

amended, which is classified principally to chapter 32 (§2151 et seq.) of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2151 of Title 22 and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

1992—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-523 substituted “1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002” for “1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992” in three places.

CHAPTER 17—NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES

§§ 981 to 991. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-6, § 4, Feb. 21, 1977, 91 Stat. 16

Section 981, acts Sept. 27, 1950, ch. 1054, § 2, 64 Stat. 1067; July 24, 1968, Pub. L. 90-420, §1(a) to (c), 82 Stat. 419; Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92-87, §§101 to 103, 85 Stat. 310; July 10, 1974, Pub. L. 93-339, §1(a), 88 Stat. 293, covered definitions of “convention”, “Commission”, “person”, “vessel”, “fishing gear”, “fishing”, “fish”, “international measures of control”, and “national measures of control”.

Section 982, acts Sept. 27, 1950, ch. 1054, § 3, 64 Stat. 1068; Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92-87, §111(a), (b), 85 Stat. 313, related to appointment and compensation of Commissioners for the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries.

Section 983, acts Sept. 27, 1950, ch. 1054, § 4, 64 Stat. 1068; July 24, 1968, Pub. L. 90-420, §1(d), 82 Stat. 419; July 10, 1974, Pub. L. 93-339, §1(b), (c), (g), 88 Stat. 293, provided for appointment, compensation, and travel expenses of an advisory committee.

Section 984, acts Sept. 27, 1950, ch. 1054, § 5, 64 Stat. 1068; Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92-87, §111(c), 85 Stat. 313, deemed service of a United States Commissioner or member of the advisory committee as service as a special government employee of the United States, as defined in section 202 of Title 18.

Section 985, acts Sept. 27, 1950, ch. 1054, § 6, 64 Stat. 1069; Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92-87, §§104, 105, 85 Stat. 310, 311, authorized Secretary of State to receive on behalf of the United States reports, requests, recommendations, and other communications of the Commission, and to act thereon.

Section 986, acts Sept. 27, 1950, ch. 1054, § 7, 64 Stat. 1069; Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92-87, §§106, 107, 110(a), (b), 85 Stat. 311, 312; July 10, 1974, Pub. L. 93-339, §1(d), (e), 88 Stat. 293, authorized Secretary of Commerce to enforce this chapter.

Section 987, act Sept. 27, 1950, ch. 1054, § 8, 64 Stat. 1069, related to Commissioner's cooperation with agencies of United States Government and State and private institutions and organizations.

Section 988, acts Sept. 27, 1950, ch. 1054, § 9, 64 Stat. 1069; Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92-87, §108, 85 Stat. 312; July 10, 1974, Pub. L. 93-339, §1(f), 88 Stat. 293, related to activities declared unlawful with respect to this chapter.

Section 989, acts Sept. 27, 1950, ch. 1054, §10, 64 Stat. 1070; Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92-87, §109, 85 Stat. 312, covered the penalties for violations of section 988 of this title or any regulations adopted pursuant to this chapter.

Section 990, acts Sept. 27, 1950, ch. 1054, §11, 64 Stat. 1070; Oct. 17, 1968, Pub. L. 90-578, title IV, §402(b)(2), 82 Stat. 1118; Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92-87, §110(c), (d), 85 Stat. 312, related to procedures for arrest, search and seizure, warrants, stay of execution, and bond or stipulation with respect to persons committing violations of the convention, this chapter, or adopted regulations.

Section 991, acts Sept. 27, 1950, ch. 1054, §12, 64 Stat. 1071; Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92-87, §111(d), 85 Stat. 313, authorized appropriation to carry out the purposes and provisions of this chapter.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Section 4 of Pub. L. 95-6 provided that repeal of sections 981 to 991 of this title is effective Mar. 1, 1977.

CHAPTER 18—WATERSHED PROTECTION AND FLOOD PREVENTION

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This chapter is referred to section 4607-17 of this title; title 7 section 1931; title 22 section 277d-29; title 30 section 1265; title 33 sections 1288, 2298, 2311; title 40 App. section 214; title 42 section 3131.

§ 1001. Declaration of policy

Erosion, floodwater, and sediment damages in the watersheds of the rivers and streams of the United States, causing loss of life and damage to property, constitute a menace to the national welfare; and it is the sense of Congress that the Federal Government should cooperate with States and their political subdivisions, soil or water conservation districts, flood prevention or control districts, and other local public agencies for the purpose of preventing such damages, of furthering the conservation, development, utilization, and disposal of water, and the conservation and utilization of land and thereby of preserving, protecting, and improving the Nation's land and water resources and the quality of the environment.

(Aug. 4, 1954, ch. 656, § 1, 68 Stat. 666; Aug. 30, 1972, Pub. L. 92-419, title II, § 201(a), 86 Stat. 667.)

AMENDMENTS

1972—Pub. L. 92-419 expanded the declaration of policy to include conservation and utilization of land, improvement of land and water resources, and quality of the environment.

SHORT TITLE

Section 11 of act Aug. 4, 1954, as renumbered by act Aug. 7, 1956, ch. 1027, §1(g), 70 Stat. 1088, provided that: “This Act [enacting this chapter, amending section 701b of Title 33, Navigation and Navigable Waters, and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section