

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 204 of Pub. L. 92-532, which was classified to this section, was renumbered section 205 and is classified to section 1445 of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

1988—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 100-627 added subsec. (c).  
1986—Pub. L. 99-272 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section read as follows: "The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency is authorized to conduct a study to assist the city of New York in evaluating the technological options available for the removal of heavy metals and other toxic organic materials from the sewage sludge of the city of New York. The study shall also examine options available to reduce the amount of such pollutants entering the sewage system. The study is to be completed by July 1, 1981."

**§ 1445. Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated for the first fiscal year after October 23, 1972, and for the next two fiscal years thereafter such sums as may be necessary to carry out this subchapter, but the sums appropriated for any such fiscal year may not exceed \$6,000,000. There are authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the transition period (July 1 through September 30, 1976), not to exceed \$5,600,000 for fiscal year 1977, and not to exceed \$6,500,000 for fiscal year 1978, not to exceed \$11,396,000 for fiscal year 1981, not to exceed \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, not to exceed \$10,635,000 for fiscal year 1986, not to exceed \$11,114,000 for fiscal year 1987, not to exceed \$13,500,000 for fiscal year 1989, and not to exceed \$14,500,000 for fiscal year 1990.

(Pub. L. 92-532, title II, § 205, formerly § 204, Oct. 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 1061; Pub. L. 94-62, § 3, July 25, 1975, 89 Stat. 303; Pub. L. 94-326, § 3, June 30, 1976, 90 Stat. 725; Pub. L. 95-153, § 2, Nov. 4, 1977, 91 Stat. 1255; Pub. L. 96-381, § 2, Oct. 6, 1980, 94 Stat. 1523; renumbered § 205 and amended Pub. L. 99-272, title VI, § 6064, Apr. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 132; Pub. L. 100-627, title I, § 103, Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3213.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 205 of Pub. L. 92-532, which was classified to this section, was renumbered section 204 and is classified to section 1444 of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

1988—Pub. L. 100-627 inserted provision authorizing appropriations not to exceed \$13,500,000 for fiscal year 1989 and not to exceed \$14,500,000 for fiscal year 1990.

1986—Pub. L. 99-272 inserted provision authorizing appropriations not to exceed \$10,635,000 for fiscal year 1986 and not to exceed \$11,114,000 for fiscal year 1987.

1980—Pub. L. 96-381 inserted provision authorizing appropriations not to exceed \$11,396,000 for fiscal year 1981 and not to exceed \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 1982.

1977—Pub. L. 95-153 inserted provision authorizing appropriations not to exceed \$6,500,000 for fiscal year 1978.

1976—Pub. L. 94-326 inserted provision authorizing appropriations not to exceed \$5,600,000 for fiscal year 1977.

1975—Pub. L. 94-62 inserted provision authorizing appropriations not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the transition period (July 1, through Sept. 30, 1976).

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**§ 1471. Definitions**

As used in this chapter—

(1) "a substance other than convention oil" means those oils, noxious substances, liquefied gases, and radioactive substances—

(A) enumerated in the protocol, or

(B) otherwise determined to be hazardous under section 1473(a) of this title;

(2) "convention" means the International Convention Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties, 1969, including annexes thereto;

(3) "convention oil" means crude oil, fuel oil, diesel oil, and lubricating oil;

(4) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating;

(5) "ship" means—

(A) a seagoing vessel of any type whatsoever, and

(B) any floating craft, except an installation or device engaged in the exploration and exploitation of the resources of the seabed and the ocean floor and the subsoil thereof;

(6) "protocol" means the Protocol Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Marine Pollution by Substances Other Than Oil, 1973, including annexes thereto; and

(7) "United States" means the States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, and any other commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States.

(Pub. L. 93-248, § 2, Feb. 5, 1974, 88 Stat. 8; Pub. L. 95-302, § 1(1), June 26, 1978, 92 Stat. 344.)