

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Apr. 1, 1999, see section 1401 of Pub. L. 105-277, set out as an Effective Date note under section 6561 of this title.

§ 3513. Expiration of statutory authorities

The authorities contained in this chapter shall expire on September 30, 1984.

(Pub. L. 96-53, title IV, §414, Aug. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 377.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original "this title", meaning title IV of Pub. L. 96-53, Aug. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 371, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of title IV to the Code, see Tables.

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§ 3601. Congressional statement of purpose

It is the purpose of this chapter to provide legislation necessary or desirable for the implementation of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 between the United States of America and the Republic of Panama and of the related agreements accompanying that Treaty.

(Pub. L. 96-70, § 2, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 455.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original "this Act", meaning Pub. L. 96-70, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 452, known as the Panama Canal Act of 1979, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note below and Tables.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 96-70, title III, § 3304, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 500, provided that: "Except as provided in sections 1231 [enacting section 3671 of this title and amending sections 5595, 5724a, and 8102 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees], 1232 [enacting section 3672 of

this title and provisions set out as a note under section 3672 of this title], 1241 [amending section 8336 of Title 5 and enacting provisions set out as notes under section 8336 of Title 5], 1242 [amending section 8339 of Title 5 and enacting provisions set out as notes under section 8339 of Title 5], 1261 [enacting section 3691 of this title and provisions set out as a note under section 3691 of this title], 1605 [enacting section 3795 of this title and provisions set out as a note under section 3795 of this title], 2203 [enacting section 3843 of this title and provisions set out as a note under section 3843 of this title], 2402 [enacting section 3852 of this title and provisions set out as a note under section 3852 of this title], 3101 [enacting section 3861 of this title], and 3201 [amending sections 1101 and 1182 of Title 8, Aliens and Nationality, and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 1101 and 1182 of Title 8] of this Act, the preceding provisions of this Act [see Short Title note below] shall take effect on the date on which the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 enters into force [Oct. 1, 1979]."

SHORT TITLE OF 1999 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-65, div. C, title XXXV, § 3501, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 974, provided that: "This title [amending section 3714a of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 3714a of this title] may be cited as the 'Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000'."

SHORT TITLE OF 1997 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 105-85, div. C, title XXXV, § 3511(a), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 2062, provided that: "This subtitle [subtitle B (§§ 3511-3550) of title XXXV of div. C of Pub. L. 105-85, enacting sections 3673, 3861, and 3862 of this title, amending sections 3602, 3612a, 3612b, 3613, 3620, 3622, 3642, 3650, 3652, 3656, 3657, 3658, 3661, 3662, 3664, 3671, 3681, 3701, 3712, 3714b, 3715c, 3731, 3751, 3752, 3771, 3772, 3776, and 3792 of this title and sections 5315, 5724, and 5724a of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, repealing sections 3655, 3659, and 3665 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under section 3650 of this title and section 5724 of Title 5] may be cited as the 'Panama Canal Transition Facilitation Act of 1997'."

SHORT TITLE OF 1996 AMENDMENTS

Pub. L. 104-201, div. C, title XXXV, § 3521(a), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2860, provided that: "This subtitle [subtitle B (§§ 3521-3549) of title XXXV of div. C of Pub. L. 104-201, enacting sections 3714b and 3873 of this title, amending sections 3602, 3613, 3614, 3623, 3642, 3649 to 3653, 3657, 3658, 3663, 3664, 3671, 3682, 3712, 3713, 3721, 3723, 3731, 3741, 3751, 3777, and 3811 of this title and sections 3401, 5102, 5342, 5343, 5348, 5373, 5537, 5541, 5924, 6322, and 7901 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, repealing sections 3654, 3683, 3711, 3795, 3801, 3802, 3831, 3841 to 3844, 3851, 3852, and 3861 of this title, enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 3613, 3614, and 3652 of this title, and repealing provisions set out as notes under sections 3795 and 3843 of this title] may be cited as the 'Panama Canal Act Amendments of 1996'."

Pub. L. 104-106, div. C, title XXXV, § 3521, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 638, provided that: "This subtitle [subtitle B (§§ 3521-3530) of title XXXV of div. C of Pub. L. 104-106, enacting sections 3612a and 3612b of this title and amending sections 3611, 3612, 3645, 3712, 3713, 3723, 3731, 3761, 3775, 3776, 3791, and 3794 of this title and section 9101 of Title 31, Money and Finance] may be cited as the 'Panama Canal Amendments Act of 1995'."

SHORT TITLE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 100-705, § 1, Nov. 19, 1988, 102 Stat. 4685, provided that: "This Act [enacting sections 3715 to 3715d of this title, amending sections 3612, 3712, and 3731 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 3612 of this title] may be cited as the 'Panama Canal Commission Compensation Fund Act of 1988'."

SHORT TITLE OF 1987 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 100-203, title V, § 5421, Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1330-271, provided that: "This part [part 2 of subtitle E