

Public Law 93-73

July 10, 1973
[H. R. 5452]

AN ACT

To extend and make technical corrections to the National Sea Grant College and Program Act of 1966, as amended.

National Sea
Grant College and
Program Act of
1966, amendments.

84 Stat. 448.
33 USC 1122.

80 Stat. 999.
33 USC 1123.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the National Sea Grant College and Program Act of 1966 (80 Stat. 998), as amended (33 U.S.C. 1121-1124), is further amended as follows:

(1) In section 203(b)(1), after "the sum of \$25,000,000", delete the word "and", and insert, after "for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, not to exceed the sum of \$30,000,000," the following: "for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, not to exceed the sum of \$30,000,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, not to exceed the sum of \$40,000,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, not to exceed the sum of \$50,000,000,".

(2) In section 204(a), delete subscript "(1)", and delete all after "in any such fields", substituting a period therefor.

(3) In section 204(d)(1), after the first sentence, insert the following: "The Secretary may grant total payments that exceed such per centum with respect to those programs or portions of programs requested by the Secretary on his own initiative, upon his determination that the requirement for payments of 33½ per centum of the cost thereof by the participant would be inequitable relative to the benefits which the participant would receive therefrom. The total amount of payments to be made by the Federal Government under all programs and portions of programs as to which the Secretary shall in any fiscal year exercise his authority under the preceding sentence to reduce or eliminate matching payments by the participant shall not exceed 1 per centum of the funds appropriated under this title for such fiscal year.".

(4) In section 204(d)(2), delete the period after "vessel", substituting a colon therefor, and add the following after the colon: "*Provided*, That the prohibitions of this paragraph shall not apply to non-self-propelled habitats, buoys, platforms, or other similar devices or structures, used principally for research purposes.".

(5) Except in section 204(g) and in section 205, delete "National Science Foundation" and "Foundation" wherever they appear in this title, substituting "Secretary of Commerce" and "Secretary", respectively; and make conforming changes by deleting "its" and substituting "his" wherever appropriate.

(6) Amend section 204(g) to read as follows:

"(g) Except as otherwise provided in this title, the Secretary, in carrying out his functions under this title, has the same powers and authority as has the National Science Foundation under the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended, to carry out its functions under that Act."

(7) In section 204(i)(3), after "marine resources", insert "and which is so designated by the Secretary".

(8) Amend section 205 to read as follows:

"STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL MARINE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

"SEC. 205. (a) The Secretary of Commerce is authorized and directed to undertake, through the National Sea Grant College Program, a study of the means of sharing, through cooperative programs with

64 Stat. 149.
42 USC 1861
note.

42 USC 1124.

other nations, the results of marine research useful in the exploration, development, conservation, and management of marine resources.

“(b) In carrying out the study required by subsection (a), the Secretary is authorized, without regard for paragraphs (1) and (3) of section 204(d), to enter into contracts with, and make grants to, institutions, agencies, and organizations described in section 204(c).

“(c) The Secretary shall submit to the President and to the Congress the results and findings of such study, including specific recommendations, not later than September 30, 1974.

“(d) For the purpose of carrying out this section there is authorized to be appropriated not to exceed the sum of \$200,000.”

Approved July 10, 1973.

Contract
authority.

33 USC 1123.

Report to Presi-
dent and Con-
gress.

Appropriation.

Public Law 93-74

AN ACT

To authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management, and for other purposes.

July 23, 1973
[H. R. 7528]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration:

National Aero-
nautics and Space
Administration
Authorization Act,
1974.
Research and
development.

(a) For “Research and development,” for the following programs:

- (1) Space flight operations, \$555,500,000;
- (2) Space Shuttle, \$475,000,000;
- (3) Advanced missions, \$1,500,000;
- (4) Physics and astronomy, \$63,600,000;
- (5) Lunar and planetary exploration, \$311,000,000;
- (6) Launch vehicle procurement, \$177,400,000;
- (7) Space applications, \$161,000,000;
- (8) Aeronautical research and technology, \$180,000,000; of this amount \$14,000,000 is reserved for the JT-3D Refan Retrofit Research Program;
- (9) Space and nuclear research and technology, \$72,000,000;
- (10) Tracking and data acquisition, \$244,000,000;
- (11) Technology utilization, \$4,500,000.

(b) For “Construction of facilities,” including land acquisition, as follows:

Construction of
facilities.

- (1) Replacement of transportation facility, Goddard Space Flight Center, \$660,000;
- (2) Rehabilitation of vibration laboratory, Goddard Space Flight Center, \$710,000;
- (3) Modifications of and addition to 25-foot space simulator building, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, \$740,000;
- (4) Modification of planetary mission support facilities, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, \$580,000;
- (5) Rehabilitation and modification of 600 pounds per square inch air supply system, Langley Research Center, \$2,410,000;
- (6) Construction of systems engineering building, Langley Research Center, \$1,620,000;
- (7) Rehabilitation of airfield pavement, Wallops Station, \$570,000;
- (8) Rehabilitation of communication system, Wallops Station, \$575,000;
- (9) Modification for fire protection improvements at various tracking and data stations, \$1,885,000;