

Public Law 94-326  
94th Congress

An Act

To extend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act for two years.

June 30, 1976

[S. 3147]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 111 of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 1420) is amended—

Marine  
Protection,  
Research, and  
Sanctuaries Act  
of 1972,  
extension.

(1) by striking out “and” immediately after “fiscal year 1976,”; and

(2) by adding immediately after “September 30, 1976,” the following: “and not to exceed \$4,800,000 for fiscal year 1977.”

SEC. 2. Section 112 of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 1421) is amended—

(1) by striking out “Administrator shall” and inserting in lieu thereof “Administrator, the Secretary, and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall each individually”; and

(2) by striking out “June 30 of each year” and inserting in lieu thereof “March 1 of each year”.

SEC. 3. The last sentence of section 204 of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 1444) is amended by inserting immediately before the period the following: “, and not to exceed \$5,600,000 for fiscal year 1977”.

SEC. 4. Section 304 of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1434) is amended—

(1) by striking out “and” immediately after “fiscal year 1976,”; and

(2) by adding immediately after “September 30, 1976)” the following “, and not to exceed \$500,000 for fiscal year 1977”.

Approved June 30, 1976.

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

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