

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The date of the enactment of the National Ocean Exploration Act, referred to in subsec. (a), probably means the date of enactment of Pub. L. 117-263, which was approved Dec. 23, 2022. Prior versions of the bill that was enacted into law as title CIII of div. J of Pub. L. 117-263 included such Short Title, but it was not enacted as part of Pub. L. 117-263.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 12206 of Pub. L. 111-11 was renumbered 12208 and is classified to section 3505 of this title.

§ 3504b. Agreements and financial assistance**(a) Agreements**

Subject to the availability of appropriations for such purpose, the head of a Federal agency that is represented on the Interagency Committee on Ocean and Coastal Mapping may enter into agreements with any other agency that is so represented to provide, on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis, facilities, equipment, services, personnel, and other support services to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

(b) Financial assistance

The Administrator may make financial assistance awards (grants of cooperative agreements) to any State or subdivision thereof or any public or private organization or individual to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 111-11, title XII, §12207, as added Pub. L. 117-263, div. J, title CIII, §10307(e)(2), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3979.)

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 12207 of Pub. L. 111-11 was renumbered section 12209 and is classified to section 3506 of this title.

§ 3505. Effect on other laws

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to supersede or alter the existing authorities of any Federal agency with respect to ocean and coastal mapping.

(Pub. L. 111-11, title XII, §12208, formerly §12206, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1426; renumbered §12208, Pub. L. 117-263, div. J, title CIII, §10307(e)(1), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3978.)

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 12208 of Pub. L. 111-11 was renumbered 12210 is classified to section 3507 of this title.

§ 3506. Authorization of appropriations**(a) In general**

In addition to the amounts authorized by section 892d of this title, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator to carry out this chapter \$45,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2028.

(b) Joint ocean and coastal mapping centers

Of the amounts appropriated pursuant to subsection (a), the following amounts shall be used

to carry out section 3504(c)¹ of this title \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2028.

(c) Ocean and coastal mapping Federal funding opportunity

Of amounts authorized pursuant to subsection (a), \$20,000,000 is authorized to carry out section 3504a of this title.

(Pub. L. 111-11, title XII, §12209, formerly §12207, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1426; renumbered §12209 and amended Pub. L. 117-263, div. J, title CIII, §10307(e)(1), (f), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3978, 3979.)

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Section 3504 of this title, referred to in subsec. (b), was amended by Pub. L. 117-263, div. J, title CIII, §10307(d)(2)(B), (C), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3978, by striking out the subsec. (c) designation and striking all the other subsections, thereby redesignating subsec. (c) as all of section 3504 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2022—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 117-263, §10307(f)(1), substituted “this chapter \$45,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2028.” for “this chapter—” and struck out pars. (1) to (4) which authorized appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2015.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 117-263, §10307(f)(2), substituted “this title \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2028.” for “this title:” and struck out pars. (1) to (4) which authorized appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2015.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 117-263, §10307(f)(3), (4), added subsec. (c) and struck out former subsec. (c). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “To carry out interagency activities under section 3502 of this title, the head of any department or agency may execute a cooperative agreement with the Administrator, including those authorized by section 883e of this title.”

§ 3507. Definitions

In this chapter:

(1) Administrator

The term “Administrator”¹ means the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

(2) Coastal state

The term “coastal state” has the meaning given that term by section 1453(4) of title 16.

(3) Working Group

The term “Working Group” means the Interagency Working Group on Ocean and Coastal Mapping under section 3502 of this title.

(4) Exclusive economic zone

The term “exclusive economic zone” means the exclusive economic zone of the United States established by Presidential Proclamation No. 5030, of March 10, 1983.

(5) Ocean and coastal mapping

The term “ocean and coastal mapping” means the acquisition, processing, management, maintenance, interpretation, certification, and dissemination of physical, biological

¹ See References in Text note below.

¹ So in original. Closing single quotation mark probably should not appear.