the purposes of section 1012(a)(5) of the Oil*
19 *Pollution Act of 1990; and*

20 *(B) \$1,100,000,000 is authorized for acqui-*
21 *sition and construction of shore and offshore fa-*
22 *cilities, vessels, and aircraft, including equip-*
23 *ment related thereto, and other activities that*
24 *constitute the Integrated Deepwater System pro-*
25 *gram.*

1 (3) *For research, development, test, and evalua-*
2 *tion of technologies, materials, and human factors di-*
3 *rectly relating to improving the performance of the*
4 *Coast Guard's mission in search and rescue, aids to*
5 *navigation, marine safety, marine environmental*
6 *protection, enforcement of laws and treaties, ice oper-*
7 *ations, oceanographic research, and defense readiness,*
8 *\$18,500,000, to remain available until expended, of*
9 *which \$3,500,000 is authorized to be derived from the*
10 *Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to carry out the pur-*
11 *poses of section 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution Act of*
12 *1990.*

13 (4) *For retired pay (including payment of obli-*
14 *gations otherwise chargeable to lapsed appropriations*
15 *for this purpose), payments under the Retired Serv-*
16 *iceman's Family Protection and Survivor Benefit*
17 *Plans, and payments for medical care of retired per-*
18 *sonnel and their dependents under chapter 55 of title*
19 *10, United States Code, \$1,085,460,000.*

20 (5) *For alteration or removal of bridges over*
21 *navigable waters of the United States constituting ob-*
22 *structions to navigation, and for personnel and ad-*
23 *ministrative costs associated with the Bridge Alter-*
24 *ation Program, \$19,136,000, to remain available*
25 *until expended.*

1 (6) *For environmental compliance and restora-*
 2 *tion at Coast Guard facilities (other than parts and*
 3 *equipment associated with operation and mainte-*
 4 *nance), \$17,000,000, to remain available until ex-*
 5 *pended.*

6 (7) *For maintenance and operation of facilities,*
 7 *supplies, equipment, and services necessary for the*
 8 *Coast Guard Reserve, as authorized by law,*
 9 *\$117,000,000.*

10 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZED LEVELS OF MILITARY STRENGTH AND**
 11 **TRAINING.**

12 (a) *ACTIVE DUTY STRENGTH.*—*The Coast Guard is*
 13 *authorized an end-of-year strength for active duty personnel*
 14 *of 45,500 as of September 30, 2005.*

15 (b) *MILITARY TRAINING STUDENT LOADS.*—*The Coast*
 16 *Guard is authorized average military training student*
 17 *loads as follows:*

18 (1) *For recruit and special training for fiscal*
 19 *year 2005, 2,500 student years.*

20 (2) *For flight training for fiscal year 2005, 125*
 21 *student years.*

22 (3) *For professional training in military and ci-*
 23 *vilian institutions for fiscal year 2005, 350 student*
 24 *years.*

- 1 (4) *For officer acquisition for fiscal year 2005,*
2 *1,200 student years.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize appropriations and military strength and training levels for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2005.”.

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