

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries****TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of provisions in subsec. (b) of this section relating to annually submitting reports and certifications to the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104-66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 42 of House Document No. 103-7.

**§ 3507. Priority of laws**

Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed as indicating an intent on the part of the Congress to change the existing relationship of other Federal laws to the law of a State, or a political subdivision of a State, or to relieve any person of any obligation imposed by any law of any State, or political subdivision of a State. No provision of this chapter shall be construed to invalidate any provision of State or local law unless there is a direct conflict between such provision and the law of the State, or political subdivision of the State, so that the two cannot be reconciled or consistently stand together. This chapter shall in no way be interpreted to interfere with a State's right to protect, rehabilitate, preserve, and restore lands within its established boundary.

(Pub. L. 97-348, § 8, Oct. 18, 1982, 96 Stat. 1658.)

**§ 3508. Separability**

If any provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the chapter and the application of such provision to other persons not similarly situated or to other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

(Pub. L. 97-348, § 9, Oct. 18, 1982, 96 Stat. 1658.)

**§ 3509. Repealed. Pub. L. 106-514, § 4(a)(3), Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2396**

Section, Pub. L. 97-348, § 10, Oct. 18, 1982, 96 Stat. 1658; Pub. L. 106-167, § 3(c)(4), Dec. 9, 1999, 113 Stat. 1804, required report to Congress before the close of the 3-year period beginning on Oct. 18, 1982.

**§ 3510. Authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this chapter \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006 through 2010.

(Pub. L. 97-348, § 10, formerly § 12, Oct. 18, 1982, 96 Stat. 1659; Pub. L. 101-591, § 13(a), Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2941; Pub. L. 103-461, § 1(c), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4804; renumbered § 10 and amended Pub. L. 106-514, § 5, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2396; Pub. L. 109-226, § 5, May 25, 2006, 120 Stat. 384.)

**Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 10 of Pub. L. 97-348 was classified to section 3509 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 106-514.

**AMENDMENTS**

2006—Pub. L. 109-226 substituted “2006 through 2010” for “2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005”.

2000—Pub. L. 106-514 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section read as follows: “There are au-

thorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for carrying out this chapter \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1995 to 1998.”

1994—Pub. L. 103-461 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section read as follows: “There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for carrying out this chapter not more than \$1,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1990, 1991, 1992, and 1993.”

1990—Pub. L. 101-591 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section read as follows: “There is authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior \$1,000,000 for the period beginning October 1, 1982, and ending September 30, 1985, for purposes of carrying out sections 3503 and 3509 of this title.”

**CHAPTER 56—NORTH ATLANTIC SALMON FISHING**

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**§ 3601. Definitions**

As used in this chapter, the term—

(1) “Act of 1976” means the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the conservation and management of the fisheries, and for other purposes”, approved April 13, 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.);

(2) “Commission” means any of the Commissions of the Organization that are established by the Convention;

(3) “Commissioner” means a United States Commissioner appointed under section 3602 of this title;

(4) “Convention” means the Convention for the Conservation of Salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean, signed at Reykjavik, Iceland, on March 2, 1982;

(5) “Council” means the Council established by the Convention;

(6) “fishing” has the same meaning as such term has in section 3(10)<sup>1</sup> of the Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1802(10));

(7) “Organization” means the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization established under the Convention;

(8) “person” has the same meaning as such term has in section 3(19)<sup>1</sup> of the Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1802(19)); and

(9) “salmon” means all species of salmon which migrate in or into the waters of the Atlantic Ocean north of 36 degrees north latitude.

(Pub. L. 97-389, title III, § 302, Dec. 29, 1982, 96 Stat. 1951.)

**Editorial Notes****REFERENCES IN TEXT**

An Act to provide for the conservation and management of the fisheries, and for other purposes, approved April 13, 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), referred to in par.

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.