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# H. R. 3389

To reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GILCHREST introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Sea Grant  
5 College Program Act Amendments of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO FINDINGS AND OBJECTIVE.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Section 202(a)(6) of the National  
8 Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1121(a)(6))  
9 is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting

1 “, including strong collaborations between Administration  
2 scientists and scientists at academic institutions.”.

3 (b) OBJECTIVE.—Section 202(b) of the National Sea  
4 Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1121(b)) is  
5 amended by striking “and” before “multidisciplinary”,  
6 and by striking the period at the end and inserting “, and  
7 the conservation and management of coastal and ocean re-  
8 sources.”.

9 **SEC. 3. REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO NATIONAL SEA**  
10 **GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM.**

11 (a) PROGRAM ELEMENTS.—Section 204(b)(4) of the  
12 National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C.  
13 1123(b)(4)) is amended to read as follows:

14 “(4) the coastal ocean research program, a na-  
15 tional competitive research program to support ac-  
16 tivities designed to improve our understanding of  
17 and ability to manage coastal and Great Lakes re-  
18 sources and to promote partnerships between the na-  
19 tional sea grant college program and other programs  
20 within the Administration.”.

21 (b) FUNCTIONS OF DIRECTOR.—Section  
22 204(d)(3)(B) of the National Sea Grant College Program  
23 Act (33 U.S.C. 1123(d)(3)(B)) is amended by striking  
24 “and” after the semicolon at the end of clause (ii) and  
25 by adding at the end the following:

1                   “(iv) encourage and promote coordi-  
2                   nation and cooperation between the re-  
3                   search, education, and outreach programs  
4                   of the Administration and those of aca-  
5                   demic institutions; and”.

6 **SEC. 4. COST SHARE OF COASTAL OCEAN RESEARCH**  
7                   **GRANTS.**

8           Section 205(a) of the National Sea Grant College  
9 Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1124(a)) is amended by striking  
10 “section 204(d)(6)” and inserting “section 204(c)(4)(F)  
11 and in the case of grants under subsection (a) of this sec-  
12 tion to assist coastal and ocean research”.

13 **SEC. 5. TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP FOR SEA GRANT REVIEW**  
14                   **PANEL.**

15           Section 209(c)(2) of the National Sea Grant College  
16 Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1128(c)(2)) is amended by strik-  
17 ing the first sentence and inserting the following: “The  
18 term of office of a voting member of the panel shall be  
19 3 years for a member appointed before the date of enact-  
20 ment of the National Sea Grant College Program Act  
21 Amendments of 2001, and 4 years for a member ap-  
22 pointed or reappointed after the date of enactment of the  
23 National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of  
24 2001. The Director may extend the term of office of a  
25 voting member of the panel appointed before the date of

1 enactment of the National Sea Grant College Program Act  
2 Amendments of 2001 by up to 1 year.”.

3 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsections (a) and (b) of section  
5 212 of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33  
6 U.S.C. 1131) are amended to read as follows:

7 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
9 appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this  
10 title—

11 “(A) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;

12 “(B) \$77,500,000 for fiscal year 2005;

13 “(C) \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;

14 “(D) \$82,500,000 for fiscal year 2007;

15 and

16 “(E) \$85,000,000 for fiscal year 2008.

17 “(2) ZEBRA MUSSEL, OYSTER, AND HARMFUL  
18 ALGAL BLOOM RESEARCH.—In addition to the  
19 amount authorized under paragraph (1), there is au-  
20 thorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years  
21 2004 through 2008—

22 “(A) \$5,000,000 for competitive grants for  
23 university research on the zebra mussel biology  
24 and control;

1           “(B) \$5,000,000 for competitive grants for  
2 university research on oyster diseases, oyster  
3 restoration, and oyster-related human health  
4 risks; and

5           “(C) \$5,000,000 for competitive grants for  
6 university research on the biology, prevention,  
7 and forecasting of harmful algal blooms, includ-  
8 ing *Pfiesteria piscicida*.

9           “(3) COASTAL OCEAN RESEARCH PROGRAM.—  
10 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-  
11 retary to carry out the coastal ocean research pro-  
12 gram under section 204(b)(4)—

13           “(A) \$22,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;

14           “(B) \$24,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;

15           “(C) \$26,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;

16           “(D) \$28,000,000 for fiscal year 2007;

17           and

18           “(E) \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2008.

19           “(b) LIMITATIONS.—

20           “(1) ADMINISTRATION.—There may not be  
21 used for administration of programs under this title  
22 in a fiscal year more than 5 percent of the lesser  
23 of—

24           “(A) the amount authorized to be appro-  
25 priated under this title for the fiscal year; or

1                   “(B) the amount appropriated under this  
2                   title for the fiscal year.

3                   “(2) USE FOR OTHER OFFICES OR PRO-  
4                   GRAMS.—Sums appropriated under the authority of  
5                   subsection (a)(2) shall not be available for adminis-  
6                   tration of this title by the National Sea Grant Of-  
7                   fice, for any other Administration or department  
8                   program, or for any other administrative expenses.”.

9                   (b) REPEAL.—Such section is further amended by re-  
10                  pealing subsection (c) and redesignating subsections (d)  
11                  and (e) as subsections (c) and (d), respectively.

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