Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,950.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $0 (no capital costs).

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 6, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

TITLE: Involuntary Child and Spousal Support Allotments of NOAA Corps Officers.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Steve Eisenberg, NOAA Commissioned Personnel Center, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910–3282 (301–713–3453, ext. 102).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Spouses, ex-spouses, or children of active NOAA Corps officers may seek to obtain involuntary deductions or allotments from an officer's pay if the officer has failed to make periodic payments under a support order. To obtain such an allotment the person, or that person's attorney or agent must, provide a certified copy of the support order, information identifying the officer, and related information.

II. Method of Collection

No form is used. Respondents follow the procedures detailed in 15 CFR 15.25.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648–0242.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $0 (no capital expenditures required).

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 6, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

TITLE: Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN).

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Ellie Francisco Roche, State/Federal Liaison Office (F/SERx2), National Marine Fisheries Service, 9721 Executive Center Drive, N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702 (813) 570–5324.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

MARFIN is a competitive Federal assistance program that promotes and endorses programs that seek to optimize research and development benefits from U.S. marine fishery resources through cooperative efforts that involve the best research and management talents to accomplish priority activities. This grant program is described in the ''Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance'' (CFDA) under program 11.433, Marine Fisheries Initiative. Persons seeking grants must submit applications, and those obtaining grants must submit semi-annual and annual reports.

II. Method of Collection

Standard and program forms are used, supported by narrative documentation