

(B) grantees have properly accounted for all expenditures of grant funds; and

(C) grant funds not used for such purposes and amounts not obligated or expended are returned.

(4) PROJECT APPROVAL REQUIRED.—The Administrator may not award a grant under this section unless the Administrator determines that—

(A) sufficient funding is available to meet the matching requirements of subsection (e);

(B) the project will be completed without unreasonable delay; and

(C) the recipient has authority to carry out the proposed project.

(g) AUDITS AND EXAMINATIONS.—All grantees under this section shall maintain such records as the Administrator may require and make such records available for review and audit by the Administrator.

(h) SMALL SHIPYARD DEFINED.—In this section, the term “small shipyard” means a shipyard facility in one geographic location that does not have more than 1,200 employees.

(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator of the Maritime Administration for each of fiscal years 2015 through 2017 to carry out this section—

(1) \$5,000,000 for training grants; and

(2) \$25,000,000 for capital and related improvements.

(Added Pub. L. 110-417, div. C, title XXXV, § 3508(a), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4767; amended Pub. L. 113-281, title III, § 303, Dec. 18, 2014, 128 Stat. 3043.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 54101, added and amended Pub. L. 110-181, div. C, title XXXV, § 3523(a)(6)(B)-(D), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 599, which related to assistance for small shipyards and maritime communities, was repealed by Pub. L. 110-417, div. C, title XXXV, § 3508(b), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4769, as amended by Pub. L. 111-84, div. A, title X, § 1073(c)(14), Oct. 28, 2009, 123 Stat. 2475, effective Oct. 14, 2008, and as if included in Pub. L. 110-417 as enacted.

AMENDMENTS

2014—Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 113-281 substituted “2015 through 2017” for “2009 through 2013” in introductory provisions.

PART D—PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMS

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AMENDMENTS

2014—Pub. L. 113-291, div. C, title XXXV, § 3502(b), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3904, added item 55122.

2008—Pub. L. 110-181, div. C, title XXXV, § 3527(b)(2), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 602, inserted “valueless material or” before “dredged material” in item 55110.

§ 55101. Application of coastwise laws

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), the coastwise laws apply to the United States, including the island territories and possessions of the United States.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—The coastwise laws do not apply to—

(1) American Samoa;

(2) the Northern Mariana Islands, except as provided in section 502(b) of the Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union With the United States of America (48 U.S.C. 1801 note); or

(3) the Virgin Islands until the President declares by proclamation that the coastwise laws apply to the Virgin Islands.

(Pub. L. 109-304, § 8(c), Oct. 6, 2006, 120 Stat. 1632; Pub. L. 110-181, div. C, title XXXV, § 3527(a), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 602.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
55101(a) .....	46 App.:877 (words before last proviso).	June 5, 1920, ch. 250, § 21, 41 Stat. 997; Apr. 16, 1936, ch. 228, 49 Stat. 1207; Pub. L. 97-31, § 12(47), Aug. 6, 1981, 95 Stat. 157.
55101(b)(1) ..	48:1664.	June 14, 1934, ch. 523, 48 Stat. 963.
55101(b)(2) ..	48:1801 note (Covenant § 503(b)).	Pub. L. 94-241, § 1, Mar. 24, 1976, 90 Stat. 263; Pub. L. 98-213, § 9, Dec. 8, 1983, 97 Stat. 1461; Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, § 101(d) [title I], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-196.
55101(b)(3) ..	46 App.:877 note.	Proc. No. 3215, Dec. 12, 1957, 72 Stat. c19.
55101(b)(4) ..	46 App.:877 (last proviso).	

In subsection (a), the words “apply to the United States, including” are substituted for “extend to” for clarity. The words “From and after February 1, 1922” and “not covered thereby on June 5, 1920” are omitted as obsolete. The requirement to establish adequate steamship service to the island Territories and possessions is omitted as obsolete.

Subsection (b)(2) is based on section 503(b) of the Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union With the United States of America (48 U.S.C. 1801 note).

Subsection (b)(3) is based on Proc. No. 3215, Dec. 12, 1957, 72 Stat. c19, which provided that the President, “under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the aforesaid section 21 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 [46 App. U.S.C. 877], do hereby declare and proclaim