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## AN ACT

To amend title 14, United States Code, to improve the organization of such title and to incorporate certain transfers and modifications into such title, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the  
 3 “Coast Guard Improvement and Reform Act of 2017”.

4 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for  
 5 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

**TITLE I—REORGANIZATION OF TITLE 14, UNITED STATES CODE**

Sec. 101. Initial matter.  
 Sec. 102. Subtitle I.  
 Sec. 103. Chapter 1.  
 Sec. 104. Chapter 3.  
 Sec. 105. Chapter 5.  
 Sec. 106. Chapter 7.  
 Sec. 107. Chapter 9.  
 Sec. 108. Chapter 11.  
 Sec. 109. Subtitle II.  
 Sec. 110. Chapter 19.  
 Sec. 111. Part II.  
 Sec. 112. Chapter 21.  
 Sec. 113. Chapter 23.  
 Sec. 114. Chapter 25.  
 Sec. 115. Part III.  
 Sec. 116. Chapter 27.  
 Sec. 117. Chapter 29.  
 Sec. 118. Subtitle III and chapter 37.  
 Sec. 119. Chapter 39.  
 Sec. 120. Chapter 41.  
 Sec. 121. Subtitle IV and chapter 49.  
 Sec. 122. Chapter 51.  
 Sec. 123. References.  
 Sec. 124. Rule of construction.

**TITLE II—TRANSFERS AND MODIFICATIONS**

Sec. 201. Amendments to title 14, United States Code, as amended by title I  
 of this Act.  
 Sec. 202. Primary duties.  
 Sec. 203. Regattas and marine parades.  
 Sec. 204. Regulation of vessels in territorial waters of United States.  
 Sec. 205. National maritime transportation advisory committees.  
 Sec. 206. Clothing at time of discharge for good of service.

1 **TITLE I—REORGANIZATION OF**  
 2 **TITLE 14, UNITED STATES CODE**

3 **SEC. 101. INITIAL MATTER.**

4 Title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking  
 5 the title designation, the title heading, and the table of  
 6 parts at the beginning and inserting the following:

7 **“TITLE 14—COAST GUARD**

“Subtitle	Sec.
<b>“I. Establishment, Powers, Duties, and Administration ....</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>“II. Personnel .....</b>	<b>1901</b>
<b>“III. Coast Guard Reserve and Auxiliary .....</b>	<b>3701</b>
<b>“IV. Coast Guard Authorizations and Reports to Con- gress .....</b>	<b>4901”.</b>

8 **SEC. 102. SUBTITLE I.**

9 Part I of title 14, United States Code, is amended  
 10 by striking the part designation, the part heading, and the  
 11 table of chapters at the beginning and inserting the fol-  
 12 lowing:

13 **“Subtitle I—Establishment, Powers,**  
 14 **Duties, and Administration**

“Chap.	Sec.
<b>“1. Establishment and Duties .....</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>“3. Composition and Organization .....</b>	<b>301</b>
<b>“5. Functions and Powers .....</b>	<b>501</b>
<b>“7. Cooperation .....</b>	<b>701</b>
<b>“9. Administration .....</b>	<b>901</b>
<b>“11. Acquisitions .....</b>	<b>1101”.</b>

15 **SEC. 103. CHAPTER 1.**

16 (a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 1 of title 14, United  
 17 States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designa-

1 tion, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the  
2 beginning and inserting the following:

3 **“CHAPTER 1—ESTABLISHMENT AND**  
4 **DUTIES**

“Sec.

“101. Establishment of Coast Guard.

“102. Primary duties.

“103. Department in which the Coast Guard operates.

“104. Removing restrictions.

“105. Secretary defined.”.

5 (b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

6 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14,  
7 United States Code, identified in the table provided  
8 in paragraph (2) are amended—

9 (A) by redesignating the sections as de-  
10 scribed in the table; and

11 (B) by transferring the sections, as nec-  
12 essary, so that the sections appear after the  
13 table of sections for chapter 1 of such title (as  
14 added by subsection (a)), in the order in which  
15 the sections are presented in the table.

16 (2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph  
17 (1) is the following:

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
1	Establishment of Coast Guard	101
2	Primary duties	102
3	Department in which the Coast Guard operates	103

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
652	Removing restrictions	104
4	Secretary defined	105

1 **SEC. 104. CHAPTER 3.**

2 (a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 3 of title 14, United  
3 States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designa-  
4 tion, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the  
5 beginning and inserting the following:

6 **“CHAPTER 3—COMPOSITION AND**  
7 **ORGANIZATION**

“Sec.

“301. Grades and ratings.

“302. Commandant; appointment.

“303. Retirement of Commandant.

“304. Vice Commandant; appointment.

“305. Vice admirals.

“306. Retirement.

“307. Vice admirals and admiral, continuity of grade.

“308. Chief Acquisition Officer.

“309. Office of the Coast Guard Reserve; Director.

“310. Chief of Staff to President: appointment.

“311. Captains of the port.

“312. Prevention and response workforces.

“313. Centers of expertise for Coast Guard prevention and response.

“314. Marine industry training program.

“315. Training course on workings of Congress.

“316. National Coast Guard Museum.

“317. United States Coast Guard Band; composition; director.

“318. Environmental Compliance and Restoration Program.”.

8 (b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

9 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14,  
10 United States Code, identified in the table provided  
11 in paragraph (2) are amended—

1 (A) by redesignating the sections as de-  
2 scribed in the table; and

3 (B) by transferring the sections, as nec-  
4 essary, so that the sections appear after the  
5 table of sections for chapter 3 of such title (as  
6 added by subsection (a)), in the order in which  
7 the sections are presented in the table.

8 (2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph  
9 (1) is the following:

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
41	Grades and ratings	301
44	Commandant; appointment	302
46	Retirement of Commandant	303
47	Vice Commandant; appointment	304
50	Vice admirals	305
51	Retirement	306
52	Vice admirals and admiral, continuity of grade	307
56	Chief Acquisition Officer	308
53	Office of the Coast Guard Reserve; Director	309
54	Chief of Staff to President: appointment	310
57	Prevention and response workforces	312
58	Centers of expertise for Coast Guard prevention and response	313
59	Marine industry training program	314
60	Training course on workings of Congress	315
98	National Coast Guard Museum	316

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
336	United States Coast Guard Band; composition; director	317

1 (c) ADDITIONAL CHANGES.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 3 of title 14, United  
3 States Code, is further amended—

4 (A) by inserting after section 310 (as so  
5 redesignated and transferred under subsection

6 (b)) the following:

7 **“§ 311. Captains of the port**

8 “Any officer, including any petty officer, may be des-  
9 ignated by the Commandant as captain of the port or  
10 ports or adjacent high seas or waters over which the  
11 United States has jurisdiction, as the Commandant deems  
12 necessary to facilitate execution of Coast Guard duties.”;  
13 and

14 (B) by inserting after section 317 (as so  
15 redesignated and transferred under subsection

16 (b)) the following:

17 **“§ 318. Environmental Compliance and Restoration**  
18 **Program**

19 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this sec-  
20 tion—

21 “(1) ‘environment’, ‘facility’, ‘person’, ‘release’,  
22 ‘removal’, ‘remedial’, and ‘response’ have the same

1 meaning they have in section 101 of the Comprehen-  
2 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and  
3 Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601);

4 “(2) ‘hazardous substance’ has the same mean-  
5 ing it has in section 101 of the Comprehensive Envi-  
6 ronmental Response, Compensation, and Liability  
7 Act (42 U.S.C. 9601), except that it also includes  
8 the meaning given ‘oil’ in section 311 of the Federal  
9 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1321); and

10 “(3) ‘pollutant’ has the same meaning it has in  
11 section 502 of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
12 Act (33 U.S.C. 1362).

13 “(b) PROGRAM.—

14 “(1) The Secretary shall carry out a program  
15 of environmental compliance and restoration at cur-  
16 rent and former Coast Guard facilities.

17 “(2) Program goals include:

18 “(A) Identifying, investigating, and clean-  
19 ing up contamination from hazardous sub-  
20 stances and pollutants.

21 “(B) Correcting other environmental dam-  
22 age that poses an imminent and substantial  
23 danger to the public health or welfare or to the  
24 environment.



1           “(C) Demolishing and removing unsafe  
2 buildings and structures, including buildings  
3 and structures at former Coast Guard facilities.

4           “(D) Preventing contamination from haz-  
5 arduous substances and pollutants at current  
6 Coast Guard facilities.

7           “(3)(A) The Secretary shall respond to releases  
8 of hazardous substances and pollutants—

9           “(i) at each Coast Guard facility the  
10 United States owns, leases, or otherwise pos-  
11 sesses;

12           “(ii) at each Coast Guard facility the  
13 United States owned, leased, or otherwise pos-  
14 sessed when the actions leading to contamina-  
15 tion from hazardous substances or pollutants  
16 occurred; and

17           “(iii) on each vessel the Coast Guard owns  
18 or operates.

19           “(B) Subparagraph (A) of this paragraph does  
20 not apply to a removal or remedial action when a po-  
21 tentially responsible person responds under section  
22 122 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,  
23 Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9622).

24           “(C) The Secretary shall pay a fee or charge  
25 imposed by a State authority for permit services for

1 disposing of hazardous substances or pollutants from  
2 Coast Guard facilities to the same extent that non-  
3 governmental entities are required to pay for permit  
4 services. This subparagraph does not apply to a pay-  
5 ment that is the responsibility of a lessee, con-  
6 tractor, or other private person.

7 “(4) The Secretary may agree with another  
8 Federal agency for that agency to assist in carrying  
9 out the Secretary’s responsibilities under this sec-  
10 tion. The Secretary may enter into contracts, coop-  
11 erative agreements, and grant agreements with State  
12 and local governments to assist in carrying out the  
13 Secretary’s responsibilities under this section. Serv-  
14 ices that may be obtained under this paragraph in-  
15 clude identifying, investigating, and cleaning up off-  
16 site contamination that may have resulted from the  
17 release of a hazardous substance or pollutant at a  
18 Coast Guard facility.

19 “(5) Section 119 of the Comprehensive Envi-  
20 ronmental Response, Compensation, and Liability  
21 Act (42 U.S.C. 9619) applies to response action con-  
22 tractors that carry out response actions under this  
23 section. The Coast Guard shall indemnify response  
24 action contractors to the extent that adequate insur-  
25 ance is not generally available at a fair price at the

1 time the contractor enters into the contract to cover  
2 the contractor's reasonable, potential, long-term li-  
3 ability.

4 “(c) ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND RESTORA-  
5 TION ACCOUNT.—

6 “(1) There is established for the Coast Guard  
7 an account known as the Coast Guard Environ-  
8 mental Compliance and Restoration Account. All  
9 sums appropriated to carry out the Coast Guard's  
10 environmental compliance and restoration functions  
11 under this section or another law shall be credited  
12 or transferred to the account and remain available  
13 until expended.

14 “(2) Funds may be obligated or expended from  
15 the account to carry out the Coast Guard's environ-  
16 mental compliance and restoration functions under  
17 this section or another law.

18 “(3) In proposing the budget for any fiscal year  
19 under section 1105 of title 31, the President shall  
20 set forth separately the amount requested for the  
21 Coast Guard's environmental compliance and res-  
22 toration activities under this section or another law.

23 “(4) Amounts recovered under section 107 of  
24 the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-  
25 pensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9607) for

1 the Secretary’s response actions at current and  
 2 former Coast Guard facilities shall be credited to the  
 3 account.

4 “(d) ANNUAL LIST OF PROJECTS TO CONGRESS.—  
 5 The Commandant of the Coast Guard shall submit to the  
 6 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the  
 7 House of Representatives and the Committee on Com-  
 8 merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a  
 9 prioritized list of projects eligible for environmental com-  
 10 pliance and restoration funding for each fiscal year con-  
 11 current with the President’s budget submission for that  
 12 fiscal year.”.

13 (2) CONFORMING REPEALS.—Sections 634,  
 14 690, 691, 692, and 693 of title 14, United States  
 15 Code, are repealed.

16 **SEC. 105. CHAPTER 5.**

17 (a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 5 of title 14, United  
 18 States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designa-  
 19 tion, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the  
 20 beginning and inserting the following:

21 **“CHAPTER 5—FUNCTIONS AND POWERS**

“SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL POWERS

“Sec.

“501. Secretary; general powers.

“502. Delegation of powers by the Secretary.

“503. Regulations.

“504. Commandant; general powers.

“505. Functions and powers vested in the Commandant.

“506. Prospective payment of funds necessary to provide medical care.

“SUBCHAPTER II—LIFE SAVING AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

- “521. Saving life and property.
- “522. Law enforcement.
- “523. Enforcement authority.
- “524. Enforcement of coastwise trade laws.
- “525. Special agents of the Coast Guard Investigative Service law enforcement authority.
- “526. Stopping vessels; indemnity for firing at or into vessel.
- “527. Safety of naval vessels.

“SUBCHAPTER III—AIDS TO NAVIGATION

- “541. Aids to navigation authorized.
- “542. Unauthorized aids to maritime navigation; penalty.
- “543. Interference with aids to navigation; penalty.
- “544. Aids to maritime navigation; penalty.
- “545. Marking of obstructions.
- “546. Deposit of damage payments.
- “547. Rewards for apprehension of persons interfering with aids to navigation.

“SUBCHAPTER IV—MISCELLANEOUS

- “561. Icebreaking in polar regions.
- “562. Appeals and waivers.
- “563. Notification of certain determinations.”.

1           (b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

2                   (1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14,  
3           United States Code, identified in the table provided  
4           in paragraph (2) are amended—

5                           (A) by redesignating the sections as de-  
6                           scribed in the table; and

7                           (B) by transferring the sections, as nec-  
8                           essary, so that the sections appear after the  
9                           table of sections for chapter 5 of such title (as  
10                          added by subsection (a)), in the order in which  
11                          the sections are presented in the table.

12                   (2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph  
13           (1) is the following:

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
92	Secretary; general powers	501
631	Delegation of powers by the Secretary	502
633	Regulations	503
93	Commandant; general powers	504
632	Functions and powers vested in the Commandant	505
520	Prospective payment of funds necessary to provide medical care	506
88	Saving life and property	521
89	Law enforcement	522
99	Enforcement authority	523
100	Enforcement of coastwise trade laws	524
95	Special agents of the Coast Guard Investigative Service law enforcement authority	525
637	Stopping vessels; indemnity for firing at or into vessel	526
91	Safety of naval vessels	527
81	Aids to navigation authorized	541
83	Unauthorized aids to maritime navigation; penalty	542
84	Interference with aids to navigation; penalty	543
85	Aids to maritime navigation; penalty	544
86	Marking of obstructions	545
642	Deposit of damage payments	546
643	Rewards for apprehension of persons interfering with aids to navigation	547
87	Icebreaking in polar regions	561
101	Appeals and waivers	562
103	Notification of certain determinations	563

1 (c) ADDITIONAL CHANGES.—Chapter 5 of title 14,  
2 United States Code, is further amended—

3 (1) by inserting before section 501 (as so redesi-  
4 gnated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
5 following:

6 “SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL POWERS”;

7 (2) by inserting before section 521 (as so redesi-  
8 gnated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
9 following:

10 “SUBCHAPTER II—LIFE SAVING AND LAW  
11 ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES”;

12 (3) by inserting before section 541 (as so redesi-  
13 gnated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
14 following:

15 “SUBCHAPTER III—AIDS TO NAVIGATION”;

16 and

17 (4) by inserting before section 561 (as so redesi-  
18 gnated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
19 following:

20 “SUBCHAPTER IV—MISCELLANEOUS”.

21 **SEC. 106. CHAPTER 7.**

22 (a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 7 of title 14, United  
23 States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designa-  
24 tion, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the  
25 beginning and inserting the following:

1                   **“CHAPTER 7—COOPERATION**

“Sec.

“701. Cooperation with other agencies, States, territories, and political subdivisions.

“702. State Department.

“703. Treasury Department.

“704. Department of the Army and Department of the Air Force.

“705. Navy Department.

“706. United States Postal Service.

“707. Department of Commerce.

“708. Department of Health and Human Services.

“709. Maritime instruction.

“710. Assistance to foreign governments and maritime authorities.

“711. Coast Guard officers as attachés to missions.

“712. Contracts with Government-owned establishments for work and material.

“713. Nonappropriated fund instrumentalities: contracts with other agencies and instrumentalities to provide or obtain goods and services.

“714. Appointment of judges.

“715. Arctic maritime domain awareness.

“716. Oceanographic research.

“717. Arctic maritime transportation.

“718. Agreements.”.

2                   (b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

3                   (1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14,  
4                   United States Code, identified in the table provided  
5                   in paragraph (2) are amended—

6                   (A) by redesignating the sections as de-  
7                   scribed in the table; and

8                   (B) by transferring the sections, as nec-  
9                   essary, so that the sections appear after the  
10                  table of sections for chapter 7 of such title (as  
11                  added by subsection (a)), in the order in which  
12                  the sections are presented in the table.

13                  (2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph  
14                  (1) is the following:



Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
141	Cooperation with other agencies, States, territories, and political subdivisions	701
142	State Department	702
143	Treasury Department	703
144	Department of the Army and Department of the Air Force	704
145	Navy Department	705
146	United States Postal Service	706
147	Department of Commerce	707
147a	Department of Health and Human Services	708
148	Maritime instruction	709
149	Assistance to foreign governments and maritime authorities	710
150	Coast Guard officers as attachés to missions	711
151	Contracts with Government-owned establishments for work and material	712
152	Nonappropriated fund instrumentalities: contracts with other agencies and instrumentalities to provide or obtain goods and services	713
153	Appointment of judges	714
154	Arctic maritime domain awareness	715
94	Oceanographic research	716
90	Arctic maritime transportation	717
102	Agreements	718

1 **SEC. 107. CHAPTER 9.**

2 (a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 9 of title 14, United  
3 States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designa-

1 tion, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the  
 2 beginning and inserting the following:

3 **“CHAPTER 9—ADMINISTRATION**

“SUBCHAPTER I—REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

“Sec.

- “901. Disposal of certain material.
- “902. Employment of draftsmen and engineers.
- “903. Use of certain appropriated funds.
- “904. Local hire.
- “905. Procurement authority for family housing.
- “906. Air Station Cape Cod Improvements.
- “907. Long-term lease of special purpose facilities.
- “908. Long-term lease authority for lighthouse property.
- “909. Small boat station rescue capability.
- “910. Small boat station closures.
- “911. Search and rescue center standards.
- “912. Air facility closures.
- “913. Turnkey selection procedures.
- “914. Disposition of infrastructure related to E–LORAN.

“SUBCHAPTER II—MISCELLANEOUS

- “931. Oaths required for boards.
- “932. Administration of oaths.
- “933. Coast Guard ensigns and pennants.
- “934. Penalty for unauthorized use of words ‘Coast Guard’.
- “935. Coast Guard band recordings for commercial sale.
- “936. Confidentiality of medical quality assurance records; qualified immunity for participants.
- “937. Admiralty claims against the United States.
- “938. Claims for damage to property of the United States.
- “939. Accounting for industrial work.
- “940. Supplies and equipment from stock.
- “941. Coast Guard Supply Fund.
- “942. Public and commercial vessels and other watercraft; sale of fuel, supplies, and services.
- “943. Arms and ammunition; immunity from taxation.
- “944. Confidential investigative expenses.
- “945. Assistance to film producers.
- “946. User fees.
- “947. Vessel construction bonding requirements.
- “948. Contracts for medical care for retirees, dependents, and survivors: alternative delivery of health care.
- “949. Telephone installation and charges.
- “950. Designation, powers, and accountability of deputy disbursing officials.
- “951. Aircraft accident investigations.”.

4 (b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

1 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14,  
 2 United States Code, identified in the table provided  
 3 in paragraph (2) are amended—

4 (A) by redesignating the sections as de-  
 5 scribed in the table; and

6 (B) by transferring the sections, as nec-  
 7 essary, so that the sections appear after the  
 8 table of sections for chapter 9 of such title (as  
 9 added by subsection (a)), in the order in which  
 10 the sections are presented in the table.

11 (2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph  
 12 (1) is the following:

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
641	Disposal of certain material	901
653	Employment of draftsmen and engineers	902
656	Use of certain appropriated funds	903
666	Local hire	904
670	Procurement authority for family housing	905
671	Air Station Cape Cod Improvements	906
672	Long-term lease of special purpose facilities	907
672a	Long-term lease authority for lighthouse property	908
674	Small boat station rescue capability	909
675	Small boat station closures	910
676	Search and rescue center standards	911
676a	Air facility closures	912

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
677	Turnkey selection procedures	913
681	Disposition of infrastructure related to E-LORAN	914
635	Oaths required for boards	931
636	Administration of oaths	932
638	Coast Guard ensigns and pennants	933
639	Penalty for unauthorized use of words "Coast Guard"	934
640	Coast Guard band recordings for commercial sale	935
645	Confidentiality of medical quality assurance records; qualified immunity for participants	936
646	Admiralty claims against the United States	937
647	Claims for damage to property of the United States	938
648	Accounting for industrial work	939
649	Supplies and equipment from stock	940
650	Coast Guard Supply Fund	941
654	Public and commercial vessels and other watercraft; sale of fuel, supplies, and services	942
655	Arms and ammunition; immunity from taxation	943
658	Confidential investigative expenses	944
659	Assistance to film producers	945
664	User fees	946
667	Vessel construction bonding requirements	947
668	Contracts for medical care for retirees, dependents, and survivors: alternative delivery of health care	948
669	Telephone installation and charges	949

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
673	Designation, powers, and accountability of deputy disbursing officials	950
678	Aircraft accident investigations	951

1 (c) ADDITIONAL CHANGES.—Chapter 9 of title 14,  
2 United States Code, is further amended—

3 (1) by inserting before section 901 (as so reded-  
4 igned and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
5 following:

6 “SUBCHAPTER I—REAL AND PERSONAL  
7 PROPERTY”;

8 and

9 (2) by inserting before section 931 (as so reded-  
10 igned and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
11 following:

12 “SUBCHAPTER II—MISCELLANEOUS”.

13 **SEC. 108. CHAPTER 11.**

14 (a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 11 of title 14, United  
15 States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designa-  
16 tion, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the  
17 beginning and inserting the following:

18 **“CHAPTER 11—ACQUISITIONS**

“SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

“Sec.

“1101. Acquisition directorate.

“1102. Improvements in Coast Guard acquisition management.

- “1103. Role of Vice Commandant in major acquisition programs.
- “1104. Recognition of Coast Guard personnel for excellence in acquisition.
- “1105. Prohibition on use of lead systems integrators.
- “1106. Required contract terms.
- “1107. Extension of major acquisition program contracts.
- “1108. Department of Defense consultation.
- “1109. Undefined contractual actions.
- “1110. Guidance on excessive pass-through charges.
- “1111. Mission need statement.

“SUBCHAPTER II—IMPROVED ACQUISITION PROCESS AND PROCEDURES

- “1131. Identification of major system acquisitions.
- “1132. Acquisition.
- “1133. Preliminary development and demonstration.
- “1134. Acquisition, production, deployment, and support.
- “1135. Acquisition program baseline breach.
- “1136. Acquisition approval authority.

“SUBCHAPTER III—PROCUREMENT

- “1151. Restriction on construction of vessels in foreign shipyards.
- “1152. Advance procurement funding.
- “1153. Prohibition on overhaul, repair, and maintenance of Coast Guard vessels in foreign shipyards.
- “1154. Procurement of buoy chain.

“SUBCHAPTER IV—DEFINITIONS

- “1171. Definitions.”.

1 (b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

2 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14,  
 3 United States Code, identified in the table provided  
 4 in paragraph (2) are amended—

5 (A) by redesignating the sections as de-  
 6 scribed in the table; and

7 (B) by transferring the sections, as nec-  
 8 essary, so that the sections appear after the  
 9 table of sections for chapter 11 of such title (as  
 10 added by subsection (a)), in the order in which  
 11 the sections are presented in the table.

1 (2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph  
 2 (1) is the following:

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
561	Acquisition directorate	1101
562	Improvements in Coast Guard acquisition management	1102
578	Role of Vice Commandant in major acquisition programs	1103
563	Recognition of Coast Guard personnel for excellence in acquisition	1104
564	Prohibition on use of lead systems integrators	1105
565	Required contract terms	1106
579	Extension of major acquisition program contracts	1107
566	Department of Defense consultation	1108
567	Undefinitized contractual actions	1109
568	Guidance on excessive pass-through charges	1110
569	Mission need statement	1111
571	Identification of major system acquisitions	1131
572	Acquisition	1132
573	Preliminary development and demonstration	1133
574	Acquisition, production, deployment, and support	1134
575	Acquisition program baseline breach	1135
576	Acquisition approval authority	1136
665	Restriction on construction of vessels in foreign shipyards	1151
577	Advance procurement funding	1152

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
96	Prohibition on overhaul, repair, and maintenance of Coast Guard vessels in foreign shipyards	1153
97	Procurement of buoy chain	1154
581	Definitions	1171

1 (c) ADDITIONAL CHANGES.—Chapter 11 of title 14,  
2 United States Code, is further amended—

3 (1) by striking all subdivision designations and  
4 headings in such chapter, except for—

5 (A) the chapter designation and heading  
6 added by subsection (a);

7 (B) the subchapter designations and head-  
8 ings added by this subsection; and

9 (C) any designation or heading of a section  
10 or a subdivision of a section;

11 (2) by inserting before section 1101 (as so re-  
12 designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
13 following:

14 “SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS”;

15 (3) by inserting before section 1131 (as so re-  
16 designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
17 following:



1 “SUBCHAPTER II—IMPROVED ACQUISITION  
 2 PROCESS AND PROCEDURES”;

3 (4) by inserting before section 1151 (as so re-  
 4 designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
 5 following:

6 “SUBCHAPTER III—PROCUREMENT”;

7 and

8 (5) by inserting before section 1171 (as so re-  
 9 designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
 10 following:

11 “SUBCHAPTER IV—DEFINITIONS”.

12 **SEC. 109. SUBTITLE II.**

13 (a) INITIAL MATTER.—Title 14, United States Code,  
 14 is further amended by inserting after chapter 11 (as  
 15 amended by section 108) the following:

16 **“Subtitle II—Personnel**

“Chap.	Sec.
<b>“19. Coast Guard Academy .....</b>	<b>1901</b>
<b>“21. Personnel; Officers .....</b>	<b>2101</b>
<b>“23. Personnel; Enlisted .....</b>	<b>2301</b>
<b>“25. Personnel; General Provisions .....</b>	<b>2501</b>
<b>“27. Pay, Allowances, Awards, and Other Rights and Benefits .....</b>	<b>2701</b>
<b>“29. Coast Guard Family Support, Child Care, and Hous- ing .....</b>	<b>2901”.</b>

17 (b) RESERVED CHAPTER NUMBERS.—

18 (1) CHAPTER 13.—Chapter 13 of title 14,  
 19 United States Code, is amended by striking the  
 20 chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the  
 21 table of sections at the beginning.

1           (2) CHAPTER 14.—Chapter 14 of title 14,  
2 United States Code, is amended—

3           (A) by striking the chapter designation,  
4 the chapter heading, and the table of sections  
5 at the beginning; and

6           (B) by striking the subchapter designation  
7 and the subchapter heading for each of the sub-  
8 chapters of such chapter.

9           (3) CHAPTER 15.—Chapter 15 of title 14,  
10 United States Code, is amended—

11           (A) by striking the chapter designation,  
12 the chapter heading, and the table of sections  
13 at the beginning; and

14           (B) by striking the subchapter designation  
15 and the subchapter heading for each of the sub-  
16 chapters of such chapter.

17           (4) CHAPTER 17.—Chapter 17 of title 14,  
18 United States Code, is amended by striking the  
19 chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the  
20 table of sections at the beginning.

21           (5) CHAPTER 18.—Chapter 18 of title 14,  
22 United States Code, is amended by striking the  
23 chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the  
24 table of sections at the beginning.

1 **SEC. 110. CHAPTER 19.**

2 (a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 19 of title 14, United  
 3 States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designa-  
 4 tion, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the  
 5 beginning and inserting the following:

6 **“CHAPTER 19—COAST GUARD ACADEMY****“SUBCHAPTER I—ADMINISTRATION****“Sec.****“1901. Administration of Academy.****“1902. Policy on sexual harassment and sexual violence.****“1903. Annual Board of Visitors.****“1904. Participation in Federal, State, or other educational research grants.****“SUBCHAPTER II—CADETS****“1921. Corps of Cadets authorized strength.****“1922. Appointments.****“1923. Admission of foreign nationals for instruction; restrictions; conditions.****“1924. Conduct.****“1925. Agreement.****“1926. Cadet applicants; preappointment travel to Academy.****“1927. Cadets; initial clothing allowance.****“1928. Cadets; degree of bachelor of science.****“1929. Cadets; appointment as ensign.****“1930. Cadets: charges and fees for attendance; limitation.****“SUBCHAPTER III—FACULTY****“1941. Civilian teaching staff.****“1942. Permanent commissioned teaching staff; composition.****“1943. Appointment of permanent commissioned teaching staff.****“1944. Grade of permanent commissioned teaching staff.****“1945. Retirement of permanent commissioned teaching staff.****“1946. Credit for service as member of civilian teaching staff.****“1947. Assignment of personnel as instructors.****“1948. Marine safety curriculum.”.**

7 (b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

8 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14,  
 9 United States Code, identified in the table provided  
 10 in paragraph (2) are amended—

1 (A) by redesignating the sections as de-  
2 scribed in the table; and

3 (B) by transferring the sections, as nec-  
4 essary, so that the sections appear after the  
5 table of sections for chapter 19 of such title (as  
6 added by subsection (a)), in the order in which  
7 the sections are presented in the table.

8 (2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph  
9 (1) is the following:

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
181	Administration of Academy	1901
200	Policy on sexual harassment and sexual violence	1902
194	Annual Board of Visitors	1903
196	Participation in Federal, State, or other educational research grants	1904
195	Admission of foreign nationals for instruction; restrictions; conditions	1923
181a	Cadet applicants; preappointment travel to Academy	1926
183	Cadets; initial clothing allowance	1927
184	Cadets; degree of bachelor of science	1928
185	Cadets; appointment as ensign	1929
197	Cadets: charges and fees for attendance; limitation	1930
186	Civilian teaching staff	1941
187	Permanent commissioned teaching staff; composition	1942

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
188	Appointment of permanent commissioned teaching staff	1943
189	Grade of permanent commissioned teaching staff	1944
190	Retirement of permanent commissioned teaching staff	1945
191	Credit for service as member of civilian teaching staff	1946
192	Assignment of personnel as instructors	1947
199	Marine safety curriculum	1948

1 (c) ADDITIONAL CHANGES.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 19 of title 14,  
3 United States Code, is further amended—

4 (A) by inserting before section 1901 (as so  
5 redesignated and transferred under subsection

6 (b)) the following:

7 “SUBCHAPTER I—ADMINISTRATION”;

8 (B) by inserting before section 1923 (as so  
9 redesignated and transferred under subsection

10 (b)) the following:

11 “SUBCHAPTER II—CADETS

12 **“§ 1921. Corps of Cadets authorized strength**

13 “The number of cadets appointed annually to the  
14 Academy shall be as determined by the Secretary but the  
15 number appointed in any one year shall not exceed six  
16 hundred.

1 **“§ 1922. Appointments**

2 “Appointments to cadetships shall be made under  
3 regulations prescribed by the Secretary, who shall deter-  
4 mine age limits, methods of selection of applicants, term  
5 of service as a cadet before graduation, and all other mat-  
6 ters affecting such appointments. In the administration of  
7 this section, the Secretary shall take such action as may  
8 be necessary and appropriate to insure that female individ-  
9 uals shall be eligible for appointment and admission to the  
10 Coast Guard Academy, and that the relevant standards  
11 required for appointment, admission, training, graduation,  
12 and commissioning of female individuals shall be the same  
13 as those required for male individuals, except for those  
14 minimum essential adjustments in such standards re-  
15 quired because of physiological differences between male  
16 and female individuals.”;

17 (C) by inserting before section 1926 (as so  
18 redesignated and transferred under subsection  
19 (b)) the following:

20 **“§ 1924. Conduct**

21 “The Secretary may summarily dismiss from the  
22 Coast Guard any cadet who, during his cadetship, is found  
23 unsatisfactory in either studies or conduct, or may be  
24 deemed not adapted for a career in the Coast Guard. Ca-  
25 dets shall be subject to rules governing discipline pre-  
26 scribed by the Commandant.

1 **“§ 1925. Agreement**

2       “(a) Each cadet shall sign an agreement with respect  
3 to the cadet’s length of service in the Coast Guard. The  
4 agreement shall provide that the cadet agrees to the fol-  
5 lowing:

6               “(1) That the cadet will complete the course of  
7 instruction at the Coast Guard Academy.

8               “(2) That upon graduation from the Coast  
9 Guard Academy the cadet—

10                       “(A) will accept an appointment, if ten-  
11 dered, as a commissioned officer of the Coast  
12 Guard; and

13                       “(B) will serve on active duty for at least  
14 five years immediately after such appointment.

15               “(3) That if an appointment described in para-  
16 graph (2) is not tendered or if the cadet is permitted  
17 to resign as a regular officer before the completion  
18 of the commissioned service obligation of the cadet,  
19 the cadet—

20                       “(A) will accept an appointment as a com-  
21 missioned officer in the Coast Guard Reserve;  
22 and

23                       “(B) will remain in that reserve component  
24 until completion of the commissioned service ob-  
25 ligation of the cadet.

1           “(b)(1) The Secretary may transfer to the Coast  
2 Guard Reserve, and may order to active duty for such pe-  
3 riod of time as the Secretary prescribes (but not to exceed  
4 four years), a cadet who breaches an agreement under  
5 subsection (a). The period of time for which a cadet is  
6 ordered to active duty under this paragraph may be deter-  
7 mined without regard to section 651(a) of title 10.

8           “(2) A cadet who is transferred to the Coast Guard  
9 Reserve under paragraph (1) shall be transferred in an  
10 appropriate enlisted grade or rating, as determined by the  
11 Secretary.

12           “(3) For the purposes of paragraph (1), a cadet shall  
13 be considered to have breached an agreement under sub-  
14 section (a) if the cadet is separated from the Coast Guard  
15 Academy under circumstances which the Secretary deter-  
16 mines constitute a breach by the cadet of the cadet’s  
17 agreement to complete the course of instruction at the  
18 Coast Guard Academy and accept an appointment as a  
19 commissioned officer upon graduation from the Coast  
20 Guard Academy.

21           “(c) The Secretary shall prescribe regulations to  
22 carry out this section. Those regulations shall include—

23                   “(1) standards for determining what con-  
24 stitutes, for the purpose of subsection (b), a breach  
25 of an agreement under subsection (a);



1           “(2) procedures for determining whether such a  
2           breach has occurred; and

3           “(3) standards for determining the period of  
4           time for which a person may be ordered to serve on  
5           active duty under subsection (b).

6           “(d) In this section, ‘commissioned service obliga-  
7           tion’, with respect to an officer who is a graduate of the  
8           Academy, means the period beginning on the date of the  
9           officer’s appointment as a commissioned officer and end-  
10          ing on the sixth anniversary of such appointment or, at  
11          the discretion of the Secretary, any later date up to the  
12          eighth anniversary of such appointment.

13          “(e)(1) This section does not apply to a cadet who  
14          is not a citizen or national of the United States.

15          “(2) In the case of a cadet who is a minor and who  
16          has parents or a guardian, the cadet may sign the agree-  
17          ment required by subsection (a) only with the consent of  
18          the parent or guardian.

19          “(f) A cadet or former cadet who does not fulfill the  
20          terms of the obligation to serve as specified under section  
21          (a), or the alternative obligation imposed under subsection  
22          (b), shall be subject to the repayment provisions of section  
23          303a(e) of title 37.”; and

1 (D) by inserting before section 1941 (as so  
 2 redesignated and transferred under subsection  
 3 (b)) the following:

4 “SUBCHAPTER III—FACULTY”.

5 (2) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 182 of title  
 6 14, United States Code, is repealed.

7 **SEC. 111. PART II.**

8 Part II of title 14, United States Code, is amended  
 9 by striking the part designation, the part heading, and the  
 10 table of chapters at the beginning.

11 **SEC. 112. CHAPTER 21.**

12 (a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 21 of title 14, United  
 13 States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designa-  
 14 tion, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the  
 15 beginning and inserting the following:

16 **“CHAPTER 21—PERSONNEL; OFFICERS**

“SUBCHAPTER I—APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION

“Sec.

“2101. Original appointment of permanent commissioned officers.

“2102. Active duty promotion list.

“2103. Number and distribution of commissioned officers on active duty pro-  
 motion list.

“2104. Appointment of temporary officers.

“2105. Rank of warrant officers.

“2106. Selection boards; convening of boards.

“2107. Selection boards; composition of boards.

“2108. Selection boards; notice of convening; communication with board.

“2109. Selection boards; oath of members.

“2110. Number of officers to be selected for promotion.

“2111. Promotion zones.

“2112. Promotion year; defined.

“2113. Eligibility of officers for consideration for promotion.

“2114. United States Deputy Marshals in Alaska.

“2115. Selection boards; information to be furnished boards.

“2116. Officers to be recommended for promotion.

- “2117. Selection boards; reports.
- “2118. Selection boards; submission of reports.
- “2119. Failure of selection for promotion.
- “2120. Special selection boards; correction of errors.
- “2121. Promotions; appointments.
- “2122. Removal of officer from list of selectees for promotion.
- “2123. Promotions; acceptance; oath of office.
- “2124. Promotions; pay and allowances.
- “2125. Wartime temporary service promotions.
- “2126. Promotion of officers not included on active duty promotion list.
- “2127. Recall to active duty during war or national emergency.
- “2128. Recall to active duty with consent of officer.
- “2129. Aviation cadets; appointment as Reserve officers.

“SUBCHAPTER II—DISCHARGES; RETIREMENTS; REVOCATION OF COMMISSIONS;  
SEPARATION FOR CAUSE

- “2141. Revocation of commissions during first five years of commissioned service.
- “2142. Regular lieutenants (junior grade); separation for failure of selection for promotion.
- “2143. Regular lieutenants; separation for failure of selection for promotion; continuation.
- “2144. Regular Coast Guard; officers serving under temporary appointments.
- “2145. Regular lieutenant commanders and commanders; retirement for failure of selection for promotion.
- “2146. Discharge in lieu of retirement; separation pay.
- “2147. Regular warrant officers: separation pay.
- “2148. Separation for failure of selection for promotion or continuation; time of.
- “2149. Regular captains; retirement.
- “2150. Captains; continuation on active duty; involuntary retirement.
- “2151. Rear admirals and rear admirals (lower half); continuation on active duty; involuntary retirement.
- “2152. Voluntary retirement after twenty years’ service.
- “2153. Voluntary retirement after thirty years’ service.
- “2154. Compulsory retirement.
- “2155. Retirement for physical disability after selection for promotion; grade in which retired.
- “2156. Deferment of retirement or separation for medical reasons.
- “2157. Flag officers.
- “2158. Review of records of officers.
- “2159. Boards of inquiry.
- “2160. Boards of review.
- “2161. Composition of boards.
- “2162. Rights and procedures.
- “2163. Removal of officer from active duty; action by Secretary.
- “2164. Officers considered for removal; retirement or discharge; separation benefits.
- “2165. Relief of retired officer promoted while on active duty.

“SUBCHAPTER III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

- “2181. Physical fitness of officers.
- “2182. Multirater assessment of certain personnel.”.

1 (b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

2 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14,  
3 United States Code, identified in the table provided  
4 in paragraph (2) are amended—

5 (A) by redesignating the sections as de-  
6 scribed in the table; and

7 (B) by transferring the sections, as nec-  
8 essary, so that the sections appear after the  
9 table of sections for chapter 21 of such title (as  
10 added by subsection (a)), in the order in which  
11 the sections are presented in the table.

12 (2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph  
13 (1) is the following:

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
211	Original appointment of permanent commissioned officers	2101
41a	Active duty promotion list	2102
42	Number and distribution of commissioned officers on active duty promotion list	2103
214	Appointment of temporary officers	2104
215	Rank of warrant officers	2105
251	Selection boards; convening of boards	2106
252	Selection boards; composition of boards	2107
253	Selection boards; notice of convening; communication with board	2108
254	Selection boards; oath of members	2109

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
255	Number of officers to be selected for promotion	2110
256	Promotion zones	2111
256a	Promotion year; defined	2112
257	Eligibility of officers for consideration for promotion	2113
258	Selection boards; information to be furnished boards	2115
259	Officers to be recommended for promotion	2116
260	Selection boards; reports	2117
261	Selection boards; submission of reports	2118
262	Failure of selection for promotion	2119
263	Special selection boards; correction of errors	2120
271	Promotions; appointments	2121
272	Removal of officer from list of selectees for promotion	2122
273	Promotions; acceptance; oath of office	2123
274	Promotions; pay and allowances	2124
275	Wartime temporary service promotions	2125
276	Promotion of officers not included on active duty promotion list	2126
331	Recall to active duty during war or national emergency	2127
332	Recall to active duty with consent of officer	2128
373	Aviation cadets; appointment as Reserve officers	2129
281	Revocation of commissions during first five years of commissioned service	2141
282	Regular lieutenants (junior grade); separation for failure of selection for promotion	2142

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
283	Regular lieutenants; separation for failure of selection for promotion; continuation	2143
284	Regular Coast Guard; officers serving under temporary appointments	2144
285	Regular lieutenant commanders and commanders; retirement for failure of selection for promotion	2145
286	Discharge in lieu of retirement; separation pay	2146
286a	Regular warrant officers: separation pay	2147
287	Separation for failure of selection for promotion or continuation; time of	2148
288	Regular captains; retirement	2149
289	Captains; continuation on active duty; involuntary retirement	2150
290	Rear admirals and rear admirals (lower half); continuation on active duty; involuntary retirement	2151
291	Voluntary retirement after twenty years' service	2152
292	Voluntary retirement after thirty years' service	2153
293	Compulsory retirement	2154
294	Retirement for physical disability after selection for promotion; grade in which retired	2155
295	Deferment of retirement or separation for medical reasons	2156
296	Flag officers	2157
321	Review of records of officers	2158
322	Boards of inquiry	2159
323	Boards of review	2160
324	Composition of boards	2161
325	Rights and procedures	2162

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
326	Removal of officer from active duty; action by Secretary	2163
327	Officers considered for removal; retirement or discharge; separation benefits	2164
333	Relief of retired officer promoted while on active duty	2165
335	Physical fitness of officers	2181
429	Multirater assessment of certain personnel	2182

1 (c) ADDITIONAL CHANGES.—Chapter 21 of title 14,  
2 United States Code, is further amended—

3 (1) by striking all subchapter designations and  
4 headings in such chapter, except for the subchapter  
5 designations and headings added by this subsection;

6 (2) by inserting before section 2101 (as so re-  
7 designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
8 following:

9 “SUBCHAPTER I—APPOINTMENT AND  
10 PROMOTION”;

11 (3) by inserting before section 2115 (as so re-  
12 designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
13 following:

14 “§ 2114. United States Deputy Marshals in Alaska

15 “Commissioned officers may be appointed as United  
16 States Deputy Marshals in Alaska.”;

1 (4) by inserting before section 2141 (as so re-  
 2 designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
 3 following:

4 “SUBCHAPTER II—DISCHARGES; RETIRE-  
 5 MENTS; REVOCATION OF COMMISSIONS;  
 6 SEPARATION FOR CAUSE”;

7 and

8 (5) by inserting before section 2181 (as so re-  
 9 designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
 10 following:

11 “SUBCHAPTER III—GENERAL PROVISIONS”.

12 **SEC. 113. CHAPTER 23.**

13 (a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 23 of title 14, United  
 14 States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designa-  
 15 tion, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the  
 16 beginning and inserting the following:

17 **“CHAPTER 23—PERSONNEL; ENLISTED**

“Sec.

“2301. Recruiting campaigns.

“2302. Enlistments; term, grade.

“2303. Promotion.

“2304. Compulsory retirement at age of sixty-two.

“2305. Voluntary retirement after thirty years’ service.

“2306. Voluntary retirement after twenty years’ service.

“2307. Retirement of enlisted members: increase in retired pay.

“2308. Recall to active duty during war or national emergency.

“2309. Recall to active duty with consent of member.

“2310. Relief of retired enlisted member promoted while on active duty.

“2311. Retirement in cases where higher grade or rating has been held.

“2312. Extension of enlistments.

“2313. Retention beyond term of enlistment in case of disability.

“2314. Detention beyond term of enlistment.

“2315. Inclusion of certain conditions in enlistment contract.

“2316. Discharge within three months before expiration of enlistment.

“2317. Aviation cadets; procurement; transfer.



“2318. Aviation cadets; benefits.

“2319. Critical skill training bonus.”.

1 (b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

2 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14,  
3 United States Code, identified in the table provided  
4 in paragraph (2) are amended—

5 (A) by redesignating the sections as de-  
6 scribed in the table; and

7 (B) by transferring the sections, as nec-  
8 essary, so that the sections appear after the  
9 table of sections for chapter 23 of such title (as  
10 added by subsection (a)), in the order in which  
11 the sections are presented in the table.

12 (2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph  
13 (1) is the following:

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
350	Recruiting campaigns	2301
351	Enlistments; term, grade	2302
352	Promotion	2303
353	Compulsory retirement at age of sixty-two	2304
354	Voluntary retirement after thirty years' service	2305
355	Voluntary retirement after twenty years' service	2306
357	Retirement of enlisted members: increase in retired pay	2307
359	Recall to active duty during war or national emergency	2308

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
360	Recall to active duty with consent of member	2309
361	Relief of retired enlisted member promoted while on active duty	2310
362	Retirement in cases where higher grade or rating has been held	2311
365	Extension of enlistments	2312
366	Retention beyond term of enlistment in case of disability	2313
367	Detention beyond term of enlistment	2314
369	Inclusion of certain conditions in enlistment contract	2315
370	Discharge within three months before expiration of enlistment	2316
371	Aviation cadets; procurement; transfer	2317
372	Aviation cadets; benefits	2318
374	Critical skill training bonus	2319

1 **SEC. 114. CHAPTER 25.**

2 (a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 25 of title 14, United  
3 States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designa-  
4 tion, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the  
5 beginning and inserting the following:

6 **“CHAPTER 25—PERSONNEL; GENERAL**  
7 **PROVISIONS**

“SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

“Sec.

“2501. Grade on retirement.

“2502. Retirement.

“2503. Status of recalled personnel.

“2504. Computation of retired pay.

“2505. Limitations on retirement and retired pay.

“2506. Suspension of payment of retired pay of members who are absent from the United States to avoid prosecution.

“2507. Board for Correction of Military Records deadline.

“2508. Emergency leave retention authority.

“2509. Prohibition of certain involuntary administrative separations.

“2510. Sea service letters.

“2511. Investigations of flag officers and Senior Executive Service employees.

“2512. Leave policies for the Coast Guard.

“2513. Computation of length of service.

“SUBCHAPTER II—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

“2531. Personnel of former Lighthouse Service.”.

1 (b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

2 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14,  
3 United States Code, identified in the table provided  
4 in paragraph (2) are amended—

5 (A) by redesignating the sections as de-  
6 scribed in the table; and

7 (B) by transferring the sections, as nec-  
8 essary, so that the sections appear after the  
9 table of sections for chapter 25 of such title (as  
10 added by subsection (a)), in the order in which  
11 the sections are presented in the table.

12 (2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph  
13 (1) is the following:

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
334	Grade on retirement	2501
421	Retirement	2502
422	Status of recalled personnel	2503
423	Computation of retired pay	2504

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
424	Limitations on retirement and retired pay	2505
424a	Suspension of payment of retired pay of members who are absent from the United States to avoid prosecution	2506
425	Board for Correction of Military Records deadline	2507
426	Emergency leave retention authority	2508
427	Prohibition of certain involuntary administrative separations	2509
428	Sea service letters	2510
430	Investigations of flag officers and Senior Executive Service employees	2511
431	Leave policies for the Coast Guard	2512
467	Computation of length of service	2513
432	Personnel of former Lighthouse Service	2531

1 (c) ADDITIONAL CHANGES.—Chapter 25 of title 14,  
2 United States Code, is further amended—

3 (1) by inserting before section 2501 (as so re-  
4 designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
5 following:

6 “SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS”;

7 and

8 (2) by inserting before section 2531 (as so re-  
9 designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
10 following:

1 “SUBCHAPTER II—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE”.

2 **SEC. 115. PART III.**

3 Part III of title 14, United States Code, is amended  
4 by striking the part designation, the part heading, and the  
5 table of chapters at the beginning.

6 **SEC. 116. CHAPTER 27.**

7 (a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 27 of title 14, United  
8 States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designa-  
9 tion, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the  
10 beginning and inserting the following:

11 **“CHAPTER 27—PAY, ALLOWANCES,**  
12 **AWARDS, AND OTHER RIGHTS AND**  
13 **BENEFITS**

“SUBCHAPTER I—PERSONNEL RIGHTS AND BENEFITS

“Sec.

“2701. Procurement of personnel.

“2702. Training.

“2703. Contingent expenses.

“2704. Equipment to prevent accidents.

“2705. Clothing at time of discharge for good of service.

“2706. Right to wear uniform.

“2707. Protection of uniform.

“2708. Clothing for officers and enlisted personnel.

“2709. Procurement and sale of stores to members and civilian employees.

“2710. Disposition of effects of decedents.

“2711. Deserters; payment of expenses incident to apprehension and delivery;  
penalties.

“2712. Payment for the apprehension of stragglers.

“SUBCHAPTER II—AWARDS

“2731. Delegation of powers to make awards; rules and regulations.

“2732. Medal of honor.

“2733. Medal of honor: duplicate medal.

“2734. Medal of honor: presentation of Medal of Honor Flag.

“2735. Coast Guard cross.

“2736. Distinguished service medal.

“2737. Silver star medal.

“2738. Distinguished flying cross.

- “2739. Coast Guard medal.
- “2740. Insignia for additional awards.
- “2741. Time limit on award; report concerning deed.
- “2742. Honorable subsequent service as condition to award.
- “2743. Posthumous awards.
- “2744. Life-saving medals.
- “2745. Replacement of medals.
- “2746. Award of other medals.
- “2747. Awards and insignia for excellence in service or conduct.
- “2748. Presentation of United States flag upon retirement.

“SUBCHAPTER III—PAYMENTS

- “2761. Persons discharged as result of court-martial; allowances to.
- “2762. Shore patrol duty; payment of expenses.
- “2763. Compensatory absence from duty for military personnel at isolated duty stations.
- “2764. Monetary allowance for transportation of household effects.
- “2765. Retroactive payment of pay and allowances delayed by administrative error or oversight.
- “2766. Travel card management.
- “2767. Reimbursement for medical-related travel expenses for certain persons residing on islands in the continental United States.
- “2768. Annual audit of pay and allowances of members undergoing permanent change of station.
- “2769. Remission of indebtedness.
- “2770. Special instruction at universities.
- “2771. Attendance at professional meetings.
- “2772. Education loan repayment program.
- “2773. Rations or commutation therefor in money.
- “2774. Sales of ration supplies to messes.
- “2775. Flight rations.
- “2776. Payments at time of discharge for good of service.
- “2777. Clothing for destitute shipwrecked persons.
- “2778. Advancement of public funds to personnel.
- “2779. Transportation to and from certain places of employment.”.

1           (b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

2                   (1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14,  
 3           United States Code, identified in the table provided  
 4           in paragraph (2) are amended—

5                           (A) by redesignating the sections as de-  
 6                           scribed in the table; and

7                           (B) by transferring the sections, as nec-  
 8                           essary, so that the sections appear after the  
 9                           table of sections for chapter 27 of such title (as

1 added by subsection (a)), in the order in which  
 2 the sections are presented in the table.

3 (2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph  
 4 (1) is the following:

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
468	Procurement of personnel	2701
469	Training	2702
476	Contingent expenses	2703
477	Equipment to prevent accidents	2704
482	Clothing at time of discharge for good of service	2705
483	Right to wear uniform	2706
484	Protection of uniform	2707
485	Clothing for officers and enlisted personnel	2708
487	Procurement and sale of stores to members and civilian employees	2709
507	Disposition of effects of decedents	2710
508	Deserters; payment of expenses incident to apprehension and delivery; penalties	2711
644	Payment for the apprehension of stragglers	2712
499	Delegation of powers to make awards; rules and regulations	2731
491	Medal of honor	2732
504	Medal of honor: duplicate medal	2733
505	Medal of honor: presentation of Medal of Honor Flag	2734
491a	Coast Guard cross	2735
492	Distinguished service medal	2736

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
492a	Silver star medal	2737
492b	Distinguished flying cross	2738
493	Coast Guard medal	2739
494	Insignia for additional awards	2740
496	Time limit on award; report concerning deed	2741
497	Honorable subsequent service as condition to award	2742
498	Posthumous awards	2743
500	Life-saving medals	2744
501	Replacement of medals	2745
502	Award of other medals	2746
503	Awards and insignia for excellence in service or conduct	2747
516	Presentation of United States flag upon retirement	2748
509	Persons discharged as result of court-martial; allowances to	2761
510	Shore patrol duty; payment of expenses	2762
511	Compensatory absence from duty for military personnel at isolated duty stations	2763
512	Monetary allowance for transportation of household effects	2764
513	Retroactive payment of pay and allowances delayed by administrative error or oversight	2765
517	Travel card management	2766
518	Reimbursement for medical-related travel expenses for certain persons residing on islands in the continental United States	2767
519	Annual audit of pay and allowances of members undergoing permanent change of station	2768
461	Remission of indebtedness	2769



Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
470	Special instruction at universities	2770
471	Attendance at professional meetings	2771
472	Education loan repayment program	2772
478	Rations or commutation therefor in money	2773
479	Sales of ration supplies to messes	2774
480	Flight rations	2775
481	Payments at time of discharge for good of service	2776
486	Clothing for destitute shipwrecked persons	2777
488	Advancement of public funds to personnel	2778
660	Transportation to and from certain places of employment	2779

1 (c) ADDITIONAL CHANGES.—Chapter 27 of title 14,  
2 United States Code, is further amended—

3 (1) by inserting before section 2701 (as so re-  
4 designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
5 following:

6 “SUBCHAPTER I—PERSONNEL RIGHTS AND  
7 BENEFITS”;

8 (2) by inserting before section 2731 (as so re-  
9 designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
10 following:

11 “SUBCHAPTER II—AWARDS”;

12 and

1           (3) by inserting before section 2761 (as so re-  
2           designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
3           following:

4           “SUBCHAPTER III—PAYMENTS”.

5   **SEC. 117. CHAPTER 29.**

6           (a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 29 of title 14, United  
7   States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designa-  
8   tion, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the  
9   beginning and inserting the following:

10       **“CHAPTER 29—COAST GUARD FAMILY**  
11       **SUPPORT, CHILD CARE, AND HOUSING**

                  “SUBCHAPTER I—COAST GUARD FAMILIES

“Sec.

“2901. Work-life policies and programs.

“2902. Surveys of Coast Guard families.

“2903. Reimbursement for adoption expenses.

“2904. Education and training opportunities for Coast Guard spouses.

“2905. Youth sponsorship initiatives.

“2906. Dependent school children.

                  “SUBCHAPTER II—COAST GUARD CHILD CARE

“2921. Definitions.

“2922. Child development services.

“2923. Child development center standards and inspections.

“2924. Child development center employees.

“2925. Parent partnerships with child development centers.

                  “SUBCHAPTER III—HOUSING

“2941. Definitions.

“2942. General authority.

“2943. Leasing and hiring of quarters; rental of inadequate housing.

“2944. Retired service members and dependents serving on advisory committees.

“2945. Conveyance of real property.

“2946. Coast Guard Housing Fund.

“2947. Reports.”.

12       (b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

1           (1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14,  
 2           United States Code, identified in the table provided  
 3           in paragraph (2) are amended—

4                   (A) by redesignating the sections as de-  
 5                   scribed in the table; and

6                   (B) by transferring the sections, as nec-  
 7                   essary, so that the sections appear after the  
 8                   table of sections for chapter 29 of such title (as  
 9                   added by subsection (a)), in the order in which  
 10                  the sections are presented in the table.

11           (2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph  
 12           (1) is the following:

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
531	Work-life policies and programs	2901
532	Surveys of Coast Guard families	2902
541	Reimbursement for adoption expenses	2903
542	Education and training opportunities for Coast Guard spouses	2904
543	Youth sponsorship initiatives	2905
544	Dependent school children	2906
551	Definitions	2921
552	Child development services	2922
553	Child development center standards and inspections	2923
554	Child development center employees	2924

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
555	Parent partnerships with child development centers	2925
680	Definitions	2941
681	General authority	2942
475	Leasing and hiring of quarters; rental of inadequate housing	2943
680	Retired service members and dependents serving on advisory committees	2944
685	Conveyance of real property	2945
687	Coast Guard Housing Fund	2946
688	Reports	2947

1 (c) ADDITIONAL CHANGES.—Chapter 29 of title 14,  
2 United States Code, is further amended—

3 (1) by inserting before section 2901 (as so re-  
4 designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
5 following:

6 “SUBCHAPTER I—COAST GUARD FAMILIES”;

7 (2) by inserting before section 2921 (as so re-  
8 designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
9 following:

10 “SUBCHAPTER II—COAST GUARD CHILD CARE”;

11 and

12 (3) by inserting before section 2941 (as so re-  
13 designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
14 following:

## 1           “SUBCHAPTER III—HOUSING”.

2   **SEC. 118. SUBTITLE III AND CHAPTER 37.**

3           (a) INITIAL MATTER.—Title 14, United States Code,  
4 is further amended by adding after chapter 29 (as amend-  
5 ed by section 117) the following:

6   **“Subtitle III—Coast Guard Reserve**  
7                                   **and Auxiliary**

“Chap.	Sec.
<b>“37. Coast Guard Reserve</b> .....	<b>3701</b>
<b>“39. Coast Guard Auxiliary</b> .....	<b>3901</b>
<b>“41. General Provisions for Coast Guard Reserve and Auxiliary</b> .....	<b>4101</b>

8   **“CHAPTER 37—COAST GUARD RESERVE**

“SUBCHAPTER I—ADMINISTRATION

“Sec.

“3701. Organization.

“3702. Authorized strength.

“3703. Coast Guard Reserve Boards.

“3704. Grades and ratings; military authority.

“3705. Benefits.

“3706. Temporary members of the Reserve; eligibility and compensation.

“3707. Temporary members of the Reserve; disability or death benefits.

“3708. Temporary members of the Reserve; certificate of honorable service.

“3709. Reserve student aviation pilots; Reserve aviation pilots; appointments in  
commissioned grade.

“3710. Reserve student pre-commissioning assistance program.

“3711. Appointment or wartime promotion; retention of grade upon release from  
active duty.

“3712. Exclusiveness of service.

“3713. Active duty for emergency augmentation of regular forces.

“3714. Enlistment of members engaged in schooling.

“SUBCHAPTER II—PERSONNEL

“3731. Definitions.

“3732. Applicability of this subchapter.

“3733. Suspension of this subchapter in time of war or national emergency.

“3734. Effect of this subchapter on retirement and retired pay.

“3735. Authorized number of officers.

“3736. Precedence.

“3737. Running mates.

“3738. Constructive credit upon initial appointment.

“3739. Promotion of Reserve officers on active duty.

“3740. Promotion; recommendations of selection boards.

- “3741. Selection boards; appointment.  
 “3742. Establishment of promotion zones under running mate system.  
 “3743. Eligibility for promotion.  
 “3744. Recommendation for promotion of an officer previously removed from an active status.  
 “3745. Qualifications for promotion.  
 “3746. Promotion; acceptance; oath of office.  
 “3747. Date of rank upon promotion; entitlement to pay.  
 “3748. Type of promotion; temporary.  
 “3749. Effect of removal by the President or failure of consent of the Senate.  
 “3750. Failure of selection for promotion.  
 “3751. Failure of selection and removal from an active status.  
 “3752. Retention boards; removal from an active status to provide a flow of promotion.  
 “3753. Maximum ages for retention in an active status.  
 “3754. Rear admiral and rear admiral (lower half); maximum service in grade.  
 “3755. Appointment of a former Navy or Coast Guard officer.  
 “3756. Grade on entry upon active duty.  
 “3757. Recall of a retired officer; grade upon release.”.

1 (b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

2 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14,  
 3 United States Code, identified in the table provided  
 4 in paragraph (2) are amended—

5 (A) by redesignating the sections as de-  
 6 scribed in the table; and

7 (B) by transferring the sections, as nec-  
 8 essary, so that the sections appear after the  
 9 table of sections for chapter 37 of such title (as  
 10 added by subsection (a)), in the order in which  
 11 the sections are presented in the table.

12 (2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph  
 13 (1) is the following:

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
701	Organization	3701

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
702	Authorized strength	3702
703	Coast Guard Reserve Boards	3703
704	Grades and ratings; military authority	3704
705	Benefits	3705
706	Temporary members of the Reserve; eligibility and compensation	3706
707	Temporary members of the Reserve; disability or death benefits	3707
708	Temporary members of the Reserve; certificate of honorable service	3708
709	Reserve student aviation pilots; Reserve aviation pilots; appointments in commissioned grade	3709
709a	Reserve student pre-commissioning assistance program	3710
710	Appointment or wartime promotion; retention of grade upon release from active duty	3711
711	Exclusiveness of service	3712
712	Active duty for emergency augmentation of regular forces	3713
713	Enlistment of members engaged in schooling	3714
720	Definitions	3731
721	Applicability of this subchapter	3732
722	Suspension of this subchapter in time of war or national emergency	3733
723	Effect of this subchapter on retirement and retired pay	3734
724	Authorized number of officers	3735
725	Precedence	3736
726	Running mates	3737
727	Constructive credit upon initial appointment	3738

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
728	Promotion of Reserve officers on active duty	3739
729	Promotion; recommendations of selection boards	3740
730	Selection boards; appointment	3741
731	Establishment of promotion zones under running mate system	3742
732	Eligibility for promotion	3743
733	Recommendation for promotion of an officer previously removed from an active status	3744
734	Qualifications for promotion	3745
735	Promotion; acceptance; oath of office	3746
736	Date of rank upon promotion; entitlement to pay	3747
737	Type of promotion; temporary	3748
738	Effect of removal by the President or failure of consent of the Senate	3749
739	Failure of selection for promotion	3750
740	Failure of selection and removal from an active status	3751
741	Retention boards; removal from an active status to provide a flow of promotion	3752
742	Maximum ages for retention in an active status	3753
743	Rear admiral and rear admiral (lower half); maximum service in grade	3754
744	Appointment of a former Navy or Coast Guard officer	3755
745	Grade on entry upon active duty	3756
746	Recall of a retired officer; grade upon release	3757

1 (c) ADDITIONAL CHANGES.—Chapter 37 of title 14,  
2 United States Code, is further amended—



1 (1) by inserting before section 3701 (as so re-  
 2 designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
 3 following:

4 “SUBCHAPTER I—ADMINISTRATION”;  
 5 and

6 (2) by inserting before section 3731 (as so re-  
 7 designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the  
 8 following:

9 “SUBCHAPTER II—PERSONNEL”.

10 **SEC. 119. CHAPTER 39.**

11 (a) INITIAL MATTER.—Title 14, United States Code,  
 12 is further amended by adding after chapter 37 (as added  
 13 by section 118) the following:

14 **“CHAPTER 39—COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**

“Sec.  
 “3901. Administration of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.  
 “3902. Purpose of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.  
 “3903. Eligibility; enrollments.  
 “3904. Members of the Auxiliary; status.  
 “3905. Disenrollment.  
 “3906. Membership in other organizations.  
 “3907. Use of member’s facilities.  
 “3908. Vessel deemed public vessel.  
 “3909. Aircraft deemed public aircraft.  
 “3910. Radio station deemed government station.  
 “3911. Availability of appropriations.  
 “3912. Assignment and performance of duties.  
 “3913. Injury or death in line of duty.”.

15 (b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

16 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14,  
 17 United States Code, identified in the table provided  
 18 in paragraph (2) are amended—

1 (A) by redesignating the sections as de-  
 2 scribed in the table; and

3 (B) by transferring the sections, as nec-  
 4 essary, so that the sections appear after the  
 5 table of sections for chapter 39 of such title (as  
 6 added by subsection (a)), in the order in which  
 7 the sections are presented in the table.

8 (2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph  
 9 (1) is the following:

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
821	Administration of the Coast Guard Auxiliary	3901
822	Purpose of the Coast Guard Auxiliary	3902
823	Eligibility; enrollments	3903
823a	Members of the Auxiliary; status	3904
824	Disenrollment	3905
825	Membership in other organizations	3906
826	Use of member's facilities	3907
827	Vessel deemed public vessel	3908
828	Aircraft deemed public aircraft	3909
829	Radio station deemed government station	3910
830	Availability of appropriations	3911
831	Assignment and performance of duties	3912
832	Injury or death in line of duty	3913

1 **SEC. 120. CHAPTER 41.**

2 (a) INITIAL MATTER.—Title 14, United States Code,  
3 is further amended by adding after chapter 39 (as added  
4 by section 119) the following:

5 **“CHAPTER 41—GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR**  
6 **COAST GUARD RESERVE AND AUXILIARY**

“Sec.

“4101. Flags; pennants; uniforms and insignia.

“4102. Penalty.

“4103. Limitation on rights of members of the Auxiliary and temporary mem-  
bers of the Reserve.

“4104. Availability of facilities and appropriations.”.

7 (b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

8 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14,  
9 United States Code, identified in the table provided  
10 in paragraph (2) are amended—

11 (A) by redesignating the sections as de-  
12 scribed in the table; and

13 (B) by transferring the sections, as nec-  
14 essary, so that the sections appear after the  
15 table of sections for chapter 41 of such title (as  
16 added by subsection (a)), in the order in which  
17 the sections are presented in the table.

18 (2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph  
19 (1) is the following:

Title 14 sec- tion number before redес- ignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 sec- tion number after redес- ignation
891	Flags; pennants; uniforms and insignia	4101

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
892	Penalty	4102
893	Limitation on rights of members of the Auxiliary and temporary members of the Reserve	4103
894	Availability of facilities and appropriations	4104

1 **SEC. 121. SUBTITLE IV AND CHAPTER 49.**

2 (a) INITIAL MATTER.—Title 14, United States Code,  
3 is further amended by adding after chapter 41 (as added  
4 by section 120) the following:

5 **“Subtitle IV—Coast Guard Author-**  
6 **izations and Reports to Con-**  
7 **gress**

“Chap.	Sec.
<b>“49. Authorizations</b> .....	<b>4901</b>
<b>“51. Reports</b> .....	<b>5101</b>

8 **“CHAPTER 49—AUTHORIZATIONS**

“Sec.  
“4901. Requirement for prior authorization of appropriations.  
“4902. Authorization of appropriations.  
“4903. Authorization of personnel end strengths.  
“4904. Authorized levels of military strength and training.”.

9 (b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

10 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14,  
11 United States Code, identified in the table provided  
12 in paragraph (2) are amended—

13 (A) by redesignating the sections as de-  
14 scribed in the table; and

1 (B) by transferring the sections, as nec-  
 2 essary, so that the sections appear after the  
 3 table of sections for chapter 49 of such title (as  
 4 added by subsection (a)), in the order in which  
 5 the sections are presented in the table.

6 (2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph  
 7 (1) is the following:

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only—not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
2701	Requirement for prior authorization of appropriations	4901
2702	Authorization of appropriations	4902
2703	Authorization of personnel end strengths	4903
2704	Authorized levels of military strength and training	4904

8 **SEC. 122. CHAPTER 51.**

9 (a) INITIAL MATTER.—Title 14, United States Code,  
 10 is further amended by adding after chapter 49 (as added  
 11 by section 121) the following:

12 **“CHAPTER 51—REPORTS**

“Sec.

“5101. Transmission of annual Coast Guard authorization request.

“5102. Capital investment plan.

“5103. Major acquisitions.

“5104. Manpower requirements plan.

“5105. Inventory of real property.”.

13 (b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

1           (1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14,  
 2           United States Code, identified in the table provided  
 3           in paragraph (2) are amended—

4                   (A) by redesignating the sections as de-  
 5                   scribed in the table; and

6                   (B) by transferring the sections, as nec-  
 7                   essary, so that the sections appear after the  
 8                   table of sections for chapter 51 of such title (as  
 9                   added by subsection (a)), in the order in which  
 10                  the sections are presented in the table.

11           (2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph  
 12           (1) is the following:

Title 14 section number before redesignation	Section heading (provided for identification purposes only-not amended)	Title 14 section number after redesignation
2901	Transmission of annual Coast Guard authorization request	5101
2902	Capital investment plan	5102
2903	Major acquisitions	5103
2904	Manpower requirements plan	5104
679	Inventory of real property	5105

13 **SEC. 123. REFERENCES.**

14           (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-  
 15           nitions apply:

16                   (1) REDESIGNATED SECTION.—The term “re-  
 17                   designated section” means a section of title 14,

1 United States Code, that is redesignated by this  
2 title, as that section is so redesignated.

3 (2) SOURCE SECTION.—The term “source sec-  
4 tion” means a section of title 14, United States  
5 Code, that is redesignated by this title, as that sec-  
6 tion was in effect before the redesignation.

7 (b) REFERENCE TO SOURCE SECTION.—

8 (1) TREATMENT OF REFERENCE.—A reference  
9 to a source section, including a reference in a regu-  
10 lation, order, or other law, is deemed to refer to the  
11 corresponding redesignated section.

12 (2) TITLE 14.—In title 14, United States Code,  
13 each reference in the text of such title to a source  
14 section is amended by striking such reference and  
15 inserting a reference to the appropriate, as deter-  
16 mined using the tables located in this title, redesi-  
17 gnated section.

18 (c) OTHER CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

19 (1) REFERENCE TO SECTION 182.—Section  
20 1923(e) of title 14, United States Code, as so redesi-  
21 gnated by this title, is further amended by striking  
22 “section 182” and inserting “section 1922”.

23 (2) REFERENCES TO CHAPTER 11.—Title 14,  
24 United States Code, is further amended—

1 (A) in section 2146(d), as so redesignated  
2 by this title, by striking “chapter 11 of this  
3 title” and inserting “this chapter”; and

4 (B) in section 3739, as so redesignated by  
5 this title, by striking “chapter 11” each place  
6 that it appears and inserting “chapter 21”.

7 (3) REFERENCE TO CHAPTER 13.—Section  
8 3705(b) of title 14, United States Code, as so red-  
9 igned by this title, is further amended by striking  
10 “chapter 13” and inserting “chapter 27”.

11 (4) REFERENCE TO CHAPTER 15.—Section  
12 308(b)(3) of title 14, United States Code, as so re-  
13 igned by this title, is further amended by strik-  
14 ing “chapter 15” and inserting “chapter 11”.

15 (5) REFERENCES TO CHAPTER 19.—Title 14,  
16 United States Code, is further amended—

17 (A) in section 4901(4), as so redesignated  
18 by this title, by striking “chapter 19” and in-  
19 serting “section 318”; and

20 (B) in section 4902(4), as so redesignated  
21 by this title, by striking “chapter 19” and in-  
22 serting “section 318”.

23 (6) REFERENCE TO CHAPTER 23.—Section  
24 701(a) of title 14, United States Code, as so redesi-



1 nated by this title, is further amended by striking  
2 “chapter 23” and inserting “chapter 39”.

3 **SEC. 124. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

4 This title, including the amendments made by this  
5 title, is intended only to reorganize title 14, United States  
6 Code, and may not be construed to alter—

7 (1) the effect of a provision of title 14, United  
8 States Code, including any authority or requirement  
9 therein;

10 (2) a department or agency interpretation with  
11 respect to title 14, United States Code; or

12 (3) a judicial interpretation with respect to title  
13 14, United States Code.

14 **TITLE II—TRANSFERS AND**  
15 **MODIFICATIONS**

16 **SEC. 201. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 14, UNITED STATES**  
17 **CODE, AS AMENDED BY TITLE I OF THIS ACT.**

18 Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in  
19 this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms  
20 of an amendment to, or a repeal of, a section or other  
21 provision of title 14, United States Code, the reference  
22 shall be considered to be made to title 14, United States  
23 Code, as amended by title I of this Act.

1 **SEC. 202. PRIMARY DUTIES.**

2 Section 102(7) of title 14, United States Code, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 “(7) maintain a state of readiness to assist in  
5 the defense of the United States, including when  
6 functioning as a specialized service in the Navy pur-  
7 suant to section 103.”.

8 **SEC. 203. REGATTAS AND MARINE PARADES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 5 of title 14, United  
10 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 563 the  
11 following:

12 **“§ 564. Regattas and marine parades**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Commandant of the Coast  
14 Guard may issue regulations to promote the safety of life  
15 on navigable waters during regattas or marine parades.

16 “(b) DETAIL AND USE OF VESSELS.—To enforce  
17 regulations issued under this section—

18 “(1) the Commandant may detail any public  
19 vessel in the service of the Coast Guard and make  
20 use of any private vessel tendered gratuitously for  
21 that purpose; and

22 “(2) upon the request of the Commandant, the  
23 head of any other Federal department or agency  
24 may enforce the regulations by means of any public  
25 vessel of such department and any private vessel  
26 tendered gratuitously for that purpose.

1       “(c) TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY.—The authority of  
2 the Commandant under this section may be transferred  
3 by the President for any special occasion to the head of  
4 another Federal department or agency whenever in the  
5 President’s judgment such transfer is desirable.

6       “(d) PENALTIES.—

7               “(1) IN GENERAL.—For any violation of regula-  
8 tions issued pursuant to this section the following  
9 penalties shall be incurred:

10               “(A) A licensed officer shall be liable to  
11 suspension or revocation of license in the man-  
12 ner prescribed by law for incompetency or mis-  
13 conduct.

14               “(B) Any person in charge of the naviga-  
15 tion of a vessel other than a licensed officer  
16 shall be liable to a penalty of \$5,000.

17               “(C) The owner of a vessel (including any  
18 corporate officer of a corporation owning the  
19 vessel) actually on board shall be liable to a  
20 penalty of \$5,000, unless the violation of regu-  
21 lations occurred without the owner’s knowledge.

22               “(D) Any other person shall be liable to a  
23 penalty of \$2,500.

24               “(2) MITIGATION OR REMISSION.—The Com-  
25 mandant may mitigate or remit any penalty provided

1 for in this subsection in the manner prescribed by  
2 law for the mitigation or remission of penalties for  
3 violation of the navigation laws.”.

4 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-  
5 ter 5 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by insert-  
6 ing after the item relating to section 563 the following:  
“Sec. 564. Regattas and marine parades.”.

7 (c) REPEAL.—The Act of April 28, 1908 (35 Stat.  
8 69, chapter 151; 33 U.S.C. 1233 et seq.), is repealed.

9 **SEC. 204. REGULATION OF VESSELS IN TERRITORIAL**  
10 **WATERS OF UNITED STATES.**

11 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBCHAPTER V.—Chapter  
12 5 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by adding  
13 at the end the following:

14 **“SUBCHAPTER V—REGULATION OF VESSELS IN**  
15 **TERRITORIAL WATERS OF UNITED STATES**

16 **“§ 584. Definitions**

17 “In this subchapter:

18 “(1) UNITED STATES.—The term ‘United  
19 States’ includes all territory and waters, continental  
20 or insular, subject to the jurisdiction of the United  
21 States.

22 “(2) TERRITORIAL WATERS.—The term ‘terri-  
23 torial waters of the United States’ includes all  
24 waters of the territorial sea of the United States as

1 described in Presidential Proclamation 5928 of De-  
2 cember 27, 1988.”.

3 (b) REGULATION OF ANCHORAGE AND MOVEMENT  
4 OF VESSELS DURING NATIONAL EMERGENCY.—Section 1  
5 of title II of the Act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 220, chap-  
6 ter 30; 50 U.S.C. 191), is amended—

7 (1) by striking the section designation and all  
8 that follows before “by proclamation” and inserting  
9 the following:

10 **“§581. Regulation of anchorage and movement of**  
11 **vessels during national emergency**

12 “Whenever the President”;

13 (2) by striking “of the Treasury”;

14 (3) by striking “of the department in which the  
15 Coast Guard is operating”;

16 (4) by striking “this title” and inserting “this  
17 subchapter”; and

18 (5) by transferring the section so that the sec-  
19 tion appears before section 584 of title 14, United  
20 States Code (as added by subsection (a) of this sec-  
21 tion).

22 (c) SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF VESSEL; FINE  
23 AND IMPRISONMENT.—Section 2 of title II of the Act of  
24 June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 220, chapter 30; 50 U.S.C. 192),  
25 is amended—

1 (1) by striking the section designation and all  
2 that follows before “agent,” and inserting the fol-  
3 lowing:

4 **“§ 582. Seizure and forfeiture of vessel; fine and im-  
5 prisonment**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—If any owner,”;

7 (2) by striking “this title” each place it appears  
8 and inserting “this subchapter”; and

9 (3) by transferring the section so that the sec-  
10 tion appears after section 581 of title 14, United  
11 States Code (as transferred by subsection (b) of this  
12 section).

13 (d) ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS.—Section 4 of title  
14 II of the Act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 220, chapter  
15 30; 50 U.S.C. 194), is amended—

16 (1) by striking all before “may employ” and in-  
17 serting the following:

18 **“§ 583. Enforcement provisions**

19 “The President”;

20 (2) by striking “the purpose of this title” and  
21 inserting “this subchapter”; and

22 (3) by transferring the section so that the sec-  
23 tion appears after section 582 of title 14, United  
24 States Code (as transferred by subsection (c) of this  
25 section).

1 (e) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-  
 2 ter 5 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by add-  
 3 ing at the end the following:

“SUBCHAPTER V—REGULATION OF VESSELS IN TERRITORIAL WATERS OF  
 UNITED STATES

“581. Regulation of anchorage and movement of vessels during national emer-  
 gency.

“582. Seizure and forfeiture of vessel; fine and imprisonment.

“583. Enforcement provisions.

“584. Definitions.”.

4 **SEC. 205. NATIONAL MARITIME TRANSPORTATION ADVI-**  
 5 **SORY COMMITTEES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title 14, United States Code, is  
 7 amended by inserting after chapter 11 the following:

8 **“CHAPTER 13—NATIONAL MARITIME**  
 9 **TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COM-**  
 10 **MITTEES**

“Sec.

“1301. National Chemical Transportation Safety Advisory Committee.

“1302. National Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee.

“1303. National Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee.

“1304. National Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee.

“1305. National Boating Safety Advisory Committee.

“1306. National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee.

“1307. National Navigation Safety Advisory Committee.

“1308. National Towing Safety Advisory Committee.

“1309. Administration.

11 **“§ 1301. National Chemical Transportation Safety Ad-**  
 12 **visory Committee**

13 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a Na-  
 14 tional Chemical Transportation Safety Advisory Com-  
 15 mittee (in this section referred to as the ‘Committee’).

1       “(b) FUNCTION.—The Committee shall advise the  
2 Secretary on matters relating to the safe and secure ma-  
3 rine transportation of hazardous materials.

4       “(c) MEMBERSHIP.—

5           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall con-  
6 sist of not more than 25 members appointed by the  
7 Secretary in accordance with this section and section  
8 1309 of this chapter.

9           “(2) EXPERTISE.—Each member of the Com-  
10 mittee shall have particular expertise, knowledge,  
11 and experience in matters relating to the function of  
12 the Committee.

13           “(3) REPRESENTATION.—Each member of the  
14 Committee shall represent 1 of the following:

15           “(A) Chemical manufacturing entities.

16           “(B) Entities related to marine handling  
17 or transportation of chemicals.

18           “(C) Vessel design and construction enti-  
19 ties.

20           “(D) Marine safety or security entities.

21           “(E) Marine environmental protection enti-  
22 ties.

23           “(4) DISTRIBUTION.—The Secretary shall,  
24 based on the needs of the Coast Guard, determine  
25 the number of members of the Committee who rep-





1           “(2) EXPERTISE.—Each member of the Com-  
2           mittee shall have particular expertise, knowledge,  
3           and experience in matters relating to the function of  
4           the Committee.

5           “(3) REPRESENTATION.—Members of the Com-  
6           mittee shall be appointed as follows:

7                   “(A) 10 members shall represent the com-  
8                   mercial fishing industry and—

9                           “(i) as a group, shall together reflect  
10                           a regional and representational balance;  
11                           and

12                           “(ii) as individuals, shall each have  
13                           experience—

14                                   “(I) in the operation of vessels to  
15                                   which chapter 45 of title 46 applies;  
16                                   or

17                                   “(II) as a crew member or proc-  
18                                   essing line worker on a fish processing  
19                                   vessel.

20                   “(B) 1 member shall represent naval archi-  
21                   tects and marine engineers.

22                   “(C) 1 member shall represent manufac-  
23                   turers of equipment for vessels to which chapter  
24                   45 of title 46 applies.

1           “(D) 1 member shall represent education  
2           and training professionals related to fishing ves-  
3           sel, fish processing vessel, and fish tender vessel  
4           safety and personnel qualifications.

5           “(E) 1 member shall represent under-  
6           writers that insure vessels to which chapter 45  
7           of title 46 applies.

8           “(F) 1 member shall represent owners of  
9           vessels to which chapter 45 of title 46 applies.

10          “(G) 3 members shall represent the gen-  
11          eral public and, to the extent possible, shall in-  
12          clude—

13                 “(i) an independent expert or consult-  
14                 ant in maritime safety;

15                 “(ii) a marine surveyor who provides  
16                 services to vessels to which chapter 45 of  
17                 title 46 applies; and

18                 “(iii) a person familiar with issues af-  
19                 fecting fishing communities and the fami-  
20                 lies of fishermen.

21         **“§ 1303. National Merchant Marine Personnel Advi-  
22                 sory Committee**

23                 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a Na-  
24                 tional Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee (in  
25                 this section referred to as the ‘Committee’).

1       “(b) FUNCTION.—The Committee shall advise the  
2 Secretary on matters relating to personnel in the United  
3 States merchant marine, including the training, qualifica-  
4 tions, certification, documentation, and fitness of mari-  
5 ners.

6       “(c) MEMBERSHIP.—

7               “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall con-  
8 sist of 19 members appointed by the Secretary in ac-  
9 cordance with this section and section 1309 of this  
10 chapter.

11              “(2) EXPERTISE.—Each member of the Com-  
12 mittee shall have particular expertise, knowledge,  
13 and experience in matters relating to the function of  
14 the Committee.

15              “(3) REPRESENTATION.—Members of the Com-  
16 mittee shall be appointed as follows:

17                      “(A) 9 members shall represent mariners  
18 and, of the 9—

19                              “(i) each shall—

20                                      “(I) be a citizen of the United  
21 States; and

22                                      “(II) hold an active license or  
23 certificate issued under chapter 71 of  
24 title 46 or a merchant mariner docu-

1                   ment issued under chapter 73 of title  
2                   46;

3                   “(ii) 3 shall be deck officers who rep-  
4                   resent merchant marine deck officers and,  
5                   of the 3—

6                   “(I) 2 shall be licensed for oceans  
7                   any gross tons;

8                   “(II) 1 shall be licensed for in-  
9                   land river route with a limited or un-  
10                  limited tonnage;

11                  “(III) 2 shall have a master’s li-  
12                  cense or a master of towing vessels li-  
13                  cense;

14                  “(IV) 1 shall have significant  
15                  tanker experience; and

16                  “(V) to the extent practicable—

17                         “(aa) 1 shall represent  
18                         labor; and

19                         “(bb) 1 shall represent man-  
20                         agement;

21                  “(iii) 3 shall be engineering officers  
22                  who represent merchant marine engineer-  
23                  ing officers and, of the 3—

24                         “(I) 2 shall be licensed as chief  
25                         engineer any horsepower;

1                   “(II) 1 shall be licensed as either  
2                   a limited chief engineer or a des-  
3                   ignated duty engineer; and

4                   “(III) to the extent practicable—  
5                   “(aa) 1 shall represent  
6                   labor; and

7                   “(bb) 1 shall represent man-  
8                   agement;

9                   “(iv) 2 shall be unlicensed seamen  
10                  who represent merchant marine unlicensed  
11                  seaman and, of the 2—

12                  “(I) 1 shall represent able-bodied  
13                  seamen; and

14                  “(II) 1 shall represent qualified  
15                  members of the engine department;  
16                  and

17                  “(v) 1 shall be a pilot who represents  
18                  merchant marine pilots.

19                  “(B) 6 members shall represent marine  
20                  educators and, of the 6—

21                  “(i) 3 shall be marine educators who  
22                  represent maritime academies and, of the  
23                  3—

1                   “(I) 2 shall represent State mari-  
2                   time academies (and are jointly rec-  
3                   ommended by such academies); and

4                   “(II) 1 shall represent either  
5                   State maritime academies or the  
6                   United States Merchant Marine Acad-  
7                   emy; and

8                   “(ii) 3 shall be marine educators who  
9                   represent other maritime training institu-  
10                  tions and, of the 3, 1 shall represent the  
11                  small vessel industry.

12                  “(C) 2 members shall represent shipping  
13                  companies employed in ship operation manage-  
14                  ment.

15                  “(D) 2 members shall represent the gen-  
16                  eral public.

17 **“§ 1304. National Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory**  
18 **Committee**

19                  “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a Na-  
20                  tional Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee (in  
21                  this section referred to as the ‘Committee’).

22                  “(b) FUNCTION.—The Committee shall advise the  
23                  Secretary on matters relating to—

24                         “(1) medical certification determinations for the  
25                         issuance of licenses, certification of registry, and

1 merchant mariners' documents with respect to mer-  
2 chant mariners;

3 “(2) medical standards and guidelines for the  
4 physical qualifications of operators of commercial  
5 vessels;

6 “(3) medical examiner education; and

7 “(4) medical research.

8 “(c) MEMBERSHIP.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall con-  
10 sist of 14 members appointed by the Secretary in ac-  
11 cordance with this section and section 1309 of this  
12 chapter.

13 “(2) EXPERTISE.—Each member of the Com-  
14 mittee shall have particular expertise, knowledge,  
15 and experience in matters relating to the function of  
16 the Committee.

17 “(3) REPRESENTATION.—Members of the Com-  
18 mittee shall be appointed as follows:

19 “(A) 9 shall represent health-care profes-  
20 sionals and have particular expertise, knowl-  
21 edge, and experience regarding the medical ex-  
22 aminations of merchant mariners or occupa-  
23 tional medicine.

24 “(B) 5 shall represent professional mari-  
25 ners and have particular expertise, knowledge,



1           and experience in occupational requirements for  
2           mariners.

3 **“§ 1305. National Boating Safety Advisory Committee**

4           “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a Na-  
5 tional Boating Safety Advisory Committee (in this section  
6 referred to as the ‘Committee’).

7           “(b) FUNCTION.—The Committee shall advise the  
8 Secretary on matters relating to national boating safety.

9           “(c) MEMBERSHIP.—

10           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall con-  
11 sist of 21 members appointed by the Secretary in ac-  
12 cordance with this section and section 1309 of this  
13 chapter.

14           “(2) EXPERTISE.—Each member of the Com-  
15 mittee shall have particular expertise, knowledge,  
16 and experience in matters relating to the function of  
17 the Committee.

18           “(3) REPRESENTATION.—Members of the Com-  
19 mittee shall be appointed as follows:

20           “(A) 7 members shall represent State offi-  
21 cials responsible for State boating safety pro-  
22 grams.

23           “(B) 7 members shall represent rec-  
24 reational vessel and associated equipment man-  
25 ufacturers.

1           “(C) 7 members shall represent the gen-  
2           eral public or national recreational boating or-  
3           ganizations and, of the 7, at least 5 shall rep-  
4           resent national recreational boating organiza-  
5           tions.

6   **“§ 1306. National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee**

7           “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a Na-  
8           tional Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (in this section  
9           referred to as the ‘Committee’).

10          “(b) FUNCTION.—The Committee shall advise the  
11          Secretary on matters relating to activities directly involved  
12          with, or in support of, the exploration of offshore mineral  
13          and energy resources, to the extent that such matters are  
14          within the jurisdiction of the Coast Guard.

15          “(c) MEMBERSHIP.—

16                 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall con-  
17                 sist of 15 members appointed by the Secretary in ac-  
18                 cordance with this section and section 1309 of this  
19                 chapter.

20                 “(2) EXPERTISE.—Each member of the Com-  
21                 mittee shall have particular expertise, knowledge,  
22                 and experience in matters relating to the function of  
23                 the Committee.

24                 “(3) REPRESENTATION.—Members of the Com-  
25                 mittee shall be appointed as follows:

1           “(A) 2 members shall represent entities  
2 engaged in the production of petroleum.

3           “(B) 2 members shall represent entities  
4 engaged in offshore drilling.

5           “(C) 2 members shall represent entities en-  
6 gaged in the support, by offshore supply vessels  
7 or other vessels, of offshore mineral and oil op-  
8 erations, including geophysical services.

9           “(D) 1 member shall represent entities en-  
10 gaged in the construction of offshore explo-  
11 ration and recovery facilities.

12           “(E) 1 member shall represent entities en-  
13 gaged in diving services related to offshore con-  
14 struction, inspection, and maintenance.

15           “(F) 1 member shall represent entities en-  
16 gaged in safety and training services related to  
17 offshore exploration and construction.

18           “(G) 1 member shall represent entities en-  
19 gaged in pipelaying services related to offshore  
20 construction.

21           “(H) 2 members shall represent individuals  
22 employed in offshore operations and, of the 2,  
23 1 shall have recent practical experience on a  
24 vessel or offshore unit involved in the offshore  
25 mineral and energy industry.

1           “(I) 1 member shall represent national en-  
2           vironmental entities.

3           “(J) 1 member shall represent deepwater  
4           ports.

5           “(K) 1 member shall represent the general  
6           public (but not a specific environmental group).

7   **“§ 1307. National Navigation Safety Advisory Com-  
8           mittee**

9           “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a Na-  
10          tional Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (in this sec-  
11          tion referred to as the ‘Committee’).

12          “(b) FUNCTION.—The Committee shall advise the  
13          Secretary on matters relating to maritime collisions,  
14          rammings, and groundings, Inland Rules of the Road,  
15          International Rules of the Road, navigation regulations  
16          and equipment, routing measures, marine information,  
17          and aids to navigation systems.

18          “(c) MEMBERSHIP.—

19                  “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall con-  
20                  sist of not more than 21 members appointed by the  
21                  Secretary in accordance with this section and section  
22                  1309 of this chapter.

23                  “(2) EXPERTISE.—Each member of the Com-  
24                  mittee shall have particular expertise, knowledge,

1 and experience in matters relating to the function of  
2 the Committee.

3 “(3) REPRESENTATION.—Each member of the  
4 Committee shall represent 1 of the following:

5 “(A) Commercial vessel owners or opera-  
6 tors.

7 “(B) Professional mariners.

8 “(C) Recreational boaters.

9 “(D) The recreational boating industry.

10 “(E) State agencies responsible for vessel  
11 or port safety.

12 “(F) The Maritime Law Association.

13 “(4) DISTRIBUTION.—The Secretary shall,  
14 based on the needs of the Coast Guard, determine  
15 the number of members of the Committee who rep-  
16 resent each entity specified in paragraph (3). Nei-  
17 ther this paragraph nor any other provision of law  
18 shall be construed to require an equal distribution of  
19 members representing each entity specified in para-  
20 graph (3).

21 **“§ 1308. National Towing Safety Advisory Committee**

22 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a Na-  
23 tional Towing Safety Advisory Committee (in this section  
24 referred to as the ‘Committee’).

1       “(b) FUNCTION.—The Committee shall advise the  
2 Secretary on matters relating to shallow-draft inland navi-  
3 gation, coastal waterway navigation, and towing safety.

4       “(c) MEMBERSHIP.—

5           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall con-  
6 sist of 18 members appointed by the Secretary in ac-  
7 cordance with this section and section 1309 of this  
8 chapter.

9           “(2) EXPERTISE.—Each member of the Com-  
10 mittee shall have particular expertise, knowledge,  
11 and experience in matters relating to the function of  
12 the Committee.

13           “(3) REPRESENTATION.—Members of the Com-  
14 mittee shall be appointed as follows:

15           “(A) 7 members shall represent the barge  
16 and towing industry, reflecting a regional geo-  
17 graphic balance.

18           “(B) 1 member shall represent the offshore  
19 mineral and oil supply vessel industry.

20           “(C) 1 member shall represent masters  
21 and pilots of towing vessels who hold active li-  
22 censes and have experience on the Western Riv-  
23 ers and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.

1           “(D) 1 member shall represent masters of  
2           towing vessels in offshore service who hold ac-  
3           tive licenses.

4           “(E) 1 member shall represent masters of  
5           active ship-docking or harbor towing vessels.

6           “(F) 1 member shall represent licensed  
7           and unlicensed towing vessel engineers with for-  
8           mal training and experience.

9           “(G) 2 members shall represent port dis-  
10          tricts, authorities, or terminal operators.

11          “(H) 2 members shall represent shippers  
12          and, of the 2, 1 shall be engaged in the ship-  
13          ment of oil or hazardous materials by barge.

14          “(I) 2 members shall represent the general  
15          public.

16   **“§ 1309. Administration**

17          “(a) MEETINGS.—Each committee established under  
18          this chapter shall, at least once each year, meet at the  
19          call of the Secretary or a majority of the members of the  
20          committee.

21          “(b) EMPLOYEE STATUS.—A member of a committee  
22          established under this chapter shall not be considered an  
23          employee of the Federal Government by reason of service  
24          on such committee, except for the purposes of the fol-  
25          lowing:

1           “(1) Chapter 81 of title 5.

2           “(2) Chapter 171 of title 28 and any other  
3 Federal law relating to tort liability.

4           “(c) COMPENSATION.—Notwithstanding subsection  
5 (b), a member of a committee established under this chap-  
6 ter, when actually engaged in the performance of the du-  
7 ties of such committee, may—

8           “(1) receive compensation at a rate established  
9 by the Secretary, not to exceed the maximum daily  
10 rate payable under section 5376 of title 5; or

11           “(2) if not compensated in accordance with  
12 paragraph (1)—

13           “(A) be reimbursed for actual and reason-  
14 able expenses incurred in the performance of  
15 such duties; or

16           “(B) be allowed travel expenses, including  
17 per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by  
18 section 5703 of title 5.

19           “(d) ACCEPTANCE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES.—A  
20 member of a committee established under this chapter  
21 may serve on such committee on a voluntary basis without  
22 pay without regard to section 1342 of title 31 or any other  
23 law.

24           “(e) STATUS OF MEMBERS.—



1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
2           graph (2), with respect to a member of a committee  
3           established under this chapter whom the Secretary  
4           appoints to represent an entity or group—

5                   “(A) the member is authorized to rep-  
6                   resent the interests of the applicable entity or  
7                   group; and

8                   “(B) requirements under Federal law that  
9                   would interfere with such representation and  
10                  that apply to a special Government employee  
11                  (as defined in section 202(a) of title 18), in-  
12                  cluding requirements relating to employee con-  
13                  duct, political activities, ethics, conflicts of in-  
14                  terest, and corruption, do not apply to the  
15                  member.

16           “(2) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding subsection  
17           (b), a member of a committee established under this  
18           chapter shall be treated as a special Government em-  
19           ployee for purposes of the committee service of the  
20           member if—

21                   “(A) the Secretary appointed the member  
22                   to represent the general public; or

23                   “(B) the member, without regard to serv-  
24                   ice on the committee, is a special Government  
25                   employee.

1 “(f) SERVICE ON COMMITTEE.—

2 “(1) SOLICITATION OF NOMINATIONS.—Before  
3 appointing an individual as a member of a com-  
4 mittee established under this chapter, the Secretary  
5 shall publish, in the Federal Register, a timely no-  
6 tice soliciting nominations for membership on such  
7 committee.

8 “(2) APPOINTMENTS.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—After considering  
10 nominations received pursuant to a notice pub-  
11 lished under paragraph (1), the Secretary may,  
12 as necessary, appoint a member to the applica-  
13 ble committee established under this chapter.

14 “(B) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary shall  
15 not seek, consider, or otherwise use information  
16 concerning the political affiliation of a nominee  
17 in making an appointment to any committee es-  
18 tablished under this chapter.

19 “(3) SERVICE AT PLEASURE OF THE SEC-  
20 RETARY.—Each member of a committee established  
21 under this chapter shall serve at the pleasure of the  
22 Secretary.

23 “(4) SECURITY BACKGROUND EXAMINATIONS.—  
24 The Secretary may require an individual to have  
25 passed an appropriate security background examina-

1       tion before appointment to a committee established  
2       under this chapter.

3           “(5) PROHIBITION.—

4               “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
5       subparagraph (B), a Federal employee may not  
6       be appointed as a member of a committee es-  
7       tablished under this chapter.

8               “(B) SPECIAL RULE FOR NATIONAL MER-  
9       CHANT MARINE PERSONNEL ADVISORY COM-  
10       MITTEE.—The Secretary may appoint a Federal  
11       employee to serve as a member of the National  
12       Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Com-  
13       mittee to represent the interests of the United  
14       States Merchant Marine Academy and, notwith-  
15       standing paragraphs (1) and (2), may do so  
16       without soliciting, receiving, or considering  
17       nominations for such appointment.

18           “(6) TERMS.—

19               “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term of each  
20       member of a committee established under this  
21       chapter shall expire—

22                   “(i) December 31 of the third full  
23                   year after the effective date of the appoint-  
24                   ment; or

1           “(ii) in the case of a member filling a  
2           vacancy caused by another member not  
3           completing a full term, at the end of the  
4           unexpired term of the member succeeded.

5           “(B) TOTAL NUMBER.—

6           “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-  
7           vided in clause (ii), members first ap-  
8           pointed to a committee established under  
9           this chapter after January 1, 2018, may  
10          not serve more than 2 terms.

11          “(ii) EXCEPTIONS.—

12           “(I) VACANCIES.—A member ap-  
13          pointed to a committee established  
14          under this chapter to fill a vacancy  
15          caused by another member not com-  
16          pleting a full term may be appointed  
17          to 2 terms in addition to the unex-  
18          pired term of the member succeeded.

19           “(II) CHAIRMEN.—A member  
20          elected Chairman of a committee es-  
21          tablished under this chapter may  
22          serve up to 3 terms.

23          “(C) CONTINUED SERVICE AFTER TERM.—

24          When the term of a member of a committee es-  
25          tablished under this chapter ends, the member,

1           for a period not to exceed 1 year, may continue  
2           to serve as a member until a successor is ap-  
3           pointed.

4           “(7) VACANCIES.—A vacancy on a committee  
5           established under this chapter shall be filled in the  
6           same manner as the original appointment.

7           “(8) SPECIAL RULE FOR REAPPOINTMENTS.—  
8           Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), the Sec-  
9           retary may reappoint a member of a committee es-  
10          tablished under this chapter for any term, other  
11          than the first term of the member, without solie-  
12          iting, receiving, or considering nominations for such  
13          appointment.

14          “(g) STAFF SERVICES.—The Secretary shall furnish  
15          to each committee established under this chapter any staff  
16          and services considered by the Secretary to be necessary  
17          for the conduct of the committee’s functions.

18          “(h) CHAIRMAN; VICE CHAIRMAN.—

19                 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each committee established  
20                 under this chapter shall elect a Chairman and Vice  
21                 Chairman from among the committee’s members.

22                 “(2) VICE CHAIRMAN ACTING AS CHAIRMAN.—  
23                 The Vice Chairman shall act as Chairman in the ab-  
24                 sence or incapacity of, or in the event of a vacancy  
25                 in the office of, the Chairman.

1 “(i) SUBCOMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chairman of a com-  
3 mittee established under this chapter may establish  
4 and disestablish subcommittees and working groups  
5 for any purpose consistent with the function of the  
6 committee.

7 “(2) PARTICIPANTS.—Subject to conditions im-  
8 posed by the Chairman, members of a committee es-  
9 tablished under this chapter and additional persons  
10 drawn from entities or groups designated by this  
11 chapter to be represented on the committee or the  
12 general public may be assigned to subcommittees  
13 and working groups established under paragraph  
14 (1).

15 “(3) CHAIR.—Only committee members may  
16 chair subcommittees and working groups established  
17 under paragraph (1).

18 “(j) CONSULTATION.—Before taking any significant  
19 action, the Secretary shall consult with, and consider the  
20 information, advice, and recommendations of, a committee  
21 established under this chapter if the function of the com-  
22 mittee is to advise the Secretary on matters related to the  
23 significant action.

24 “(k) TERMINATION.—Each committee established  
25 under this chapter shall terminate on September 30, 2027.

1 “(l) ADVICE, REPORTS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each committee established  
3 under this chapter shall submit its advice, reports,  
4 and recommendations to the Secretary.

5 “(2) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Sec-  
6 retary shall submit such advice, reports, and rec-  
7 ommendations to the Committee on Transportation  
8 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives  
9 and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
10 Transportation of the Senate.

11 “(m) OBSERVERS.—Any Federal agency with mat-  
12 ters under such agency’s administrative jurisdiction re-  
13 lated to the function of a committee established under this  
14 chapter may designate a representative to—

15 “(1) attend any meeting of such committee; and

16 “(2) participate as an observer at meetings of  
17 such committee that relate to such a matter.”.

18 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for sub-  
19 title I of title 14, United States Code, is amended by in-  
20 serting after the item relating to chapter 11 the following:

“**13. National Maritime Transportation Advisory Com-  
mittees ..... 1301**”.

21 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

22 (1) COMMERCIAL FISHING SAFETY ADVISORY  
23 COMMITTEE.—Section 4508 of title 46, United  
24 States Code, and the item relating to that section in

1 the analysis for chapter 45 of that title, are re-  
2 pealed.

3 (2) MERCHANT MARINER MEDICAL ADVISORY  
4 COMMITTEE.—Section 7115 of title 46, United  
5 States Code, and the item relating to that section in  
6 the analysis for chapter 71 of that title, are re-  
7 pealed.

8 (3) MERCHANT MARINE PERSONNEL ADVISORY  
9 COMMITTEE.—

10 (A) REPEAL.—Section 8108 of title 46,  
11 United States Code, and the item relating to  
12 that section in the analysis for chapter 81 of  
13 that title, are repealed.

14 (B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
15 7510(c)(1)(C) of title 46, United States Code,  
16 is amended by inserting “National” before  
17 “Merchant Marine”.

18 (4) NATIONAL BOATING SAFETY ADVISORY  
19 COUNCIL.—

20 (A) REPEAL.—Section 13110 of title 46,  
21 United States Code, and the item relating to  
22 that section in the analysis for chapter 131 of  
23 that title, are repealed.

24 (B) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—



1 (i) REGULATIONS.—Section  
2 4302(c)(4) of title 46, United States Code,  
3 is amended by striking “Council estab-  
4 lished under section 13110 of this title”  
5 and inserting “Committee established  
6 under section 1305 of title 14”.

7 (ii) REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF  
8 DEFECTS.—Section 4310(f) of title 46,  
9 United States Code, is amended by strik-  
10 ing “Advisory Council” and inserting “Ad-  
11 visory Committee”.

12 (5) NAVIGATION SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL.—  
13 Section 5 of the Inland Navigational Rules Act of  
14 1980 (33 U.S.C. 2073) is repealed.

15 (6) TOWING SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—

16 (A) REPEAL.—Public Law 96–380 (33  
17 U.S.C. 1231a) is repealed.

18 (B) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

19 (i) REDUCTION OF OIL SPILLS FROM  
20 SINGLE HULL NON-SELF-PROPELLED TANK  
21 VESSELS.—Section 3719 of title 46,  
22 United States Code, is amended by insert-  
23 ing “National” before “Towing Safety”.

24 (ii) SAFETY EQUIPMENT.—Section  
25 4102(f)(1) of title 46, United States Code,

1 is amended by inserting “National” before  
2 “Towing Safety”.

3 (d) TREATMENT OF EXISTING COUNCILS AND COM-  
4 MITTEES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

5 (1) an advisory council or committee substan-  
6 tially similar to an advisory committee established  
7 under chapter 13 of title 14, United States Code, as  
8 added by this Act, and that was in force or in effect  
9 on the day before the date of enactment of this sec-  
10 tion, including a council or committee the authority  
11 for which was repealed under subsection (e), may re-  
12 main in force or in effect for a period of 2 years  
13 from the date of enactment of this section, including  
14 that the charter, membership, and other aspects of  
15 the council or committee may remain in force or in  
16 effect; and

17 (2) during the 2-year period referenced in para-  
18 graph (1)—

19 (A) requirements relating to the applicable  
20 advisory committee established under chapter  
21 13 of title 14, United States Code, shall be  
22 treated as satisfied by the substantially similar  
23 advisory council or committee; and

1 (B) the enactment of this section, includ-  
2 ing the amendments made in this section, shall  
3 not be the basis—

4 (i) to deem, find, or declare such  
5 council or committee, including the char-  
6 ter, membership, and other aspects thereof,  
7 void, not in force, or not in effect;

8 (ii) to suspend the activities of such  
9 council or committee; or

10 (iii) to bar the members of such coun-  
11 cil or committee from meeting.

12 **SEC. 206. CLOTHING AT TIME OF DISCHARGE FOR GOOD OF**  
13 **SERVICE.**

14 Section 2705 of title 14, United States Code, and the  
15 item relating to that section in the analysis for chapter  
16 27 of that title, are repealed.

Passed the House of Representatives June 26, 2017.

Attest: KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*