

(3) the passage and control of vessels through the Panama Canal or any part thereof, including the locks and approaches thereto;

(4) pilotage in the Panama Canal or the approaches thereto through the adjacent waters; and

(5) the licensing of officers or other operators of vessels navigating the waters of the Panama Canal and areas adjacent thereto, including the ports of Balboa and Cristobal.

(Pub. L. 96-70, title I, §1801, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 492; Pub. L. 104-201, div. C, title XXXV, §3545, Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2867.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-201 substituted “Commission” for “President” in introductory provisions.

SUBPART II—INSPECTION OF VESSELS

§ 3821. Vessels subject to inspection

With the exception of private vessels merely transiting the Panama Canal, and of public vessels of all nations, vessels navigating the waters of the Panama Canal shall be subject to an annual inspection of hulls, boilers, machinery, equipment, and passenger accommodations.

(Pub. L. 96-70, title I, §1811, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 492.)

§ 3822. Foreign vessels

With respect to a foreign vessel of a country which has inspection laws approximating those of the United States, any such vessel having an unexpired certificate of inspection duly issued by the authorities of such country shall not be subject to an inspection other than that necessary to determine whether the vessel, its boilers, and its lifesaving equipment are as stated in the certificate of inspection. A certificate of inspection may not be accepted as evidence of lawful inspection under this section unless similar privileges are granted to vessels of the United States under the laws of the country to which the vessel belongs.

(Pub. L. 96-70, title I, §1812, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 493.)

§ 3823. Regulations governing inspection

The Commission shall prescribe, and from time to time may amend, regulations concerning the inspection of vessels conforming as nearly as practicable to the laws and regulations governing marine inspection by the United States Coast Guard.

(Pub. L. 96-70, title I, §1813, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 493.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities and functions of the Secretary of Transportation relating thereto, to the Department of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 468(b), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

SUBCHAPTER II—TREATY TRANSITION PERIOD

PART 1—LAWS CONTINUED IN FORCE

§ 3831. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-201, div. C, title XXXV, § 3546(a)(4), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2868

Section, Pub. L. 96-70, title II, §2101, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 493, related to continuation in force of Canal Zone Code and other laws, regulations, and administrative authority of the United States for purpose of exercise of law enforcement and judicial jurisdiction during transition period.

PART 2—COURTS

§§ 3841 to 3844. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-201, div. C, title XXXV, § 3546(a)(4), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2868

Section 3841, Pub. L. 96-70, title II, §2201, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 493, related to continuing jurisdiction during transition period of United States District Court for the District of the Canal Zone and magistrates' courts under the Canal Zone Code.

Section 3842, Pub. L. 96-70, title II, §2202, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 494, related to division and terms of United States District Court for the District of the Canal Zone.

Section 3843, Pub. L. 96-70, title II, §2203(a), Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 494, related to extension of terms of office of district judge, magistrate, United States attorney, and United States marshal.

Section 3844, Pub. L. 96-70, title II, §2206, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 494, related to continuing operation during transition period of two magistrates' courts established under Canal Zone Code.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 96-70, title II, §2203(b), Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 494, provided that section 3843 of this title was to take effect on Sept. 27, 1979, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104-201, div. C, title XXXV, §3546(a)(4), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2868.

PART 3—TRANSITION AUTHORITY

§§ 3851, 3852. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-201, div. C, title XXXV, § 3546(a)(4), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2868

Section 3851, Pub. L. 96-70, title II, §2401, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 495, related to vesting of authority in the President during transition period.

Section 3852, Pub. L. 96-70, title II, §2402, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 495, related to commitment of prisoners to custody of Attorney General or Commission.

SUBCHAPTER III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

PART 1—PROCUREMENT

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior part 1, consisting of section 3861, related to cemeteries, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104-201, div. C, title XXXV, §3546(a)(5), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2868.

§ 3861. Procurement system

(a) Panama Canal Acquisition Regulation

(1) The Commission shall establish by regulation a comprehensive procurement system. The regulation shall be known as the “Panama Canal Acquisition Regulation” (in this section referred to as the “Regulation”) and shall provide for the procurement of goods and services by the Commission in a manner that—