

Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4761, known as the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of title I to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 4701 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 115-282, §903(h)(2)(C), designated first sentence as subsec. (a) and inserted heading.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 115-282, §903(h)(2)(B), (D), designated second sentence as subsec. (b)(1), inserted subsec. (b) and par. (1) headings, substituted “Except as provided in paragraph (2), nothing” for “Nothing”, and added par. (2).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 115-282, §903(h)(2)(A), designated third sentence as subsec. (c) and inserted heading.

1996—Pub. L. 104-332 made technical amendment to Pub. L. 101-646, §1205, which enacted this section.

**§ 4726. International cooperation**

**(a) Advice**

The Task Force shall provide timely advice to the Secretary of State concerning aquatic nuisance species that infest waters shared with other countries.

**(b) Negotiations**

The Secretary of State, in consultation with the Task Force, is encouraged to initiate negotiations with the governments of foreign countries concerning the planning and implementation of prevention, monitoring, research, education, and control programs related to aquatic nuisance species infesting shared water resources.

(Pub. L. 101-646, title I, §1206, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4771; Pub. L. 104-332, §2(h)(1), Oct. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 4091.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-332 made technical amendment to Pub. L. 101-646, §1206, which enacted this section.

**§ 4727. Intentional introductions policy review**

Within one year of November 29, 1990, the Task Force shall, in consultation with State fish and wildlife agencies, other regional, State and local entities, potentially affected industries and other interested parties, identify and evaluate approaches for reducing the risk of adverse consequences associated with intentional introduction of aquatic organisms and submit a report of their findings, conclusions and recommendations to the Congress.

(Pub. L. 101-646, title I, §1207, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4771; Pub. L. 104-332, §2(g), (h)(1), Oct. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 4091.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-332, §2(h)(1), made technical amendment to Pub. L. 101-646, §1207, which enacted this section.

Pub. L. 104-332, §2(g), substituted “Congress” for “appropriate Committees”.

**§ 4728. Brown tree snake control program**

The Task Force shall, within the program developed under subsection (a),<sup>1</sup> undertake a com-

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “subsection (a) of section 4722 of this title.”

prehensive, environmentally sound program in coordination with regional, territorial, State and local entities to control the brown tree snake (*Boiga irregularis*) in Guam and other areas where the species is established outside of its historic range.

(Pub. L. 101-646, title I, §1209, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4772; Pub. L. 104-332, §2(h)(1), Oct. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 4091.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-332 made technical amendment to Pub. L. 101-646, §1209, which enacted this section.

**§ 4729. Coastal Aquatic Invasive Species Mitigation Grant Program and Mitigation Fund**

**(1) Definitions**

In this section:

**(A) Coastal zone**

The term “coastal zone” has the meaning given the term in section 1453 of this title.

**(B) Eligible entity**

The term “eligible entity” means—

- (i) a State;
  - (ii) a unit of local government;
  - (iii) an Indian Tribe;
  - (iv) a nongovernmental organization;
- and
- (v) an institution of higher education.

**(C) Exclusive Economic Zone**

The term “Exclusive Economic Zone” means the Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States, as established by Presidential Proclamation 5030, dated March 10, 1983 (16 U.S.C. 1453 note).

**(D) Foundation**

The term “Foundation” means the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation established by section 3701(a) of this title.

**(E) Fund**

The term “Fund” means the Coastal Aquatic Invasive Species Mitigation Fund established by paragraph (3)(A).

**(F) Program**

The term “Program” means the Coastal Aquatic Invasive Species Mitigation Grant Program established under paragraph (2)(A).

**(G) Secretary**

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Commerce.

**(2) Grant program**

**(A) Establishment**

The Secretary and the Foundation shall establish a program, to be known as the “Coastal Aquatic Invasive Species Mitigation Grant Program”, under which the Secretary and the Foundation shall award grants to eligible entities in accordance with this paragraph.

**(B) Purposes**

The purposes of the Program are—

- (i) to improve the understanding, prevention, and mitigation of, and response to, aquatic invasive species in—