

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 115-91, §3505(a)(5), struck out “unless such use is specifically approved by the Administrator in support of subsection (c)(1)(C)” before period at end.

Subsec. (e)(1). Pub. L. 115-91, §3505(a)(6)(C), struck out “Except as provided in paragraph (2),” before “Federal funds”.

Subsec. (e)(2), (3). Pub. L. 115-91, §3505(a)(6)(A), (B), redesignated par. (3) as (2) and struck out former par. (2) which read as follows: “EXCEPTION.—If the Administrator determines that a proposed project merits support and cannot be undertaken without a higher percentage of Federal financial assistance, the Administrator may award a grant for such project with a lesser matching requirement than is described in paragraph (1).”

Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 115-91, §3501(b), substituted “2018, 2019, and 2020 to carry out this section \$35,000,000” for “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”.

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

§ 54102. Centers of excellence for domestic maritime workforce training and education

(a) DESIGNATION.—The Secretary of Transportation may designate as a center of excellence for domestic maritime workforce training and education a covered training entity located in a State that borders on the—

- (1) Gulf of Mexico;
- (2) Atlantic Ocean;
- (3) Long Island Sound;
- (4) Pacific Ocean;
- (5) Great Lakes;
- (6) Mississippi River System;
- (7) Arctic; or
- (8) Gulf of Alaska.

(b) ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may enter into a cooperative agreement (as that term is used in section 6305 of title 31) with a center of excellence designated under subsection (a) to support maritime workforce training and education at the center of excellence, including efforts of the center of excellence to—

- (1) admit additional students;
- (2) recruit and train faculty;
- (3) expand facilities;
- (4) create new maritime career pathways; or
- (5) award students credit for prior experience, including military service.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section,

(1) COVERED TRAINING ENTITY.—the term “covered training entity” means an entity that is—

- (A) a community or technical college; or
- (B) a maritime training center—
 - (i) operated by, or under the supervision of, a State; and
 - (ii) with a maritime training program in operation on the date of enactment of this section.

(2) ARCTIC.—The term “Arctic” has the meaning that term has under section 112 of the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984 (15 U.S.C. 4111).

(Added Pub. L. 115-91, div. C, title XXXV, §3507(a), Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1914.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The date of enactment of this section, referred to in subsec. (c)(1)(B)(ii), is the date of enactment of Pub. L. 115-91, which was approved Dec. 12, 2017.

PART D—PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMS

CHAPTER 551—COASTWISE TRADE

<p>Sec. 55101. 55102. 55103. 55104. 55105. 55106. 55107. 55108. 55109. 55110. 55111. 55112. 55113. 55114. 55115. 55116. 55117. 55118. 55119. 55120. 55121. 55122.</p>	<p>Application of coastwise laws. Transportation of merchandise. Transportation of passengers. Transportation of passengers between Puerto Rico and other ports in the United States. Transportation of hazardous waste. Merchandise transferred between barges. Empty cargo containers and barges. Platform jackets. Dredging. Transportation of valueless material or dredged material. Towing. Vessel escort operations and towing assistance. Use of foreign documented oil spill response vessels. Unloading fish from foreign vessels. Supplies on fish processing vessels. Canadian rail lines. Great Lakes rail route. Foreign railroads whose road enters by ferry, tugboat, or towboat. Yukon River. Transshipment of imported merchandise intended for immediate exportation. Transportation of merchandise and passengers on Canadian vessels. Floating dry docks.</p>
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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)
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