

**(b) Change of station, unit transfer, and change of work location of alleged perpetrators****(1) In general**

The Secretary, acting through the Under Secretary, shall develop a policy for the protection of victims of sexual assault described in subsection (a)(1) by providing the alleged perpetrator of the sexual assault with a change of station, unit transfer, or change of work location, as the case may be, if the alleged perpetrator is a member of the commissioned officer corps of the Administration or an employee of the Administration.

**(2) Policy requirements**

The policy required by paragraph (1) shall include the following:

(A) A means to control access to the victim.

(B) Due process for the victim and the alleged perpetrator.

**(c) Regulations****(1) In general**

The Secretary shall promulgate regulations to carry out this section.

**(2) Consistency**

When practicable, the Secretary shall make regulations promulgated under this section consistent with similar regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Defense.

(Pub. L. 114-328, div. C, title XXXV, §3544, Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2803.)

**§ 894d. Applicability of policies to crews of vessels secured by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under contract**

The Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere shall ensure that each contract into which the Under Secretary enters for the use of a vessel by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration that covers the crew of the vessel, if any, shall include as a condition of the contract a provision that subjects such crew to the policy developed under section 894(a) of this title and the comprehensive policy developed under section 894a(a) of this title.

(Pub. L. 114-328, div. C, title XXXV, §3545, Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2804.)

**§ 894d-1. Investigation requirement****(a) Requirement to investigate****(1) In general**

The Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, shall ensure that each allegation of sexual harassment reported under section 894 of this title and each allegation of sexual assault reported under section 894a of this title is investigated thoroughly and promptly.

**(2) Sense of Congress on commencement of investigation**

It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary should ensure that an investigation of alleged sexual harassment reported under section 894 of this title or sexual assault reported under section 894a of this title commences not

later than 48 hours after the time at which the allegation was reported.

**(b) Notification of delay**

In any case in which the time between the reporting of alleged sexual harassment or sexual assault under section 894 or 894a of this title, respectively, and commencement of an investigation of the allegation exceeds 48 hours, the Secretary shall notify the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives of the delay.

(Pub. L. 114-328, div. C, title XXXV, §3546, as added Pub. L. 116-259, title V, §504(b)(2), Dec. 23, 2020, 134 Stat. 1180.)

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

A prior section 3546 of Pub. L. 114-328 was renumbered section 3548 and is classified to section 894e of this title.

**§ 894d-2. Criminal referral**

If the Secretary of Commerce finds, pursuant to an investigation under section 894d-1 of this title, evidence that a crime may have been committed, the Secretary shall refer the matter to the appropriate law enforcement authorities, including the appropriate United States Attorney.

(Pub. L. 114-328, div. C, title XXXV, §3547, as added Pub. L. 116-259, title V, §504(b)(2), Dec. 23, 2020, 134 Stat. 1180.)

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

A prior section 3547 of Pub. L. 114-328 was renumbered section 3549 and is classified to section 894f of this title.

**§ 894e. Annual report on sexual assaults in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****(a) In general**

Not later than January 15 of each year, the Secretary of Commerce shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a report on the sexual assaults involving employees of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, members of the commissioned officer corps of the Administration, and individuals who work with or conduct business on behalf of the Administration.

**(b) Contents**

Each report submitted under subsection (a) shall include, with respect to the previous calendar year, the following:

(1) The number of alleged sexual assaults involving employees, members, and individuals described in subsection (a).

(2) A synopsis of each case and the disciplinary action taken, if any, in each case.

(3) The policies, procedures, and processes implemented by the Secretary, and any updates or revisions to such policies, procedures, and processes.

(4) A summary of the reports received by the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere under section 894(f) of this title.

**(c) Privacy protection**

In preparing and submitting a report under subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that no individual involved in an alleged sexual assault can be identified by the contents of the report.

(Pub. L. 114-328, div. C, title XXXV, § 3548, formerly § 3546, Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2804; renumbered § 3548, Pub. L. 116-259, title V, § 504(b)(1), Dec. 23, 2020, 134 Stat. 1180.)

**§ 894f. Sexual assault defined**

In this subchapter, the term “sexual assault” shall have the meaning given such term in section 12291(a) of title 34.

(Pub. L. 114-328, div. C, title XXXV, § 3549, formerly § 3547, Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2805; renumbered § 3549, Pub. L. 116-259, title V, § 504(b)(1), Dec. 23, 2020, 134 Stat. 1180.)

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This chapter may be cited as “Longshore and Harbor Workers’ Compensation Act.”

(Mar. 4, 1927, ch. 509, § 1, 44 Stat. 1424; Pub. L. 98-426, § 27(d)(1), Sept. 28, 1984, 98 Stat. 1654.)

**Editorial Notes**

## AMENDMENTS

1984—Pub. L. 98-426 substituted “Longshore” for “Longshoremen’s”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 98-426, § 28(a)–(g), Sept. 28, 1984, 98 Stat. 1655, provided that:

“(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the amendments made by this Act [enacting section 942 of this title, amending this section, sections 902 to 910, 912 to 914, 917 to 919, 921 to 923, 928 to 935, 938 to 940, 944, and 948a of this title, and section 932 of Title 30, Mineral Lands and Mining, repealing sections 945 to 947 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and section 907 of this title] shall be effective on the date of enactment of this Act [Sept. 28, 1984] and shall apply both with respect to claims filed after such date and to claims pending on such date.

“(b) The amendments made by sections 7(a), 7(e), 8(f), 11(b), 11(c), and 13 [amending sections 907, 908, 912, and 914 of this title] shall be effective 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act [Sept. 28, 1984] and shall apply both with respect to claims filed after such 90th day and to claims pending on such 90th day.

“(c) The amendments made by sections 2(a), 3(a), 5, and 8(b) [amending sections 902, 903, 905, and 908 of this title] shall apply with respect to any injury after the date of enactment of this Act [Sept. 28, 1984].

“(d) The amendments made by sections 6(a), 8(d), and 9 [amending sections 906, 908, and 909 of this title] shall apply with respect to any death after the date of enactment of this Act [Sept. 28, 1984].

“(e)(1) The amendments made by sections 2(c), 8(c)(1), 8(e)(4), 8(e)(5), 8(g), 10(b), 15 through 20, and 22 through 27 [enacting section 942 of this title, amending this section and sections 902, 908 to 910, 914, 918, 919, 921 to 923, 928 to 932, 934, 935, 938 to 940, 944, and 948a of this title, repealing sections 945 to 947, and enacting provisions set out as a note under this section] shall be effective on the date of enactment of this Act [Sept. 24, 1984].

“(2) The amendments made by sections 7(b), 7(c), 7(d), and 8(h) [amending sections 907 and 908 of this title] shall be effective 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act [Sept. 28, 1984].

“(f) The amendments made by section 6(b) [amending section 906 of this title] shall apply with respect to any injury, disability, or death after the date of enactment of this Act [Sept. 28, 1984].

“(g) For the purpose of this section—

“(1) in the case of an occupational disease which does not immediately result in a disability or death, an injury shall be deemed to arise on the date on which the employee or claimant becomes aware, or in the exercise of reasonable diligence or by reason of medical advice should have been aware, of the disease; and