

Public Law 100-636  
100th Congress

An Act

Nov. 8, 1988  
[H.R. 4211]

To reauthorize the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978 for fiscal years 1989 and 1990, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978 (33 U.S.C. 1701-1709) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (1) of section 3 (33 U.S.C. 1702(1)) is amended to read as follows:

“(1) The term “Administration” means the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States Department of Commerce.”.

(2) Paragraph (2) of section 3 (33 U.S.C. 1702(2)) is repealed.

(3) Paragraphs (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8) of section 3 (33 U.S.C. 1702 (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8)) are redesignated as paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7), respectively.

(4) Section 3 is amended by inserting after paragraph (7) (as redesignated) the following:

“(8) The term “Under Secretary” means the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, United States Department of Commerce.”.

(5) The term “Administrator” is struck each place it appears and the term “Under Secretary” is inserted in lieu thereof.

(6) Subparagraph (B) of section 3A(a)(2) (33 U.S.C. 1702a(a)(2)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

“(B) be headed by a director who shall—

“(i) be appointed by the Under Secretary, and

“(ii) be the official responsible for the administration of the program;”.

(7) Subparagraph (B) of section 3A(b)(2) (33 U.S.C. 1702a(b)(2)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

“(B) review all department and agency budget requests transmitted to it under section 4 of this Act and submit a report simultaneously to the Office of Management and Budget and to the Congress concerning those budget requests;”.

(8) Section 10 (33 U.S.C. 1709) is amended—

(A) by striking “and” immediately following “1986”; and

(B) by striking “1987.” and inserting in lieu thereof “1987, not to exceed \$3,750,000 for fiscal year 1989, and not to exceed \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 1990.”.

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