

SHORT TITLE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 100-424, §1, Sept. 9, 1988, 102 Stat. 1585, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Safety Act of 1988’.”

Pub. L. 100-418, title X, §10001, Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1570, provided that: “This subtitle [subtitle A (§§10001-10003)] of title X of Pub. L. 100-418, see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Foreign Shipping Practices Act of 1988’.”

Pub. L. 100-239, §1, Jan. 11, 1988, 101 Stat. 1778, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Anti-Reflagging Act of 1987’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1986 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 99-626, §1, Nov. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 3504, provided that: “This act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Recreational Boating Safety Act of 1986’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 98-498, title II, §210, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2303, provided that: “This subtitle [subtitle A (§§210-214)] of title II of Pub. L. 98-498, see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Maritime Safety Act of 1984’.”

Pub. L. 98-364, title IV, §401, July 17, 1984, 98 Stat. 445, provided that: “This title [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Act’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 97-31, §1, Aug. 6, 1981, 95 Stat. 151, provided: “That this Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Maritime Act of 1981’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1976 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 94-372, §1, July 31, 1976, 90 Stat. 1042, provided: “That this Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Negotiated Shipbuilding Contracting Act of 1976’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1970 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 91-469, §44, Oct. 21, 1970, 84 Stat. 1039, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Merchant Marine Act of 1970’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1936 AMENDMENT

Act June 29, 1936, ch. 858, title IX, §906, 49 Stat. 2016, as amended by Pub. L. 109-304, §19, Oct. 6, 2006, 120 Stat. 1710, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.”

§ 102. Barge

In this title, the term “barge” means a non-self-propelled vessel.

(Pub. L. 109-304, §4, Oct. 6, 2006, 120 Stat. 1486.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
102	46:2101(2).	

§ 103. Boundary Line

In this title, the term “Boundary Line” means a line established under section 2(b) of the Act of February 19, 1895 (33 U.S.C. 151(b)).

(Pub. L. 109-304, §4, Oct. 6, 2006, 120 Stat. 1486; Pub. L. 114-120, title III, §306(a)(1), Feb. 8, 2016, 130 Stat. 54.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
103	46:2101(3).	

AMENDMENTS

2016—Pub. L. 114-120 substituted “(33 U.S.C. 151(b)).” for “(33 U.S.C. 151).”

§ 104. Citizen of the United States

In this title, the term “citizen of the United States”, when used in reference to a natural person, means an individual who is a national of the United States as defined in section 101(a)(22) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(22)).

(Pub. L. 109-304, §4, Oct. 6, 2006, 120 Stat. 1486.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
104	46:2101(3a).	

The words “when used in reference to a natural person” are added because of provisions in the title which treat entities as citizens. The words “or an individual citizen of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands who is exclusively domiciled in the Northern Mariana Islands within the meaning of section 1005(e) 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)” are omitted because the Covenant referred to became effective November 4, 1986, making citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands citizens or non-citizen nationals of the United States.

§ 105. Consular officer

In this title, the term “consular officer” means an officer or employee of the United States Government designated under regulations to issue visas.

(Pub. L. 109-304, §4, Oct. 6, 2006, 120 Stat. 1486.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
105	46:2101(6).	

§ 106. Documented vessel

In this title, the term “documented vessel” means a vessel for which a certificate of documentation has been issued under chapter 121 of this title.

(Pub. L. 109-304, §4, Oct. 6, 2006, 120 Stat. 1486.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
106	46:2101(10).	

§ 107. Exclusive economic zone

In this title, the term “exclusive economic zone” means the zone established by Presidential Proclamation 5030 of March 10, 1983 (16 U.S.C. 1453 note).

(Pub. L. 109-304, §4, Oct. 6, 2006, 120 Stat. 1487.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
107	46:2101(10a).	