

and jointly with the Director of the National Science Foundation and the Secretary of the Navy, shall—

(1) develop procedures for the submittal and joint review of proposals for research in priority research areas to be carried out with assistance from 2 or more agencies within the Department of Commerce, the National Science Foundation, or the Department of Defense; and

(2) issue final rules establishing those procedures by not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 608. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS FOR NATIONAL UNDERSEA RESEARCH CENTERS.**

(a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The Under Secretary may make grants and enter into contracts and cooperative agreements under this section to fund any Center program if the Under Secretary finds that the program will advance knowledge in the priority research areas.

(b) **ALLOCATION OF FUNDING.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Based on the reviews under section 606(c) of proposed Center programs, the Under Secretary shall—

(A) allocate among the Centers, in such manner as will best advance knowledge in the priority research areas, all amounts available for the current fiscal year for research to be conducted by the Centers and administration of the Centers, consistent with each Center's long-term responsibilities to conduct priority research; and

(B) notify each Center Director of the amount allocated to that Center under subparagraph (A).

(c) **TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Any grant made or contract entered into under this section shall be subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) and to any other terms, conditions, and requirements the Under Secretary considers necessary.

(2) **LIMITATIONS ON USE FOR LAND AND BUILDINGS.**—Amounts provided under any grant or contract under this section may not be used for—

(A) the purchase of any land; or

(B) the purchase or construction of any building.

(3) **MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS.**—Any person who receives or utilizes any proceeds of any grant or contract under this section shall keep any records the Under Secretary prescribes as necessary to facilitate effective audit and evaluation, including reports which full disclose the amount and disposition of funds received under this title, the total cost of activities for which those funds were used, and the amount, if any, of costs which were provided through other sources. The records shall be maintained for 6 years after the completion of the activity. The Under Secretary and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access, for the purpose of audit and evaluation, to any books, documents, papers, and records of receipts, which in the opinion of the Under Secretary or of the Comptroller General may be related or pertinent to the grants and contracts.

**SEC. 609. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REVIEW BOARD.**

After the date of the enactment of this Act, grants and contracts under the Program shall not be subject to review by the board in the Department of Commerce known as the Financial Assistance Review Board.

**SEC. 610. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

(a) **CENTER PROGRAM FUNDING.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Under Secretary for use for grants and contracts under section 608, to remain available until expended, \$18,000,000 for fiscal year 1995, \$18,540,000 for fiscal year 1996, \$19,100,000 for fiscal year 1997, \$19,670,000 for fiscal year 1998, and \$20,260,000 for fiscal year 1999.

(b) **OFFICE OF UNDERSEA RESEARCH.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Under Secretary for the administration of the Office of Undersea Research and support of the Memorandum of Agreement Concerning Support of a National Academic Deep Submergence Facility for Scientific Use, to remain available until expended, \$2,100,000 for fiscal year 1995, \$2,200,000 for fiscal year 1996, \$2,300,000 for fiscal year 1997, \$2,400,000 for fiscal year 1998, and \$2,500,000 for fiscal year 1999.

(c) **REVERSION OF UNOBLIGATED AMOUNTS.**—The amount of any grant, contract, or portion of a grant or contract, made under section 603 or 608 that is not obligated before the end of the third fiscal year in which it is authorized to be obligated—

(1) shall revert to the Under Secretary; and

(2) shall remain available for grants or contracts under that section.

(d) **LIMITATIONS ON USE.**—Amounts appropriated under the authority of subsection (a) shall not be available for administration of this title by the Office, or for program or administrative expenses of the Administration or the Department of Commerce.

**SEC. 611. HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYING AND MAPPING SERVICES.**

The Secretary of Commerce may award contracts for hydrographic surveying and mapping services in accordance with title IX of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 541 et seq.).

**SEC. 612. FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

No later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall submit to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, a study on the feasibility and desirability of converting the offshore gas production platform known as High Island A389A, owned by Mobil Exploration and Production U.S., Inc., to a marine research station for the purpose of supporting investigations of the northern Gulf of Mexico and for use as a field laboratory for training students and marine science professionals in technologies related to the exploration and study of the Gulf of Mexico. The study shall include—

(1) an assessment of the need for such a research platform, including consultations with National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration line and program offices, other relevant Federal and State agencies with research and management responsibilities in the Gulf of Mexico, and academic institutions involved in the study of the Gulf of Mexico ecosystem;

(2) an assessment of the financial feasibility of converting the platform, including the cost of conversion from a gas production facility to a marine science research station, the cost of operation of the platform as a marine science field station, the cost of removal of the platform at the end of its functional life span, and the potential costs to users of the platform; and

(3) a description of potential users of the platform, potential funding strategies, permit requirements, and time schedules and constraints.

**SEC. 613. COORDINATED EFFORTS TO CONSERVE, PROTECT, AND REBUILD PACIFIC SALMON STOCKS.**

(a) The Secretary of Commerce, in cooperation with other Federal agencies, the States of Washington, Oregon, and California and tribal and local fisheries and natural resource management agencies, shall develop and implement an inter-agency and inter-governmental cooperative plan to protect, restore and enhance Pacific salmon and their habitats in those States. The plan shall be based on existing Pacific salmon restoration

efforts and shall include, but not be limited to—

(1) developing and implementing watershed plans to rebuild targeted stocks of Pacific salmon in those States; and

(2) other actions needed to restore and conserve stocks of Pacific salmon and their habitats in those States.

(b) Not later than January 1, 1996, and annually thereafter until the Secretary of Commerce determines that Pacific salmon stocks have recovered, the Secretary shall prepare and submit to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on progress made under this section to conserve, protect, and rebuild Pacific salmon stocks.

**SEC. 614. EDUCATION PROGRAM TO REDUCE THE RISK ASSOCIATED WITH CONSUMING RAW MOLLUSCAN SHELLFISH.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Of amounts available under section 713c-3(d) of the Saltonstall-Kennedy Act of 1954, as amended, (15 U.S.C. Sec. 713c-3), the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to use \$500,000 for a comprehensive education program to reduce and prevent illnesses and deaths associated with the consumption of raw molluscan shellfish.

(b) **TRANSFER AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to transfer up to \$500,000 of amounts authorized to be expended under subsection (a) to another Federal agency to carry out the purposes of this section.

(c) **LIMITATION.**—The Secretary of Commerce, or the head of a Federal agency to which the Secretary transfers funds under this section, may not use more than 5 percent of amounts authorized to be expended under this section for administrative expenses.

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. COLEMAN, announced that the yeas had it.

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: "A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal years 1995 and 1996, and for other purposes."

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

¶113.13 LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLEMAN, pursuant to House Resolution 532 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4448) to amend the Act establishing Lowell National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLEMAN, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. HASTINGS as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶113.14 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the

Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. ALLARD:

Page 2, line 5, strike "\$43,930,000" and insert "38,765,000".

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 165  
negative ..... } Nays ..... 215

113.15 [Roll No. 439]  
AYES—165

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| Bachus (AL)  | Hall (TX)    | Oxley         |
| Baker (CA)   | Hancock      | Packard       |
| Ballengier   | Hansen       | Peterson (MN) |
| Barcia       | Hastert      | Petri         |
| Barrett (NE) | Hefley       | Pombo         |
| Bartlett     | Herger       | Porter        |
| Barton       | Hobson       | Portman       |
| Bateman      | Hoekstra     | Poshard       |
| Bentley      | Hoke         | Pryce (OH)    |
| Bereuter     | Horn         | Quillen       |
| Bilirakis    | Hunter       | Ramstad       |
| Bliley       | Hutchinson   | Ravenel       |
| Boehlert     | Hutto        | Regula        |
| Boehner      | Hyde         | Roberts       |
| Bonilla      | Inglis       | Rogers        |
| Bunning      | Istook       | Rohrabacher   |
| Burton       | Jacobs       | Roth          |
| Buyer        | Johnson (CT) | Roukema       |
| Camp         | Johnson, Sam | Royce         |
| Canady       | Kasich       | Santorum      |
| Castle       | Kim          | Sarpalius     |
| Clinger      | Kingston     | Saxton        |
| Coble        | Knollenberg  | Schaefer      |
| Collins (GA) | Kolbe        | Schiff        |
| Combest      | Lambert      | Sensenbrenner |
| Cox          | Lazio        | Shaw          |
| Crane        | Leach        | Shays         |
| Crapo        | Levy         | Shuster       |
| Cunningham   | Lewis (CA)   | Skeen         |
| DeLay        | Lewis (FL)   | Smith (NJ)    |
| Diaz-Balart  | Lewis (KY)   | Smith (OR)    |
| Dickey       | Lightfoot    | Smith (TX)    |
| Doolittle    | Linder       | Snowe         |
| Dreier       | Livingston   | Solomon       |
| Duncan       | Long         | Spence        |
| Dunn         | Lucas        | Stenholm      |
| Ehlers       | Machtley     | Stump         |
| Emerson      | Manzullo     | Talent        |
| Everett      | McCandless   | Tauzin        |
| Ewing        | McCollum     | Taylor (MS)   |
| Fawell       | McCrery      | Thomas (WY)   |
| Fields (TX)  | McDade       | Upton         |
| Fish         | McHugh       | Volkmer       |
| Fowler       | McKeon       | Vucanovich    |
| Franks (CT)  | McMillan     | Walker        |
| Gekas        | Meyers       | Walsh         |
| Gilchrest    | Mica         | Weldon        |
| Gilman       | Michel       | Wolf          |
| Goodlatte    | Miller (FL)  | Young (AK)    |
| Goodling     | Minge        | Young (FL)    |
| Goss         | Molinari     | Zimmer        |

NOES—215

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| Abercrombie  | Clement      | Fingerhut     |
| Ackerman     | Clyburn      | Foglietta     |
| Andrews (TX) | Coleman      | Ford (MI)     |
| Applegate    | Collins (MI) | Frank (MA)    |
| Bacchus (FL) | Condit       | Franks (NJ)   |
| Baesler      | Conyers      | Furse         |
| Barca        | Coppersmith  | Gejdenson     |
| Barlow       | Costello     | Gephardt      |
| Barrett (WI) | Coyne        | Geren         |
| Becerra      | Cramer       | Gibbons       |
| Beilenson    | Danner       | Gillmor       |
| Berman       | de la Garza  | Glickman      |
| Bevill       | Deal         | Gonzalez      |
| Billbray     | DeFazio      | Gordon        |
| Bishop       | DeLauro      | Green         |
| Bontor       | Dellums      | Gutierrez     |
| Borski       | Deutsch      | Hamburg       |
| Boucher      | Dicks        | Hamilton      |
| Brewster     | Dixon        | Hastings      |
| Brooks       | Dooley       | Hayes         |
| Browder      | Durbin       | Hefner        |
| Brown (CA)   | Edwards (TX) | Hilliard      |
| Brown (FL)   | Engel        | Hinchey       |
| Brown (OH)   | Eshoo        | Hoagland      |
| Bryant       | Evans        | Hochbrueckner |
| Byrne        | Faleomavaega | Holden        |
| Cantwell     | (AS)         | Hoyer         |
| Cardin       | Farr         | Hughes        |
| Chapman      | Fazio        | Inslee        |
| Clay         | Fields (LA)  | Jefferson     |
| Clayton      | Filner       | Johnson (GA)  |

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| Johnson (SD)   | Mink          | Shepherd       |
| Johnson, E. B. | Moakley       | Sisisky        |
| Kanjorski      | Montgomery    | Skaggs         |
| Kaptur         | Moran         | Skelton        |
| Kennedy        | Morella       | Slaughter      |
| Kennelly       | Murphy        | Spratt         |
| Kildee         | Murtha        | Stark          |
| King           | Norton (DC)   | Stokes         |
| Klecza         | Obey          | Strickland     |
| Klein          | Olver         | Studds         |
| Klink          | Ortiz         | Stupak         |
| Kopetski       | Pallone       | Swett          |
| Kreidler       | Parker        | Swift          |
| LaFalce        | Pastor        | Synar          |
| Lancaster      | Paxon         | Tanner         |
| Lantos         | Payne (VA)    | Tejeda         |
| LaRocco        | Pelosi        | Thompson       |
| Lehman         | Penny         | Thornton       |
| Levin          | Peterson (FL) | Thurman        |
| Lewis (GA)     | Pickett       | Torkildsen     |
| Lipinski       | Pickle        | Torres         |
| Lloyd          | Pomeroy       | Torricelli     |
| Lowey          | Price (NC)    | Towns          |
| Maloney        | Quinn         | Traficant      |
| Mann           | Rangel        | Tucker         |
| Manton         | Reed          | Underwood (GU) |
| Margolies-     | Reynolds      | Unsoeld        |
| Mezvinsky      | Richardson    | Valentine      |
| Markey         | Roemer        | Velazquez      |
| Martinez       | Rose          | Vento          |
| Matsui         | Rowland       | Visclosky      |
| Mazzoli        | Roybal-Allard | Waters         |
| McCloskey      | Rush          | Watt           |
| McDermott      | Sabo          | Waxman         |
| McHale         | Sanders       | Williams       |
| McKinney       | Sangmeister   | Wise           |
| McNulty        | Sawyer        | Woolsey        |
| Meehan         | Schenk        | Wynn           |
| Meek           | Schroeder     | Yates          |
| Menendez       | Schumer       | Zeliff         |
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| Miller (CA)    | Serrano       |                |

NOT VOTING—59

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| Andrews (ME) | Gallo      | Payne (NJ)     |
| Baker (LA)   | Gingrich   | Rahall         |
| Blackwell    | Hall (OH)  | Ridge          |
| Blute        | Harman     | Romero-Barcelo |
| Callahan     | Houghton   | (PR)           |
| Calvert      | Huffington | Ros-Lehtinen   |
| Carr         | Inhofe     | Rostenkowski   |
| Collins (IL) | Johnston   | Sharp          |
| Cooper       | Klug       | Slattery       |
| Darden       | Kyl        | Smith (IA)     |
| de Lugo (VI) | Laughlin   | Smith (MI)     |
| Derrick      | McCurdy    | Stearns        |
| Dingell      | McInnis    | Sundquist      |
| Dornan       | Mineta     | Taylor (NC)    |
| Edwards (CA) | Mollohan   | Thomas (CA)    |
| English      | Nadler     | Washington     |
| Flake        | Neal (MA)  | Wheat          |
| Ford (TN)    | Neal (NC)  | Whitten        |
| Frost        | Oberstar   | Wilson         |
| Gallegly     | Owens      | Wyden          |

So the amendment was not agreed to. The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PENNY, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. HASTINGS, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 532, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS.**

The Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Lowell National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes" approved June 5, 1978 (92 Stat. 290; 16 U.S.C. 410cc et seq.), is amended as follows:

(1) In section 103(a)(2), by striking "\$33,600,000" and inserting "\$43,930,000". The amendment made by this paragraph shall take effect on October 1, 1994.

(2) In section 203, by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(c) LOAN AND GRANT AGREEMENTS.—Upon termination of the Commission, the Secretary, acting through the National Park Service, shall assume all responsibilities of the Commission for administration and oversight of the loan and grant agreements under section 303."

(3) In section 205, by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(e) LEASING AUTHORITY.—(1) In addition to other available authorities, the Secretary may, in his discretion, negotiate and enter into leases, as appropriate, with any person, firm, association, organization, corporation or governmental entity for the use of any property within the Park and Preservation District in accordance with the General Management Plan and any of the purposes set forth in section 1 of this Act.

"(2) Any leases entered into under this subsection shall be subject to such procedures, terms, conditions and restrictions as the Secretary deems necessary. The Secretary is authorized to negotiate and enter into leases or other agreements, at fair market value and without regard to section 321 of chapter 314 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (40 U.S.C. 303b). For purposes of any such lease or other agreements, the Secretary may adjust the rental by taking into account any amounts to be expended by the lessee for preservation, maintenance, restoration, improvement, repair and related expenses with respect to the leased properties.

"(3) The proceeds from leases under this subsection shall be retained by the Secretary, be available without further appropriation, remain available until expended, and be used to offset the costs of preservation, interpretation, restoration, maintenance, improvement, repair, and related expenses, including administration related to such expenses, incurred by the Secretary with respect to properties within the Park and Preservation District, with the balance used to offset other costs incurred by the Secretary in the administration of the Park.

"(4) Each lessee of a lease entered into under this subsection shall keep such records as the Secretary may prescribe to enable the Secretary to determine that all terms of the lease have been, and are being, faithfully performed.

"(5) The Secretary shall annually prepare and submit to Congress a report on property leased under this subsection."

(4) In section 301(i), by striking "seventeen" and inserting "22".

(5) In section 303(a), by amending paragraph (1) to read as follows:

"(1) The loan to the corporation shall have a maturity of 35 years. At the end of such period, the corporation shall repay to the Secretary of the Treasury (in a lump sum) for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury the full amount of the loan and any additional amounts accruing to the corporation pursuant to this subsection excepting principal and interest losses occasioned by loan defaults after all reasonable efforts at collection have been completed plus those amounts expended by the Corporation for reasonable administrative expenses. The Commission is further authorized to renegotiate the terms and conditions respecting loan repayment of the agreement dated December 8, 1980, with the Lowell Development and Financial Corporation. The authority provided in this paragraph shall be available only to the extent that appropriations for a subsidy cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, are made in advance."

(6) In section 305(g), by inserting before the period at the end thereof "for administration by the National Park Service in accordance with the general management plan".

(7) By adding after section 307 the following: