

Committee shall submit to Congress its recommendation regarding whether the Committee should be renewed and continued beyond the termination date.

(Added Pub. L. 100-424, §2(a), Sept. 9, 1988, 102 Stat. 1588; amended Pub. L. 101-225, title I, §106, Dec. 12, 1989, 103 Stat. 1910; Pub. L. 102-241, §25, Dec. 19, 1991, 105 Stat. 2217; Pub. L. 104-324, title III, §304(b), Oct. 19, 1996, 110 Stat. 3917; Pub. L. 107-295, title III, §331(a), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2105; Pub. L. 108-293, title IV, §418(a), Aug. 9, 2004, 118 Stat. 1049; Pub. L. 109-241, title IX, §901(g), July 11, 2006, 120 Stat. 564; Pub. L. 111-281, title VI, §604(c)(1)–(3), Oct. 15, 2010, 124 Stat. 2964, 2965.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Federal Advisory Committee Act, referred to in subsecs. (b)(5) and (e)(1), is Pub. L. 92-463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 770, as amended, which is set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

AMENDMENTS

2010—Pub. L. 111-281, §604(c)(1)(A), substituted “Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee” for “Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Safety Advisory Committee” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 111-281, §604(c)(1)(B), struck out “Industry Vessel” after “Commercial Fishing” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 111-281, §604(c)(2)(A), substituted “eighteen” for “seventeen” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b)(1)(A). Pub. L. 111-281, §604(c)(2)(B)(i), substituted “who shall represent the commercial fishing industry and who—” for “from the commercial fishing industry who—” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b)(1)(A)(ii). Pub. L. 111-281, §604(c)(2)(B)(ii), substituted “a fish processing” for “an uninspected fish processing”.

Subsec. (b)(1)(B). Pub. L. 111-281, §604(c)(2)(C), added subpar. (B) and struck out former subpar. (B) which read as follows: “three members from the general public, including, whenever possible, an independent expert or consultant in maritime safety and a member of a national organization composed of persons representing owners of vessels to which this chapter applies and persons representing the marine insurance industry;”.

Subsec. (b)(1)(C). Pub. L. 111-281, §604(c)(2)(D)(i), substituted “each of whom shall represent—” for “representing each of—” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b)(1)(C)(i). Pub. L. 111-281, §604(c)(2)(D)(ii), substituted “and marine engineers;” for “or marine surveyors;”.

Subsec. (b)(1)(C)(v). Pub. L. 111-281, §604(c)(2)(D)(iii)–(v), added cl. (v).

Subsec. (e)(1). Pub. L. 111-281, §604(c)(3), substituted “September 30, 2020” for “September 30, 2010”.

2006—Subsec. (e)(1). Pub. L. 109-241 amended directory language of Pub. L. 108-293, §418(a). See 2004 Amendment note below.

2004—Subsec. (e)(1). Pub. L. 108-293, §418(a), as amended by Pub. L. 109-241, substituted “on September 30, 2010” for “on September 30, 2005”.

2002—Pub. L. 107-295, §331(a)(1), inserted “Safety” after “Vessel” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-295, §331(a)(2), inserted “Safety” after “Vessel” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (e)(1). Pub. L. 107-295, §331(a)(4), substituted “on September 30, 2005” for “on September 30, 2000”.

Pub. L. 107-295, §331(a)(3), which directed the substitution of “(5 App. U.S.C.)” for “(5 App. U.S.C. 1 et seq.)”, was executed by making substitution for “(5 U.S.C. App. 1 et seq.)”, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

1996—Subsec. (e)(1). Pub. L. 104-324 substituted “2000” for “1994”.

1991—Subsec. (e)(1). Pub. L. 102-241 substituted “1994” for “1992”.

1989—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 101-225 inserted provision that Secretary not seek or use information concerning political affiliation in making appointments.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-241, title IX, §901(g), July 11, 2006, 120 Stat. 564, provided that the amendment made by section 901(g) is effective Aug. 9, 2004.

REFERENCES IN OTHER LAWS TO GS-16, 17, OR 18 PAY RATES

References in laws to the rates of pay for GS-16, 17, or 18, or to maximum rates of pay under the General Schedule, to be considered references to rates payable under specified sections of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, see section 529 [title I, §101(c)(1)] of Pub. L. 101-509, set out in a note under section 5376 of Title 5.

INITIAL APPOINTMENTS TO COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Pub. L. 100-424, §2(b), Sept. 9, 1988, 102 Stat. 1589, provided that:

“(1) TERMS OF INITIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Of the members first appointed to the Commercial Fishing Industry Advisory Committee under section 4508 of title 46, United States Code (as amended by this Act)—

“(A) one-third of the members shall serve a term of one year and one-third of the members shall serve a term of two years, to be determined by lot at the first meeting of the Committee; and

“(B) terms may be adjusted to coincide with the Government’s fiscal year.

“(2) COMPLETION OF INITIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The Secretary shall complete appointment of members pursuant to this subsection not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Sept. 9, 1988].”

CHAPTER 47—ABANDONMENT OF BARGES

Sec.

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§ 4701. Definitions

In this chapter—

(1) “abandon” means to moor, strand, wreck, sink, or leave a barge of more than 100 gross tons as measured under section 14502 of this title, or an alternate tonnage measured under section 14302 of this title as prescribed by the Secretary under section 14104 of this title unattended for longer than forty-five days.

(2) “barge removal contractor” means a person that enters into a contract with the United States to remove an abandoned barge under this chapter.

(3) “navigable waters of the United States” means waters of the United States, including the territorial sea.

(4) “removal” or “remove” means relocation, sale, scrapping, or other method of disposal.

(Added Pub. L. 102-587, title V, §5302, Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5081; amended Pub. L. 104-324, title VII, §718, Oct. 19, 1996, 110 Stat. 3937.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Par. (1). Pub. L. 104-324 inserted “as measured under section 14502 of this title, or an alternate ton-