

guidelines established under paragraph (2)(A). The Secretary shall ensure, through consultation with Sea Grant Programs, that the results and findings of the program are communicated to State, Indian tribe, and local governments, and to the general public."

SEC. 105. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 605 of such Act is amended—

(1) by striking "and" after "2000," in the first sentence and in the paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (5);

(2) by inserting "\$23,500,000 for fiscal year 2005, \$24,500,000 for fiscal year 2006, \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2007, and \$25,500,000 for fiscal year 2008," after "2001," in the first sentence;

(3) by inserting ", and \$2,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2005 through 2008" after "2001" in paragraph (1);

(4) by inserting ", and \$6,500,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall be used for the research program described in section 603(f)(2)(B), for each of fiscal years 2005 through 2008" after "2001" in paragraph (2);

(5) by striking "2001" in paragraph (3) and inserting "2001, and \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005 through 2008";

(6) by striking "blooms;" in paragraph (3) and inserting "blooms and to carry out section 603(d);";

(7) by striking "and 2001" in paragraph (4) and inserting "2001, and \$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005 through 2008";

(8) by striking "and" after the semicolon in paragraph (4);

(9) by striking "2001" in paragraph (5) and inserting "2001, \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2005, \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2006, \$5,500,000 for fiscal year 2007, and \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2008";

(10) by striking "Administration." in paragraph (5) and inserting "Administration; and"; and

(11) by adding at the end the following:

"(6) \$1,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2005 through 2008 to carry out section 603(e)."

TITLE II—MISCELLANEOUS

SEC. 201. AVAILABILITY OF NOAA REAL PROPERTY ON VIRGINIA KEY, FLORIDA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Commerce may make available to the University of Miami real property under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on Virginia Key, Florida, for development by the University of a Marine Life Science Center.

(b) MANNER OF AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary may make property available under this section by easement, lease, license, or long-term agreement with the University.

(c) AUTHORIZED USES BY UNIVERSITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Property made available under this section may be used by the University (subject to paragraph (2)) to develop and operate facilities for multidisciplinary environmental and fisheries research, assessment, management, and educational activities.

(2) AGREEMENT.—Property made available under this section may not be used by the University (including any affiliate of the University) except in accordance with an agreement with the Secretary that—

(A) specifies—

(i) the conditions for non-Federal use of the property; and

(ii) the retained Federal interests in the property, including interests in access to and egress from the property by Federal personnel and preservation of existing rights-of-way;

(B) establishes conditions for joint occupancy of buildings and other facilities on the property by the University and Federal agencies; and

(C) includes provisions that ensure—

(i) that there is no diminishment of existing National Oceanic and Atmospheric Ad-

ministration programs and services at Virginia Key; and

(ii) the availability of the property for planning, development, and construction of future Federal buildings and facilities.

(3) TERMINATION OF AVAILABILITY.—The availability of property under this section shall terminate immediately upon use of the property by the University—

(A) for any purpose other than as described in paragraph (1); or

(B) in violation of the agreement under paragraph (2).

(d) USE OF FACILITIES BY SECRETARY.—The Secretary may—

(1) subject to the availability of funding, enter into an agreement to occupy facilities constructed by the University on property made available under this section; and

(2) participate with the University in collaborative research at, or administered through, such facilities.

(e) NO CONVEYANCE OF TITLE.—This section shall not be construed to convey or authorize conveyance of any interest of the United States in title to property made available under this section.

SEC. 202. CONVEYANCE OF NOAA VESSEL WHITING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Commerce shall convey to the Government of Mexico, without consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration vessel WHITING—

(1) for use as a hydrographic survey platform in support of activities of the United States-Mexico Charting Advisors Committee; and

(2) to enhance coordination and cooperation between the United States and Mexico regarding hydrographic surveying and nautical charting activities in the border waters of both countries in the Gulf of Mexico and in the Pacific Ocean.

(b) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—The Government of the United States shall not be responsible or liable for any remediation, maintenance, or operation of a vessel conveyed under this section after the date of the delivery of the vessel to the Government of Mexico.

(c) DEADLINE.—The Secretary shall seek to complete the conveyance by as soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) DELIVERY OF VESSEL.—The Secretary shall deliver the vessel WHITING pursuant to this section at the vessel's homeport location of Norfolk, Virginia, at no additional cost to the United States.

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of the final version of the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Amendments Act. This bill represents the final negotiated compromise between the House and Senate earlier versions of this bill.

Harmful algal blooms, also known as HABs, and hypoxia, are serious problems in coastal communications nationwide. This bill supports basic and applied research that will lead to new methods to predict, control and respond to HABs and hypoxia. I am especially pleased that we added the Great Lakes to the research categories in the bill.

I thank my colleague from Maryland, WAYNE GILCHREST of the Resources Committee, for his help in guiding this bill through the process. I also want to thank my Senate Colleagues, Senator MCCAIN, Senator SNOWE, Senator BREAUX and Senator VOINOVICH for their leadership on this issue. And finally, I thank my colleagues on the Science Committee, including Chairman BOEHLERT, and my

friend from Washington, Mr. BAIRD who have provided useful input. I appreciate all of their help in reaching an agreement on this important bill.

The language before us today reflects a bipartisan, bicameral agreement and I urge all of my colleagues to support the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Amendments Act. I reserve the balance of my time.

The Senate bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on S. 3014.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

MICROENTERPRISE RESULTS AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2004

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 3818) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to improve the results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I will not object, but I just want to point out that the people in Haiti are suffering. We have this small trade bill that we wanted so badly to send some hope to these people. The House would not consider it because the Senate did not agree that they would accept it. The Senate said they could not accept what they have not seen, and here we leave today telling the people in Haiti that this small bill that certainly could not have hurt anybody in the textile industries here, could not offend the labors even though there was objection, but we were too busy to do this in the House.

Mr. Speaker, I will be fighting next year for the people in Haiti.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 3818

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Microenterprise Results and Accountability Act of 2004".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND POLICY.

Congress finds and declares the following: