

Public Law 96-289  
96th Congress

## An Act

To authorize appropriations to carry out the national sea grant program for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983, and for other purposes.

June 28, 1980  
[H.R. 6614]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1121 et seq.), as amended, is further amended—

National sea grant program, appropriation authorization.

(1) in section 203(6) by inserting “Great Lakes and the” immediately before “territorial sea”;

33 USC 1121 note.

(2) in section 204(c) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and (6) as paragraphs (6) and (7), respectively, and by inserting immediately after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph:

33 USC 1122.  
33 USC 1123.

“(5) encourage cooperation and coordination with other Federal programs concerned with ocean and coastal resource conservation and usage;”.

(3) in section 205(d)(2) by inserting “may be applied to the short-term rental of buildings or facilities for meetings which are in direct support of any sea grant program or project and” immediately after “contract” the second time it appears therein;

33 USC 1124.

(4) in section 206(c) by inserting “out” immediately after “carrying”, and by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (2):

33 USC 1125.

“(3) Not to exceed \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, not to exceed \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, and not to exceed \$7,000,000 for fiscal year 1983.”;

(5) in section 209(c)(3) by striking the first two sentences and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “Any individual appointed to a partial or full term may be reappointed for one additional full term.”; and

33 USC 1128.

(6) in section 212 by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (2):

33 USC 1131.

“(3) Not to exceed \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, not to exceed \$58,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, and not to exceed \$65,000,000 for fiscal year 1983.”.

SEC. 2. Section 3(c) of the Sea Grant Program Improvement Act of 1976 (33 U.S.C. 1124a(c)) is amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (2):

“(3) Not to exceed \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, not to exceed \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, and not to exceed \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1983.”.

SEC. 3. The section heading of section 3 of the Sea Grant Program Improvement Act of 1976 (33 U.S.C. 1124a) is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 3. SEA GRANT INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM.”.

SEC. 4. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10(c)(1) of the Fishermens Protective Act of 1967 (22 U.S.C. 1980) applications for

Applications for compensation.  
22 USC 1980 note.

compensation under such Act, filed within 90 days after the date of enactment of this subsection shall be deemed to be timely filed.

(b) Section 10(c)(1) of the Fishermens Protective Act of 1967 (22 U.S.C. 1980) is amended by striking "sixty" and substituting "90"

Approved June 28, 1980.

As amended by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the National Sea Grant College Program Act (22 U.S.C. 1971) be amended, as further amended—

(1) in section 203(b) by inserting "Great Lakes and the" immediately before "territories";

(2) in section 203(c) by redesignating paragraphs (a) and (b) as paragraphs (b) and (7) respectively, and by inserting immediately after paragraph (b) the following new paragraph:

"(2) encourage cooperation and coordination with other Federal programs concerned with ocean and coastal resource conservation and usage."

(3) in section 203(d)(2) by inserting "may be applied to the short-term rental of buildings or facilities for meetings which are in direct support of any sea grant program or project and immediately after "contract, the expenditure is against the grant."

(4) in section 203(e) by inserting "out" immediately after "carrying", and by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (2):

"(3) Not to exceed \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, not to exceed \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, and not to exceed \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 1983."

(5) in section 203(f)(3) by striking the first two sentences and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Any individual appointed to a partial or full term may be reappointed for one additional full term"; and

(6) in section 212 by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (2):

"(3) Not to exceed \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, not to exceed \$28,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, and not to exceed \$28,000,000 for fiscal year 1983."

Sec. 2. Section 310 of the Sea Grant Program Improvement Act of 1976 (22 U.S.C. 1976) is amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (2):

"(3) Not to exceed \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, not to exceed \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, and not to exceed \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 1983."

Sec. 3. The section heading "Sea Grant Program Improvement Act of 1976 (22 U.S.C. 1976)" is amended to read as follows:

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

- HOUSE REPORT No. 96-841 (Comm. on Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
- SENATE REPORT No. 96-723 (Comm. on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Comm. on Labor and Human Resources).
- CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 126 (1980):
  - Apr. 17, considered and passed House.
  - May 22, considered and passed Senate, amended.
  - June 5, House concurred in Senate amendment with amendments.
  - June 9, Senate concurred in House amendments with an amendment.
  - June 16, House concurred in Senate amendment.