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*One Hundred Second Congress of the United States of America  
AT THE FIRST SESSION*

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Thursday, the third day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one

An Act

To authorize appropriations to carry out the National Sea Grant College Program  
Act, and for other purposes.

*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 `National Sea Grant College Program Authorization  
Act of 1991'.

**SEC. 2. NATIONAL SEA GRANT OFFICE.**

(a) MAINTENANCE OF OFFICE- Section 204(a) of the National Sea Grant  
College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1123(a)) is amended to read as follows:

`(a) The Secretary shall maintain, within the Administration, a program to be  
known as the National Sea Grant College Program. The National Sea Grant  
College Program shall consist of the financial assistance and other activities  
provided for in this Act, and shall be administered by a National Sea Grant Office  
within the Administration. The Secretary shall establish long-range planning  
guidelines and priorities for, and adequately evaluate, this program.'.

(b) OVERSIGHT- Section 204(c) of the National Sea Grant College Program Act  
(33 U.S.C. 1123(c)) is amended--

(1) in paragraph (6), by striking `; and' and inserting a semicolon;

(2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period and inserting `; and'; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

`(8) oversee the operation of the National Sea Grant Office established  
under subsection (a) of this section.'.

(c) POWERS OF SECRETARY- Section 204(d)(6) of the National Sea Grant  
College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1123(d)(6)) is amended by inserting `and add to'  
after `pay for'.

### **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION.**

Subsections (a) through (c) of section 212 of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1131(a)-(c)) are amended to read as follows:

`(a) There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out the provisions of sections 205 and 208 of this Act, and section 3 of the Sea Grant Program Improvement Act of 1976 (33 U.S.C. 1124a), an amount--

- `(1) for fiscal year 1991, not to exceed \$44,398,000;
- `(2) for fiscal year 1992, not to exceed \$46,014,000;
- `(3) for fiscal year 1993, not to exceed \$47,695,000;
- `(4) for fiscal year 1994, not to exceed \$49,443,000; and
- `(5) for fiscal year 1995, not to exceed \$51,261,000.

`(b)(1) There is authorized to be appropriated for administration of this Act, including section 209, by the National Sea Grant Office and the Administration, an amount--

- `(A) for fiscal year 1991, not to exceed \$2,500,000;
- `(B) for fiscal year 1992, not to exceed \$2,600,000;
- `(C) for fiscal year 1993, not to exceed \$2,700,000;
- `(D) for fiscal year 1994, not to exceed \$2,800,000; and
- `(E) for fiscal year 1995, not to exceed \$2,900,000.

`(2) Sums appropriated under the authority of subsections (a) and (c) shall not be available for administration of this Act by the National Sea Grant Office, or for Administration program or administrative expenses.

`(c) In addition to sums authorized under subsection (a), there is authorized to be appropriated for priority oyster disease research under section 205 of this Act, an amount--

- `(1) for fiscal year 1992, not to exceed \$1,400,000;
- `(2) for fiscal year 1993, not to exceed \$3,000,000;
- `(3) for fiscal year 1994, not to exceed \$3,000,000; and
- `(4) for fiscal year 1995, not to exceed \$3,000,000.'.

### **SEC. 4. REPEAL OF STRATEGIC MARINE RESEARCH PROGRAM.**

(a) REPEAL- Section 206 of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1125) is repealed.

(b) Conforming Amendments-

(1) The National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1121 et seq.) is amended--

- (A) in section 204(c)(3) by striking `sections 205 and 206' and inserting `section 205';
- (B) in section 205(b)(3) by striking `or section 206 of this title';
- (C) in section 208(c)(5) by inserting `and' after the semicolon;
- (D) by striking section 208(c)(6) and redesignating the subsequent paragraph accordingly;
- (E) in section 209(b)(1) by striking `sections 205 and 206' and inserting `section 205'; and

(F) in section 209(c)(1) by striking `or 206'.  
(2) Section 1301(b)(4)(A) of the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4741(b)(4)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

`(A) \$3,375,000 to fund grants under the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1121 et seq.), and of this amount, \$2,500,000 to fund grants in the Great Lakes region; and'.

## **SEC. 5. REPEAL OF MARINE AFFAIRS AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.**

(a) REPEAL- Section 211 of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1130) is repealed.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS- The National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1121 et seq.) is amended--

(1) in section 203(4) by inserting `marine affairs and resource management,' after `education,'; and

(2) in section 209(c)(1) by inserting `marine affairs and resource management,' after `education,' in the fourth sentence.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States and

President of the Senate.

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