

- (1) enter into cooperative agreements or contracts with Federal, State, and local government agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and other entities; and
- (2) execute such memoranda of understanding as are necessary to reflect the agreements.

**(c) Federal agency facilities and personnel**

Federal agencies may cooperate in carrying out scientific and other programs necessary to carry out this chapter, and may provide facilities and personnel, for the purpose of assisting the Council in carrying out its duties under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 106-457, title I, §110, Nov. 7, 2000, 114 Stat. 1966; Pub. L. 110-114, title V, §5017(h), Nov. 8, 2007, 121 Stat. 1199.)

AMENDMENTS

2007—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 110-114, §5017(h)(1), inserted “or contracts” after “agreements” and “, nongovernmental organizations,” after “agencies”.

Subsecs. (d), (e). Pub. L. 110-114, §5017(h)(2), struck out subsec. (d) and (e) which related to identification and mapping of dredged material disposal sites and study of bioremediation technology, respectively.

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SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

**§ 3001. Commissioned officer corps**

There shall be in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration a commissioned officer corps.

(Pub. L. 107-372, title II, §211, Dec. 19, 2002, 116 Stat. 3082.)

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 107-372, title II, §201, Dec. 19, 2002, 116 Stat. 3082, provided that: “This title [enacting this chapter, amending section 1406 of Title 10, Armed Services, and section 2396 of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Inter-course, repealing sections 853a to 853f, 853o, 853p to 853r, 853t to 854, 855, 856 to 857-5, 858, 864, and 874 of this title, amending provisions set out as a note under section 1293 of Title 10, and repealing provisions set out as notes under sections 853a and 857-1 of this title and section 101 of Title 38, Veterans’ Benefits] may be cited as the ‘National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Act of 2002.’”

**§ 3002. Definitions**

**(a) Applicability of definitions in title 10**

Except as provided in subsection (b), the definitions provided in section 101 of title 10 apply to the provisions of this chapter.

**(b) Additional definitions**

In this chapter:

**(1) Active duty**

The term “active duty” means full-time duty in the active service of a uniformed service.

**(2) Grade**

The term “grade” means a step or degree, in a graduated scale of office or rank, that is established and designated as a grade by law or regulation.

**(3) Officer**

The term “officer” means an officer of the commissioned corps.

**(4) Flag officer**

The term “flag officer” means an officer serving in, or having the grade of, vice admiral, rear admiral, or rear admiral (lower half).

**(5) Secretary**

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Commerce.