

Public Law 95-295  
95th Congress

An Act

To amend the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act to increase the appropriation authorization through fiscal year 1982, to expand the United States fisheries development effort, and to cooperate in the formation and research of the South Pacific regional fishery agency, and for other purposes.

June 16, 1978

[H.R. 11657]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act (16 U.S.C. 758e—758e-5) is amended as follows:

Central, Western,  
and South Pacific  
Fisheries  
Development Act,  
amendment.

(1) Section 2 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 758e) is amended by inserting "with the Pacific Tuna Development Foundation or other agency or organization," immediately after "contract,".

(2) Section 3 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 758-1) is amended by (A) inserting "the Secretary of State," immediately after "Interior,"; (B) inserting "the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands," immediately after the "Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands,"; (C) striking out "and" immediately after "institutions,"; and (D) inserting "and all appropriate member nations of a South Pacific regional fishery agency (hereinafter referred to in this Act as the 'agency'), if such an agency is formed" immediately after "industry".

16 USC 758e-1.

(3) Such Act is further amended by inserting immediately after section 3 thereof the following:

"SEC. 4. In addition to the authority granted in section 2, the Secretary, in consultation with representatives of all interested member nations of the agency, and those parties set forth in section 3, may establish in accordance with section 2, a cooperative program for the development of tuna and other latent fisheries resources of the Central, Western, and South Pacific Ocean to be submitted to the President and the Congress within one year following official formation of the agency. The Secretary shall make available to all interested member nations of the agency the results and findings of research or development projects carried out under this Act."

Latent fisheries  
resources,  
development  
program.  
Submittal to  
President and  
Congress.  
16 USC 758e-1a.

(4) Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 of such Act are redesignated sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, respectively.

16 USC  
758e-2—  
758e-5.

*Ante*, p. 319. SEC. 2. Section 8 of the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act (16 U.S.C. 768e-5), as redesignated, is amended by—

90 Stat. 809. (1) placing the amendment made to such section by the Act of July 6, 1976 (relating to authorizations of appropriations for such Fisheries Development Act) immediately after "June 30, 1976, the sum of \$3,000,000"; and

(2) striking out "\$3,000,000," the second place it then appears in such section, and inserting in lieu thereof "\$4,000,000, and for each of the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, the sum of \$5,000,000."

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#### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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May 31, House concurred in Senate amendments.