

SEC. 3549. ENHANCED PRINTING AUTHORITY.

Section 1306(a) (22 U.S.C. 3714b(a)) is amended by striking out "Section 501" and inserting in lieu thereof "Sections 501 through 517 and 1101 through 1123".

SEC. 3550. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of contents in section I is amended—

(1) by striking out the item relating to section 1210 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 1210. Air transportation.";

(2) by striking out the items relating to sections 1215, 1219, and 1225;

(3) by inserting after the item relating to section 1232 the following new item:

"Sec. 1233. Transition separation incentive payments.";

and

(4) by inserting after the item relating to the heading of title III the following:

"CHAPTER 1—PROCUREMENT

"Sec. 3101. Procurement system.

"Sec. 3102. Panama Canal Board of Contract Appeals.".

(b) AMENDMENT TO REFLECT PRIOR CHANGE IN COMPENSATION OF ADMINISTRATOR.—Section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out the following:

"Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission."

(c) AMENDMENTS TO REFLECT CHANGE IN TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES AUTHORITY.—(1) Section 5724(a)(3) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out ", the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico," and all that follows through "Panama Canal Act of 1979" and inserting in lieu thereof "or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico".

(2) Section 5724a(j) of such title is amended—

(A) by inserting "and" after "Northern Mariana Islands,"; and

(B) by striking out "United States, and" and all that follows through the period at the end and inserting in lieu thereof "United States.".

(3) The amendments made by this subsection shall take effect on January 1, 1999.

(d) MISCELLANEOUS TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 3(b) (22 U.S.C. 3602(b)) is amended by striking out "the Canal Zone Code" and all that follows through "other laws" the second place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "laws of the United States and regulations issued pursuant to such laws".

(2)(A) The following provisions are each amended by striking out "the effective date of this Act" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1979": sections 3(b), 3(c), 1112(b), and 1321(c)(1).

(B) Section 1321(c)(2) is amended by striking out "such effective date" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1979".

(C) Section 1231(c)(3)(A) (22 U.S.C. 3671(c)(3)(A)) is amended by striking out "the day before the effective date of this Act" and inserting in lieu thereof "September 30, 1979".

(3) Section 1102a(h), as redesignated by section 3546(1), is amended by striking out "section 1102B" and inserting in lieu thereof "section 1102b".

(4) Section 1110(b)(2) (22 U.S.C. 3620(b)(2)) is amended by striking out "section 16 of the Act of August 1, 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2680a)," and inserting in lieu thereof "section 207 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3927)".

(5) Section 1212(b)(3) (22 U.S.C. 3652(b)(3)) is amended by striking out "as last in effect before the effective date of section 3530 of the Panama Canal Act Amendments of 1996"

and inserting in lieu thereof "as in effect on September 22, 1996".

(6) Section 1243(c)(2) (22 U.S.C. 3681(c)(2)) is amended by striking out "retroactivity" and inserting in lieu thereof "retroactively".

(7) Section 1341(f) (22 U.S.C. 3751(f)) is amended by striking out "sections 1302(c)" and inserting in lieu thereof "sections 1302(b)".

TITLE XXXVI—MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 3601. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1998, to be available without fiscal year limitation if so provided in appropriations Act, for the use of the Department of Transportation for the Maritime Administration as follows:

(1) For expenses necessary for operations and training activities, \$70,000,000.

(2) For expenses under the loan guarantee program authorized by title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 U.S.C. App. 1271 et seq.), \$39,000,000 of which—

(A) \$35,000,000 is for the cost (as defined in section 502(5) of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661a(5))) of loan guarantees under the program; and

(B) \$4,000,000 is for administrative expenses related to loan guarantee commitments under the program.

SEC. 3602. REPEAL OF OBSOLETE ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENT CONCERNING RELATIVE COST OF SHIPBUILDING IN THE VARIOUS COASTAL DISTRICTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(a) REPEAL.—Section 213 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 U.S.C. App. 1123), is amended by striking out paragraph (c).

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is further amended—

(1) by striking out "on—" in the matter preceding paragraph (a) and inserting in lieu thereof "on the following:";

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (a) and (b) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively;

(3) by striking out the semicolon at the end of each of those paragraphs and inserting in lieu thereof a period; and

(4) by realigning those paragraphs so as to be indented 2 ems from the left margin.

SEC. 3603. PROVISIONS RELATING TO MARITIME SECURITY FLEET PROGRAM.

(a) AUTHORITY OF CONTRACTORS TO OPERATE SELF-PROPELLED TANK VESSELS IN NON-CONTIGUOUS DOMESTIC TRADES.—Section 656(b) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 U.S.C. App. 1187e(b)) is amended by inserting "(1)" after "(b)", and by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(2) Subsection (a) shall not apply to operation by a contractor of a self-propelled tank vessel in a noncontiguous domestic trade, or to ownership by a contractor of an interest in a self-propelled tank vessel that operates in a noncontiguous domestic trade."

(b) RELIEF FROM DELAY IN CERTAIN OPERATIONS FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION.—Section 652(c) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 U.S.C. 1187a(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following: "The third sentence of section 901(b)(1) shall not apply to a vessel included in an operating agreement under this subtitle."

SEC. 3604. AUTHORITY TO UTILIZE REPLACEMENT VESSELS AND CAPACITY.

Section 653(d)(1) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 U.S.C. App. 1187c(d)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

"(1) a contractor or other person that commits to make available a vessel or vessel capacity under the Emergency Preparedness Program or another primary sealift readiness program approved by the Secretary of Defense may, during the activation of that vessel or capacity under that program, operate or employ in foreign commerce a foreign-

flag vessel or foreign-flag vessel capacity as a temporary replacement for the activated vessel or capacity; and".

SEC. 3605. AUTHORITY TO CONVEY NATIONAL DEFENSE RESERVE FLEET VESSEL.

(a) AUTHORITY TO CONVEY.—The Secretary of Transportation may convey all right, title, and interest of the United States Government in and to the vessel GOLDEN BEAR (United States official number 239932) to the Artship Foundation, located in Oakland, California (in this section referred to as the "recipient"), for use as a multi-cultural center for the arts.

(b) TERMS OF CONVEYANCE.—

(1) DELIVERY OF VESSEL.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary shall deliver the vessel—

(A) at the place where the vessel is located on the date of conveyance;

(B) in its condition on that date; and

(C) at no cost to the United States Government.

(2) ADDITIONAL TERMS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms in connection with the conveyance authorized by this section as the Secretary considers appropriate.

(c) OTHER UNNEEDED EQUIPMENT.—The Secretary may convey to the recipient of the vessel conveyed under this section any unneeded equipment from other vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet, for use to restore the vessel conveyed under this section to museum quality.

SEC. 3606. DETERMINATION OF GROSS TONNAGE FOR PURPOSES OF TANK VESSEL DOUBLE HULL REQUIREMENTS.

Section 3703a of title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(e) For purposes of this section, the gross tonnage of a vessel for which a tonnage certificate was issued or accepted by the Secretary under this title before July 1, 1997, shall be the gross tonnage of the vessel stated on the most recent such certificate."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. DELLUMS demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 304 affirmative } Nays 120

¶73.7 [Roll No. 236] AYES—304

Abercrombie	Bilirakis	Calvert
Aderholt	Bishop	Camp
Allen	Blagojevich	Canady
Andrews	Bliley	Cannon
Archer	Blunt	Capps
Armey	Boehlert	Castle
Bachus	Boehner	Chabot
Baesler	Bonilla	Chambliss
Baker	Bono	Chenoweth
Ballenger	Borski	Christensen
Barcia	Boswell	Clement
Barr	Boucher	Clyburn
Barrett (NE)	Boyd	Coble
Bartlett	Brady	Coburn
Barton	Brown (FL)	Collins
Bass	Bryant	Condest
Bateman	Bunning	Condit
Bentsen	Burr	Cook
Bereuter	Burton	Cooksey
Berry	Buyer	Costello
Bilbray	Callahan	Cramer

Crapo Johnson (CT) Quinn
 Cubin Johnson (WI) Redmond
 Cunningham Johnson, E. B. Regula
 Davis (FL) Johnson, Sam Reyes
 Davis (VA) Jones Riggs
 Deal Kaptur Riley
 DeLauro Kasich Rogan
 DeLay Kelly Rogers
 Diaz-Balart Kennedy (RI) Rohrabacher
 Dickey Kennelly Ros-Lehtinen
 Dicks Kildee Rothman
 Dixon Kim Roukema
 Dooley King (NY) Ryan
 Doolittle Kingston Salmon
 Dreier Knollenberg Sanchez
 Duncan Kolbe Sandlin
 Dunn LaHood Sanford
 Edwards Lampson Saxton
 Ehrlich Largent Scarborough
 Emerson Latham Schaefer, Dan
 Ensign Lathau Schaffer, Bob
 Etheridge Lazio Scott
 Everrett Leach Sessions
 Ewing Lewis (CA) Shadegg
 Fawell Lewis (KY) Shaw
 Flake Linder Sherman
 Foley Lipinski Shimkus
 Forbes Livingston Shuster
 Ford Lucas Sisisky
 Fowler Maloney (CT) Skeen
 Fox Maloney (NY) Skelton
 Frelinghuysen Manton Slaughter
 Frost Manzullo Smith (MI)
 Gallegly McCollum Smith (OR)
 Gejdenson McCrery Smith (TX)
 Gekas McDade Smith, Adam
 Gibbons McHale Smith, Linda
 Gilchrist McInnis Snowbarger
 Gillmor McIntosh Snyder
 Gilman McIntyre Solomon
 Gonzalez McKeon Souder
 Goodale Meehan Spence
 Goodlatte Meek Spratt
 Goodling Metcalf Stearns
 Gordon Mica Stenholm
 Goss Millender Stump
 Graham McDonald Sununu
 Granger Miller (FL) Talent
 Green Mink Tanner
 Greenwood Molinari Tauscher
 Gutknecht Mollohan Tauzin
 Hall (OH) Moran (KS) Taylor (MS)
 Hall (TX) Murtha Taylor (NC)
 Hamilton Myrick Thomas
 Hansen Nethercutt Thompson
 Harman Ney Thornberry
 Hastert Northup Thune
 Hastings (WA) Norwood Thurman
 Hayworth Nussle Tiahrt
 Hefley Ortiz Tierney
 Hefner Oxley Torres
 Herger Packard Traficant
 Hill Pallone Turner
 Hilleary Pappas Upton
 Hinojosa Parker Visclosky
 Hobson Pascrell Walsh
 Hoekstra Pastor Wamp
 Holden Paxon Watkins
 Horn Pease Watts (OK)
 Hostettler Peterson (MN) Weldon (FL)
 Houghton Peterson (PA) Weldon (PA)
 Hoyer Pickering Weller
 Hulshof Pickett Weygand
 Hunter Pitts White
 Hutchinson Pombo Whitfield
 Hyde Pomeroy Wicker
 Inglis Porter Wise
 Istook Portman Wolf
 Jefferson Poshard Young (AK)
 Jenkins Price (NC) Young (FL)
 John Pryce (OH)

NOES—120

Ackerman Danner Fazio
 Baldacci Barrett (WI) Filner
 Becerra DeFazio Foglietta
 Berman DeGette Frank (MA)
 Blumenauer Delahunt Franks (NJ)
 Bonior Dellums Furse
 Brown (CA) Deutsch Ganske
 Brown (OH) Dingell Gephardt
 Campbell Doggett Gutierrez
 Cardin Doyle Hastings (FL)
 Carson Ehlers Hilliard
 Clay Engel Hinchey
 Clayton English Hooley
 Conyers Eshoo Jackson (IL)
 Coyne Evans Jackson-Lee
 Cummings Fattah (TX)
 Kanjorski

Kennedy (MA) Menendez Sabo
 Kilpatrick Miller (CA) Sanders
 Kind (WI) Minge Sawyer
 Kleczka Moakley Schumer
 Klink Moran (VA) Sensenbrenner
 Klug Morella Serrano
 Kucinich Neal Shays
 LaFalce Oberstar Skaggs
 Lantos Obey Stabenow
 Levin Olver Stark
 Lewis (GA) Owens Stokes
 LoBiondo Paul Strickland
 Lofgren Payne Stupak
 Luther Pelosi Towns
 Markey Petri Velazquez
 Martinez Rahall Vento
 Mascara Ramstad Waters
 Matsui Rangel Watt (NC)
 McCarthy (MO) Rivers Waxman
 McCarthy (NY) Rodriguez Wexler
 McDermott Roemer Woolsey
 McGovern Roybal-Allard Wynn
 McKinney Royce
 McNulty Rush

NOT VOTING—10

Cox Nadler Smith (NJ)
 Crane Neumann Yates
 Lowey Radanovich
 McHugh Schiff

So the bill was passed.
 A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

73.8 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. SPENCE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill the Clerk be authorized (1) to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and the table of contents and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill; and (2) to make the following corrections: (A) on page 492, line 19, of the printed bill, strike "2,000,000" and insert "2,000 millions"; and (B) in the section added by the amendment designated as amendment numbered 25 in part 2 of House Report 105-137, strike "63695N" and insert "63795N".

73.9 H. CON RES. 102 —UNFINISHED BUSINESS

THE SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 102) expressing the sense of the Congress that the cost of government spending and regulatory programs should be reduced so that American families will be able to keep more of what they earn.

The question being put,
 Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative
 Yeas 386
 Nays 20
 Answered present 13

73.10 [Roll No. 237] YEAS—386

Abercrombie Dooley Kelly
 Ackerman Doolittle Kennedy (MA)
 Aderholt Doyle Kennedy (RI)
 Allen Dreier Kennelly
 Andrews Duncan Kildee
 Archer Edwards Kilpatrick
 Armey Ehlers Kim
 Bachus Ehrlich Kind (WI)
 Baesler Emerson King (NY)
 Baker Engel Kingston
 Baldacci English Kleczka
 Ballenger Ensign Klink
 Barcia Eshoo Klug
 Barr Etheridge Knollenberg
 Barrett (NE) Evans Kolbe
 Barrett (WI) Everrett Kucinich
 Bartlett Ewing LaFalce
 Bass Farr LaHood
 Bateman Fattah Lampson
 Bentsen Fawell Lantos
 Bereuter Filner Largent
 Berman Foglietta Latham
 Berry Foley LaTourette
 Bilbray Forbes Lazio
 Bilirakis Ford Leach
 Bishop Fowler Levin
 Blagojevich Fox Lewis (CA)
 Bliley Frank (MA) Lewis (KY)
 Blumenauer Franks (NJ) Linder
 Blunt Frelinghuysen Lipinski
 Boehlert Frost Livingston
 Boehner Gallegly LoBiondo
 Bonilla Ganske Lucas
 Bono Gejdenson Luther
 Borski Gekas Maloney (CT)
 Boswell Gephardt Maloney (NY)
 Boucher Gibbons Manton
 Boyd Gilchrist Manzullo
 Brady Gillmor Markey
 Brown (CA) Gilman Martinez
 Brown (OH) Gonzalez Mascara
 Bryant Goode Matsui
 Bunning Goodlatte McCarthy (MO)
 Burr Goodling McCarthy (NY)
 Burton Gordon McCollum
 Buyer Goss McCrery
 Callahan Graham McDade
 Calvert Granger McGovern
 Camp Green McHale
 Campbell Greenwood McInnis
 Canady Gutierrez McIntosh
 Cannon Gutknecht McIntyre
 Capps Hall (OH) McKeon
 Cardin Hall (TX) McKinney
 Castle Hamilton McNulty
 Chabot Hansen Meehan
 Chambliss Harman Meek
 Chenoweth Hastert Menendez
 Christensen Hastings (WA) Metcalf
 Clay Hayworth Mica
 Clement Hefley Millender-
 Clyburn Hefner McDonald
 Coble Herger Miller (FL)
 Coburn Hill Minge
 Collins Hilleary Mink
 Combest Hilliard Moakley
 Condit Hinchey Molinari
 Cook Hinojosa Moran (KS)
 Cooksey Hobson Moran (VA)
 Costello Hoekstra Morella
 Cramer Holden Myrick
 Crane Hooley Neal
 Crapo Horn Nethercutt
 Cubin Hostettler Ney
 Cummings Houghton Northup
 Cunningham Hoyer Norwood
 Danner Hulshof Nussle
 Davis (FL) Hunter Oberstar
 Davis (IL) Hutchinson Oliver
 Davis (VA) Hyde Ortiz
 Deal Inglis Oxley
 DeFazio Istook Packard
 DeGette Jackson-Lee Pallone
 DeLauro (TX) Pappas
 DeLay Jefferson Parker
 Deutsch Jenkins Pascrell
 Diaz-Balart John Pastor
 Dickey Johnson (CT) Paul
 Dicks Johnson (WI) Paxon
 Dingell Johnson, Sam Pease
 Dixon Jones Peterson (MN)
 Doggett Kasich Peterson (PA)