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44104	46 App.:817d(c).	Pub. L. 89–777, §§ 2(c), 3(c), Nov. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 1357.
	46 App.:817e(c).	100v. 0, 1900, 60 Stat. 1557.

#### § 44105. Refusal of clearance

The Secretary of Homeland Security shall refuse the clearance required by section 60105 of this title, at the port or place of departure from the United States, of a vessel that is subject to this chapter and does not have evidence issued by the Federal Maritime Commission of compliance with sections 44102 and 44103 of this title.

(Pub. L. 109-304, §7, Oct. 6, 2006, 120 Stat. 1555.)

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Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
44105	46 App.:817d(e). 46 App.:817e(e).	Pub. L. 89-777, §§2(e), 3(e), Nov. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 1357, 1358; Pub. L. 103-182, title VI, §689(c), Dec. 8, 1993, 107 Stat. 2222.

The words "Secretary of Homeland Security" are substituted for "Customs Service" because the functions of the Customs Service and of the Secretary of the Treasury relating thereto were transferred to the Secretary of Homeland Security by section 403(1) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107–296, 116 Stat. 2178).

#### § 44106. Conduct of proceedings

Part A of this subtitle applies to proceedings conducted by the Federal Maritime Commission under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 109-304, §7, Oct. 6, 2006, 120 Stat. 1555.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

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44106	46 App.:817d(d). 46 App.:817e(d).	Pub. L. 89-777, §§2(d), 3(d), Nov. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 1357, 1358; Pub. L. 104-324, title VII, §746(c), Oct. 19, 1996, 110 Stat. 3943.

The authority to prescribe regulations is omitted as unnecessary because it is already provided by section 305 of the revised title.

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2006—Pub. L. 109–304, §8(a), Oct. 6, 2006, 120 Stat. 1555, amended subtitle analysis generally. Prior to amendment, analysis consisted of item for chapter 531 "Maritime Security Fleet".

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## § 50101. Objectives and policy

(a) OBJECTIVES.—It is necessary for the national defense and the development of the do-