

Public Law 102-186
102d Congress

An Act

Dec. 4, 1991
[S. 1563]

National Sea
Grant College
Program
Authorization
Act of 1991.
33 USC 1121
note.

To authorize appropriations to carry out the National Sea Grant College Program Act, 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. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Sea Grant College Program Authorization Act of 1991".

SEC. 2. NATIONAL SEA GRANT OFFICE.

(a) **MAINTENANCE OF OFFICE.**—Section 204(a) of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1123(a)) is amended to read as follows:

"(a) The Secretary shall maintain, within the Administration, a program to be known as the National Sea Grant College Program. The National Sea Grant College Program shall consist of the financial assistance and other activities provided for in this Act, and shall be administered by a National Sea Grant Office within the Administration. The Secretary shall establish long-range planning guidelines and priorities for, and adequately evaluate, this program."

(b) **OVERSIGHT.**—Section 204(c) of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1123(c)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (6), by striking "; and" and inserting a semicolon;

(2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period and inserting "; and"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(8) oversee the operation of the National Sea Grant Office established under subsection (a) of this section."

(c) **POWERS OF SECRETARY.**—Section 204(d)(6) of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1123(d)(6)) is amended by inserting "and add to" after "pay for".

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION.

Subsections (a) through (c) of section 212 of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1131(a)-(c)) are amended to read as follows:

"(a) There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out the provisions of sections 205 and 208 of this Act, and section 3 of the Sea Grant Program Improvement Act of 1976 (33 U.S.C. 1124a), an amount—

"(1) for fiscal year 1991, not to exceed \$44,398,000;

"(2) for fiscal year 1992, not to exceed \$46,014,000;

"(3) for fiscal year 1993, not to exceed \$47,695,000;

"(4) for fiscal year 1994, not to exceed \$49,443,000; and

"(5) for fiscal year 1995, not to exceed \$51,261,000.

“(b)(1) There is authorized to be appropriated for administration of this Act, including section 209, by the National Sea Grant Office and the Administration, an amount—

“(A) for fiscal year 1991, not to exceed \$2,500,000;

“(B) for fiscal year 1992, not to exceed \$2,600,000;

“(C) for fiscal year 1993, not to exceed \$2,700,000;

“(D) for fiscal year 1994, not to exceed \$2,800,000; and

“(E) for fiscal year 1995, not to exceed \$2,900,000.

“(2) Sums appropriated under the authority of subsections (a) and (c) shall not be available for administration of this Act by the National Sea Grant Office, or for Administration program or administrative expenses.

“(c) In addition to sums authorized under subsection (a), there is authorized to be appropriated for priority oyster disease research under section 205 of this Act, an amount—

“(1) for fiscal year 1992, not to exceed \$1,400,000;

“(2) for fiscal year 1993, not to exceed \$3,000,000;

“(3) for fiscal year 1994, not to exceed \$3,000,000; and

“(4) for fiscal year 1995, not to exceed \$3,000,000.”

SEC. 4. REPEAL OF STRATEGIC MARINE RESEARCH PROGRAM.

(a) REPEAL.—Section 206 of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1125) is repealed.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

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

(A) in section 204(c)(3) by striking “sections 205 and 206” 33 USC 1123.
and inserting “section 205”;

(B) in section 205(b)(3) by striking “or section 206 of this 33 USC 1124.
title”;

(C) in section 208(c)(5) by inserting “and” after the semi- 33 USC 1127.
colon;

(D) by striking section 208(c)(6) and redesignating the
subsequent paragraph accordingly;

(E) in section 209(b)(1) by striking “sections 205 and 206” 33 USC 1128.
and inserting “section 205”; and

(F) in section 209(c)(1) by striking “or 206”.

(2) Section 1301(b)(4)(A) of the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4741(b)(4)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

“(A) \$3,375,000 to fund grants under the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1121 et seq.), and of this amount, \$2,500,000 to fund grants in the Great Lakes region; and”.

SEC. 5. REPEAL OF MARINE AFFAIRS AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

(a) REPEAL.—Section 211 of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1130) is repealed.

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

33 USC 1122.

(1) in section 203(4) by inserting “marine affairs and resource management,” after “education,”; and

33 USC 1128.

(2) in section 209(c)(1) by inserting “marine affairs and resource management,” after “education,” in the fourth sentence.

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