

§ 4007. Effect on other Federal authority**(a) Authority preserved**

Nothing in this chapter supersedes or limits the authority of any agency to carry out its responsibilities and missions under other laws.

(b) Regulatory authority

Nothing in this chapter may be construed as establishing new regulatory authority for any agency.

(Pub. L. 105-383, title VI, §608, formerly §607, as added Pub. L. 113-124, §9, June 30, 2014, 128 Stat. 1385; renumbered §608, Pub. L. 117-144, §2(a)(1), June 16, 2022, 136 Stat. 1266.)

Editorial Notes**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 608 of Pub. L. 105-383 was renumbered section 609 and is classified to section 4008 of this title.

§ 4008. Definitions

In this chapter:

(1) Action Strategy

The term “Action Strategy” means the comprehensive research plan and action strategy established under section 4003 of this title.

(2) Administrator

The term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(3) Harmful algal bloom

The term “harmful algal bloom” means marine and freshwater phytoplankton that proliferate to high concentrations, resulting in nuisance conditions or harmful impacts on marine and aquatic ecosystems, coastal communities, and human health through the production of toxic compounds or other biological, chemical, and physical impacts of the algae outbreak.

(4) Hypoxia

The term “hypoxia” means a condition where low dissolved oxygen in aquatic systems causes stress or death to resident organisms.

(5) Program

The term “Program” means the national harmful algal bloom and hypoxia program established under section 4002 of this title.

(6) State

The term “State” means each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, any other territory or possession of the United States, and any Indian tribe.

(7) Task Force

The term “Task Force” means the Inter-Agency Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia under section 4001(a) of this title.

(8) Under Secretary

The term “Under Secretary” means the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

(9) United States coastal waters

The term “United States coastal waters” includes the Great Lakes.

(Pub. L. 105-383, title VI, §609, formerly §608, as added Pub. L. 113-124, §10(a), June 30, 2014, 128 Stat. 1385; renumbered §609, Pub. L. 117-144, §2(a)(1), June 16, 2022, 136 Stat. 1266.)

Editorial Notes**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 609 of Pub. L. 105-383 was renumbered section 610 and is classified to section 4009 of this title.

§ 4009. Authorization of appropriations**(a) In general**

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Under Secretary to carry out sections 4002 and 4003 of this title \$20,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018, and \$20,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023.

(b) Extramural research activities

The Under Secretary shall ensure that a substantial portion of funds appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) that are used for research purposes are allocated to extramural research activities. For each fiscal year, the Under Secretary shall publish a list of all grant recipients and the amounts for all of the funds allocated for research purposes, specifying those allocated for extramural research activities.

(Pub. L. 105-383, title VI, §610, formerly §609, as added Pub. L. 113-124, §11, June 30, 2014, 128 Stat. 1386; amended Pub. L. 115-423, §9(h), Jan. 7, 2019, 132 Stat. 5464; renumbered §610, Pub. L. 117-144, §2(a)(1), June 16, 2022, 136 Stat. 1266.)

Editorial Notes**AMENDMENTS**

2019—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 115-423 inserted “, and \$20,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023” before period at end.

§ 4010. Hypoxia or harmful algal bloom of national significance**(1) Relief****(A) In general**

Upon a determination under paragraph (2) that there is an event of national significance, the appropriate Federal official is authorized to make sums available to the affected State or local government for the purposes of assessing and mitigating the detrimental environmental, economic, subsistence use, and public health effects of the event of national significance.

(B) Federal share

The Federal share of the cost of any activity carried out under this paragraph for the purposes described in subparagraph (A) may not exceed 50 percent of the cost of that activity.

(C) Donations

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an appropriate Federal official may accept donations of funds, services, facilities,