

§§ 1227 to 1231. Repealed. Pub. L. 115-282, title IV, § 402(e), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4264

Section 1227, Pub. L. 92-340, § 8, formerly title I, § 107, July 10, 1972, 86 Stat. 427; renumbered and amended Pub. L. 95-474, § 2, Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1476, related to investigatory powers of the Secretary. See section 70035 of Title 46, Shipping.

Section 1228, Pub. L. 92-340, § 9, as added Pub. L. 95-474, § 2, Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1476; amended Pub. L. 101-380, title IV, § 4106(c), Aug. 18, 1990, 104 Stat. 514, related to conditions for entry to ports in the United States. See section 70021 of Title 46.

Section 1229, Pub. L. 92-340, § 10, as added Pub. L. 95-474, § 2, Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1477; amended Pub. L. 98-557, § 29(h), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2875, related to delegations of authority with respect to the Saint Lawrence Seaway. See section 70032 of Title 46.

Section 1230, Pub. L. 92-340, § 11, as added Pub. L. 95-474, § 2, Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1477; amended Pub. L. 105-383, title III, § 313, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3424, related to international agreements. See section 70005 of Title 46.

Section 1231, Pub. L. 92-340, § 12, as added Pub. L. 95-474, § 2, Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1477, related to regulations necessary to implement this chapter. See section 70034 of Title 46.

§ 1231a. Repealed. Pub. L. 115-282, title VI, § 601(c)(6)(A), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4290

Section, Pub. L. 96-380, Oct. 6, 1980, 94 Stat. 1521; Pub. L. 97-322, title I, § 118(d), Oct. 15, 1982, 96 Stat. 1587; Pub. L. 98-557, § 16(a), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2866; Pub. L. 101-225, title I, § 105(b), Dec. 12, 1989, 103 Stat. 1910; Pub. L. 104-324, title III, § 304(c), Oct. 19, 1996, 110 Stat. 3917; Pub. L. 107-295, title III, § 336, Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2105; Pub. L. 108-293, title IV, § 418(g), Aug. 9, 2004, 118 Stat. 1049; Pub. L. 111-281, title VI, § 621(e), Oct. 15, 2010, 124 Stat. 2976, established the Towing Safety Advisory Committee. See section 15108 of Title 46, Shipping.

§§ 1232 to 1232b. Repealed. Pub. L. 115-282, title IV, § 402(e), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4264

Section 1232, Pub. L. 92-340, § 13, as added Pub. L. 95-474, § 2, Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1478; amended Pub. L. 101-380, title IV, § 4302(j), Aug. 18, 1990, 104 Stat. 539; Pub. L. 104-324, title III, § 312(b), Oct. 19, 1996, 110 Stat. 3920; Pub. L. 115-44, title III, § 315(b)(2), Aug. 2, 2017, 131 Stat. 949, related to enforcement provisions. See section 70036 of Title 46, Shipping.

Section 1232a, Pub. L. 92-340, § 14, as added Pub. L. 101-599, § 2, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 3040, related to navigational hazards. See section 70012 of Title 46.

Section 1232b, Pub. L. 92-340, § 15, as added Pub. L. 109-241, title VI, § 602, July 11, 2006, 120 Stat. 553, related to requirement to notify Coast Guard of release of objects into the navigable waters of the United States. See section 70013 of Title 46.

§ 1232c. Transferred

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CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 92-340, § 16, as added Pub. L. 115-44, title III, § 315(a), Aug. 2, 2017, 131 Stat. 948, was redesignated and transferred to section 70022 of Title 46, Shipping, by Pub. L. 116-283, div. G, title LVXXXV [LXXXV], § 8508, Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4755, effective upon the enactment of section 401 of Pub. L. 115-282 and notwithstanding section 402(e) of Pub. L. 115-282, which repealed this chapter.

§§ 1233 to 1236. Repealed. Pub. L. 115-282, title IV, § 406(c), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4266

Section 1233, act Apr. 28, 1908, ch. 151, § 1, 35 Stat. 69; Mar. 4, 1913, ch. 141, § 1, 37 Stat. 736, related to regula-

tions as to regattas or marine parades. See section 70041(a) of Title 46, Shipping.

Section 1234, act Apr. 28, 1908, ch. 151, § 2, 35 Stat. 69; Mar. 4, 1913, ch. 141, § 1, 37 Stat. 736, related to enforcement of regulations and use of public or private vessels. See section 70041(b) of Title 46.

Section 1235, act Apr. 28, 1908, ch. 151, § 3, 35 Stat. 69; Mar. 4, 1913, ch. 141, § 1, 37 Stat. 736, related to transfer of authority to regulate to head of other department. See section 70041(c) of Title 46.

Section 1236, act Apr. 28, 1908, ch. 151, § 4, 35 Stat. 69; Mar. 4, 1913, ch. 141, § 1, 37 Stat. 736; Pub. L. 101-380, title IV, § 4302(k), Aug. 18, 1990, 104 Stat. 539, related to penalties for violations of regulations. See section 70041(d) of Title 46.

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CODIFICATION

The Federal Water Pollution Control Act, comprising this chapter, was originally enacted by act June 30, 1948, ch. 758, 62 Stat. 1155, and amended by acts July 17, 1952, ch. 927, 66 Stat. 755; July 9, 1956, ch. 518, §§1, 2, 70 Stat. 498-507; June 25, 1959, Pub. L. 86-70, 73 Stat. 141; July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-624, 74 Stat. 411; July 20, 1961, Pub. L. 87-88, 75 Stat. 204; Oct. 2, 1965, Pub. L. 89-234, 79 Stat. 903; Nov. 3, 1966, Pub. L. 89-753, 80 Stat. 1246; Apr. 3, 1970, Pub. L. 91-224, 84 Stat. 91; Dec. 31, 1970, Pub. L. 91-611, 84 Stat. 1818; July 9, 1971, Pub. L. 92-50, 85 Stat. 124; Oct. 13, 1971, Pub. L. 92-137, 85 Stat. 379; Mar. 1, 1972, Pub. L. 92-240, 86 Stat. 47, and was formerly classified first to section 466 et seq. of this title and later to section 1151 et seq. of this title. The act is shown herein, however, as having been added by Pub. L. 92-500 without reference to such intervening amendments because of the extensive amendment, reorganization, and expansion of the act's provisions by Pub. L. 92-500.

SUBCHAPTER I—RESEARCH AND RELATED PROGRAMS

§ 1251. Congressional declaration of goals and policy

(a) Restoration and maintenance of chemical, physical and biological integrity of Nation's waters; national goals for achievement of objective

The objective of this chapter is to restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Nation's waters. In order to achieve this objective it is hereby declared that, consistent with the provisions of this chapter—

- (1) it is the national goal that the discharge of pollutants into the navigable waters be eliminated by 1985;
- (2) it is the national goal that wherever attainable, an interim goal of water quality