

chapter, and shall contain an estimate of funding requirements of each agency and department of the United States for marine science activities during the succeeding fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 89-454, title I, § 7, June 17, 1966, 80 Stat. 207; Pub. L. 99-386, title II, § 203(a), Aug. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 823.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1986—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-386 substituted “biennially in January” for “in January of each year”.

### § 1107. Definitions

For the purposes of this subchapter, the term “marine science” shall be deemed to apply to oceanographic and scientific endeavors and disciplines, and engineering and technology in and with relation to the marine environment; and the term “marine environment” shall be deemed to include (a) the oceans, (b) the Continental Shelf of the United States, (c) the Great Lakes, (d) seabed and subsoil of the submarine areas adjacent to the coasts of the United States to the depth of two hundred meters, or beyond that limit, to where the depths of the superjacent waters admit of the exploitation of the natural resources of such areas, (e) the seabed and subsoil of similar submarine areas adjacent to the coasts of islands which comprise United States territory, and (f) the resources thereof.

(Pub. L. 89-454, title I, § 8, June 17, 1966, 80 Stat. 208; Pub. L. 89-688, § 2(b), Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 1001.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1966—Pub. L. 89-688 substituted “this title” for “this Act”, which, for purposes of codification, has been changed to “this subchapter”.

### § 1108. Authorization of appropriations

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this subchapter, but sums appropriated for any one fiscal year shall not exceed \$1,200,000.

(Pub. L. 89-454, title I, § 9, June 17, 1966, 80 Stat. 208; Pub. L. 89-688, § 2(b), Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 1001; Pub. L. 91-15, § 2, May 23, 1969, 83 Stat. 10.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1969—Pub. L. 91-15 substituted “\$1,200,000” for “\$1,500,000”.

1966—Pub. L. 89-688 substituted “this title” for “this Act”, which, for purposes of codification, has been changed to “this subchapter”.

## SUBCHAPTER II—NATIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM

### § 1121. Congressional declaration of policy

#### (a) Findings

The Congress finds and declares the following:

(1) The national interest requires a strategy to—

(A) provide for the understanding and wise use of ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources and the environment;

(B) foster economic competitiveness;

(C) promote public stewardship and wise economic development of the coastal ocean and its margins, the Great Lakes, and the exclusive economic zone;

(D) encourage the development of preparation, forecast, analysis, mitigation, response, and recovery systems for coastal hazards;

(E) understand global environmental processes and their impacts on ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources; and

(F) promote domestic and international cooperative solutions to ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes issues.

(2) Investment in a strong program of integrated research, education, extension, training, technology transfer, and public service is essential for this strategy.

(3) The expanding use and development of ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources resulting from growing coastal area populations and the increasing pressures on the coastal and Great Lakes environment challenge the ability of the United States to manage such resources wisely.

(4) The vitality of the Nation and the quality of life of its citizens depend increasingly on the understanding, assessment, development, management, utilization, and conservation of ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources. These resources supply food, energy, and minerals and contribute to human health, the quality of the environment, national security, and the enhancement of commerce.

(5) The understanding, assessment, development, management, utilization, and conservation of such resources require a broad commitment and an intense involvement on the part of the Federal Government in continuing partnership with State and local governments, private industry, universities, organizations, and individuals concerned with or affected by ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources.

(6) The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, through the national sea grant college program, offers the most suitable locus and means for such commitment and engagement through the promotion of activities that will result in greater such understanding, assessment, development, management, management,<sup>1</sup> utilization, and conservation of ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources. The most cost-effective way to promote such activities is through continued and increased Federal support of the establishment, development, management, and operation of programs and projects by sea grant colleges, sea grant institutes, and other institutions, including strong collaborations between Administration scientists and research and outreach personnel at academic institutions.

#### (b) Objective

The objective of this subchapter is to increase the understanding, assessment, development, management, utilization, and conservation of the Nation's ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources by providing assistance to promote a strong educational base, responsive research and training activities, broad and prompt dissemination of knowledge and techniques, and multidisciplinary approaches to environmental problems.

<sup>1</sup> So in original.