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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Coastal Community*
5 *Conservation Act of 1999”.*

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT**
 2 **OF 1972.**

3 *Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in*
 4 *this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of*
 5 *an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision,*
 6 *the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or*
 7 *other provision of the Coastal Zone Management Act of*
 8 *1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.).*

9 **TITLE I—REAUTHORIZATION**
 10 **AND AMENDMENT OF COAST-**
 11 **AL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT**
 12 **OF 1972, GENERALLY**

13 **SEC. 101. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS.**

14 *Section 305(a) (16 U.S.C. 1454(a)) is amended—*

15 *(1) by striking “1997, 1998, and 1999” and in-*
 16 *serting “2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003”; and*

17 *(2) by adding at the end the following: “No*
 18 *grant may be made under this section after Sep-*
 19 *tember 30, 2003.”.*

20 **SEC. 102. COASTAL COMMUNITY CONSERVATION GRANTS.**

21 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 306A (16 U.S.C. 1455a) is*
 22 *amended by striking so much as precedes subsection (b) and*
 23 *inserting the following:*

24 *“COASTAL COMMUNITY CONSERVATION GRANTS*

25 *“SEC. 306A. (a)(1) The Secretary may make grants*
 26 *to any coastal State for the purpose of assisting local com-*

1 *munities to carry out eligible coastal community conserva-*
2 *tion projects.*

3 “(2) *Grants under this section shall be allocated to*
4 *coastal States in the same manner in which grants under*
5 *section 306 are allocated under subsection (c) of that sec-*
6 *tion.*

7 “(3) *A project shall be an eligible coastal community*
8 *conservation project under this section if it—*

9 “(A) *is submitted to the Secretary by the State*
10 *agency designated by the Governor pursuant to sec-*
11 *tion 306(d)(6);*

12 “(B) *would be carried out in the coastal zone;*

13 “(C) *would achieve at least one of the coastal*
14 *zone management objectives specified in section*
15 *303(2);*

16 “(D) *would achieve at least one of the objectives*
17 *listed in subsection (b); and*

18 “(E) *is designed and carried out in conjunction*
19 *with a qualified local entity.”.*

20 (b) *OBJECTIVES.—Section 306A(b) (16 U.S.C.*
21 *1455a(b)) is amended—*

22 (1) *by striking the matter preceding paragraph*
23 *(1) and inserting the following:*

24 “(b) *The objectives referred to in subsection (a)(3)(D)*
25 *are the following:”;*

1 (2) *in paragraph (2) by inserting “or historic”*
2 *after “urban”; and*

3 (3) *by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the*
4 *following:*

5 “(4) *The preservation, restoration, enhancement,*
6 *or creation of coastal habitats.*

7 “(5) *The preparation of plans that promote*
8 *coastal community revitalization and the goal stated*
9 *in section 303(1).*

10 “(6) *The provision of access to public beaches,*
11 *other coastal areas, and coastal waters for individuals*
12 *with disabilities.*

13 “(7) *The inventorying of existing points of pub-*
14 *lic access to public beaches, other coastal areas, and*
15 *coastal waters, and the posting, publication, and dis-*
16 *semination of informational material identifying and*
17 *displaying those points.”.*

18 (c) *USE.—Section 306A(c)(2) (16 U.S.C. 1455a(c)(2))*
19 *is amended by striking “and” after the semicolon at the*
20 *end of subparagraph (D), striking the period at the end of*
21 *subparagraph (E) and inserting a semicolon, and adding*
22 *at the end the following:*

23 “(F) *purchase and distribution of cultch mate-*
24 *rial; and*

1 “(G) *work, resources, or technical support nec-*
2 *essary to restore, enhance, or create coastal habitat or*
3 *to prepare plans that promote coastal community re-*
4 *vitalization and the goal stated in section 303(1).”.*

5 (d) *MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.—Section 306A (16*
6 *U.S.C. 1455a) is amended by striking subsections (d), (e),*
7 *and (f) and inserting the following:*

8 “(d)(1) *As a condition of providing a grant under this*
9 *section to a coastal State, the Secretary shall require the*
10 *coastal State to provide matching funds according to the*
11 *ratio of Federal-to-State contributions that applies under*
12 *section 306(a).*

13 “(2) *If the Secretary finds that a State or qualified*
14 *local entity is not undertaking the actions it committed to*
15 *under the terms of a grant under this section, the Secretary*
16 *shall suspend the State or qualified local entity’s eligibility*
17 *for further funding under this section for at least 1 year.*

18 “(e)(1) *With the approval of the Secretary, a coastal*
19 *State may allocate to any qualified local entity amounts*
20 *received by the State as a grant under this section.*

21 “(2) *A coastal State shall ensure that amounts allo-*
22 *cated by the State under paragraph (1) are used by the*
23 *qualified local entity in furtherance of the State’s approved*
24 *management program.*

1 “(f) *The Secretary shall assist eligible coastal States*
2 *and qualified local entities in those States in identifying*
3 *and obtaining from other Federal agencies technical and*
4 *financial assistance in achieving the objectives set forth in*
5 *subsection (b).*

6 “(g) *For purposes of this section:*

7 “(1) *The term ‘qualified local entity’ means—*

8 “(A) *any local government;*

9 “(B) *any areawide agency referred to in*
10 *section 204(a)(1) of the Demonstration Cities*
11 *and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966 (42*
12 *U.S.C. 3334(a)(1));*

13 “(C) *any regional agency;*

14 “(D) *any interstate agency; and*

15 “(E) *any reserve established under section*
16 *315.*

17 “(2) *The term ‘eligible coastal State’ means a*
18 *coastal State that for any fiscal year for which a*
19 *grant is applied for under this section—*

20 “(A) *has a management program approved*
21 *under section 306; and*

22 “(B) *is considered by the Secretary to be*
23 *making satisfactory progress in activities de-*
24 *signed to result in significant improvement in*

1 *achieving the coastal management objectives*
2 *specified in section 302(2).*

3 “(3) *The term ‘urban or historic waterfront and*
4 *port’ means any developed area that is densely popu-*
5 *lated or historically significant and is being used for,*
6 *or has been used for, urban residential, recreational,*
7 *commercial, shipping, or industrial purposes.’”.*

8 *(e) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 303(2) (16*
9 *U.S.C. 1452(2)) is amended in the matter preceding sub-*
10 *paragraph (A) by striking “the states” in the first line and*
11 *inserting “State and local entities”.*

12 **SEC. 103. COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT FUND.**

13 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 308 (16 U.S.C. 1456a) is*
14 *amended—*

15 *(1) in subsection (a) by striking paragraph (2)*
16 *and inserting the following:*

17 “(2) *Loan repayments made pursuant to this*
18 *subsection—*

19 *“(A) shall be retained by the Secretary and de-*
20 *posited into the Coastal Zone Management Fund es-*
21 *tablished under subsection (b); and*

22 *“(B) subject to amounts provided in appropria-*
23 *tion Acts, shall be available to the Secretary for pur-*
24 *poses of this title and transferred to the Operations,*

1 *Research and Facilities account to offset the costs of*
2 *implementing this title.”; and*

3 *(2) in subsection (b)—*

4 *(A) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3); and*

5 *(B) by striking “(b)(1)” and inserting*
6 *“(b)”.*

7 *(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2(b)(2) of the*
8 *Coastal Zone Protection Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–150;*
9 *110 Stat. 1380) is repealed.*

10 **SEC. 104. AMENDMENTS RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE EN-**
11 **HANCEMENT GRANTS.**

12 *Section 309 (16 U.S.C. 1456b) is amended—*

13 *(1) in subsection (a) by adding at the end the*
14 *following:*

15 *“(10) The development of a coordinated process*
16 *among State agencies to regulate and issue permits*
17 *for aquaculture facilities in the coastal zone.*

18 *“(11) Addressing any issue that is identified by*
19 *a coastal State, in consultation with the Secretary*
20 *and relevant qualified local entities (as that term is*
21 *defined in section 306A), to be a significant emerging*
22 *coastal issue.”; and*

23 *(2) by striking subsections (c) through (g) and*
24 *inserting the following:*

1 “(c) As a condition of providing a grant under this
2 section to a coastal State, the Secretary shall require the
3 State to provide matching funds according to a 1-to-1 ratio
4 of Federal-to-State contributions.

5 “(d) Grants under this section shall be allocated to
6 coastal States in the same manner in which grants under
7 section 306 are allocated under subsection (c) of that sec-
8 tion.

9 “(e) If the Secretary finds that a coastal State is not
10 taking actions committed to by the State under the terms
11 of a grant to the State under this section, the Secretary
12 shall suspend the eligibility of the State for further funding
13 under this section for at least one year.”.

14 **SEC. 105. AMENDMENTS RELATING TO WALTER B. JONES**

15 **AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN COASTAL ZONE**

16 **MANAGEMENT.**

17 Section 314 (16 U.S.C. 1460) is amended—

18 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
19 lows:

20 “(a)(1) The Secretary may implement a program to
21 promote excellence in coastal zone management by identi-
22 fying and making awards acknowledging outstanding ac-
23 complishments in the field of coastal zone management. An
24 award under this section shall be known as a ‘Walter B.
25 Jones Award’.

1 “(2) Awards under this section may include, subject
2 to the availability of appropriations—

3 “(A) cash awards of not more than \$5,000 each;

4 “(B) research grants; and

5 “(C) public ceremonies to acknowledge accom-
6 plishments in the field of coastal zone management.”;

7 (2) in subsection (b) in the matter preceding
8 paragraph (1), by striking “shall elect annually” and
9 inserting “may select annually for an award under
10 this section”; and

11 (3) by repealing subsection (e).

12 **SEC. 106. REPORTS.**

13 Section 316 (16 U.S.C. 1462) is amended—

14 (1) by striking “to the President for trans-
15 mittal”; and

16 (2) by striking clause (10) and redesignating
17 clauses (11), (12), and (13) in order as clauses (10),
18 (11), and (12).

19 **SEC. 107. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

20 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 318(a) (16 U.S.C. 1464(a))
21 is amended by striking “SEC. 318” and all that follows
22 through subsection (a) and inserting the following:

23 “SEC. 318. (a) There are authorized to be appropriated
24 to the Secretary, to remain available until expended—

25 “(1) for grants under section 305—

1 “(A) \$400,000 for fiscal year 2000; and
2 “(B) \$200,000 for each of fiscal years 2001,
3 2002, and 2003;
4 “(2) for grants under sections 306 and 309—
5 “(A) \$55,000,000 for fiscal year 2000;
6 “(B) \$56,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;
7 “(C) \$57,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;
8 “(D) \$58,000,000 for fiscal year 2003; and
9 “(E) \$59,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;
10 “(3) for grants under section 306A—
11 “(A) \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2000;
12 “(B) \$32,500,000 for fiscal year 2001;
13 “(C) \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;
14 “(D) \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2003; and
15 “(E) \$45,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and
16 “(4) for expenses incidental to the administra-
17 tion of this title and for awards under section 314,
18 \$6,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002,
19 2003, and 2004.”.

20 (b) *REVERSION OF GRANTS; PURCHASES FROM GOV-*
21 *ERNMENT.*—Section 318 (16 U.S.C. 1464) is amended by
22 *striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:*

23 “(c) *The amount of any grant, or portion of a grant,*
24 *made to a State under any section of this title that is not*
25 *obligated by the State within 3 years after the date it is*

1 *first authorized to be obligated by the State shall revert to*
2 *the Secretary. The Secretary shall add such reverted*
3 *amount to the funds available for grants to States under*
4 *this title.*

5 “(d) *Federal funds allocated under this title may be*
6 *used by grantees to purchase Federal products and services*
7 *not otherwise available.*

8 “(e) *Of the amounts appropriated under subsection*
9 *(a)(2), no less than 10 percent and no more than 15 percent*
10 *may be used to carry out section 309.*”.

11 (c) *GRANTS FOR FACILITATING ACCESS.—Section 318*
12 *(16 U.S.C. 1464) is further amended by adding at the end*
13 *the following:*

14 “(f) *In addition to amounts otherwise authorized by*
15 *this title, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-*
16 *retary \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002,*
17 *and 2003 for grants under section 306A for eligible coastal*
18 *community conservation projects that would achieve either*
19 *(or both) of the objectives set forth in paragraphs (6) and*
20 *(7) of section 306A(b).*”.

21 (d) *RESTRICTION ON USE OF AMOUNTS FOR PROGRAM,*
22 *ADMINISTRATIVE, OR OVERHEAD COSTS.—Section 318 (16*
23 *U.S.C. 1464) is further amended by adding at the end the*
24 *following:*

1 “(g) Except for funds appropriated under paragraph
2 (4) of subsection (a), amounts appropriated under this sec-
3 tion shall be available only for grants to States and shall
4 not be available for other program, administrative, or over-
5 head costs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin-
6 istration or the Department of Commerce.”.

7 (e) *BARNEGAT BAY TASK FORCE*.—Section 318 (16
8 U.S.C. 1464) is further amended by adding at the end the
9 following:

10 “(h) In addition to the amounts otherwise authorized
11 by this title, there are authorized to be appropriated to the
12 Secretary \$500,000 for each of fiscal years 2000, 2001,
13 2002, 2003, and 2004 to provide financial assistance to the
14 Barnegat Bay Personal Watercraft Task Force.”.

15 **SEC. 108. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

16 *The Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 is*
17 *amended—*

18 (1) *in section 302(f) (16 U.S.C. 1451(f)) by*
19 *striking the semicolon at the end and inserting a pe-*
20 *riod;*

21 (2) *in section 303(2) (16 U.S.C. 1452(2))—*

22 (A) *in subparagraph (B) by striking the pe-*
23 *riod at the end and inserting a comma; and*

1 (B) in subparagraph (J) by striking “agen-
2 cies and State and wildlife” and inserting “and
3 wildlife management”;

4 (3) in section 304(5) (16 U.S.C. 1453(5)) by
5 striking the semicolon and inserting a colon;

6 (4) in section 306(d)(10)(A) (16 U.S.C.
7 1455(d)(10)(A)) by inserting a comma after “develop-
8 ment”;

9 (5) by striking “coastal state” each place it ap-
10 pears and inserting “coastal State”;

11 (6) by striking “coastal states” each place it ap-
12 pears and inserting “coastal States”;

13 (7) by striking “coastal state’s” each place it ap-
14 pears and inserting “coastal State’s”;

15 (8) by striking the term “state” each place it ap-
16 pears in reference to a State of the United States
17 (other than in the term “coastal state”) and inserting
18 “State”;

19 (9) by striking the term “states” each place it
20 appears in reference to States of the United States
21 (other than in the term “coastal states”) and insert-
22 ing “States”; and

23 (10) by striking the term “state’s” each place it
24 appears in reference to a State of the United States

1 *(other than in the term “coastal state’s”) and insert-*
2 *ing “State’s”.*

3 **SEC. 109. COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT OUTCOME INDICA-**
4 **TORS.**

5 *(a) REPORT.—Not later than 24 months after the first*
6 *date amounts are available to carry out this section, the*
7 *Secretary of Commerce shall submit a report to the Com-*
8 *mittee on Resources of the House of Representatives that*
9 *contains recommendations for a common set of measurable*
10 *outcome indicators that would provide a mechanism to*
11 *evaluate the effectiveness of State coastal zone management*
12 *programs in the achievement of the coastal management ob-*
13 *jectives specified in section 303(2)(A) through (J) of the*
14 *Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1452(2)*
15 *(A)–(J)). In preparing the report the Secretary shall con-*
16 *sult with and provide a copy of the draft report to the Gov-*
17 *ernors of coastal States or the heads of State agencies des-*
18 *ignated by such Governors pursuant to section 306(d)(6)*
19 *of that Act (16 U.S.C. 1455(d)(6)). The Secretary shall in-*
20 *clude in the final report any State comments on the draft*
21 *report.*

22 *(b) DRAFT LEGISLATION.—Not later than 48 months*
23 *after the first date amounts are available to carry out this*
24 *section, the Secretary of Commerce shall submit to the Com-*
25 *mittee on Resources of the House of Representatives draft*

1 *legislation that would authorize a national coastal zone*
2 *management outcome monitoring and performance evalua-*
3 *tion system.*

4 *(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry*
5 *out this section there are authorized to be appropriated to*
6 *the Secretary of Commerce \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal*
7 *years 2000 and 2001.*

8 **SEC. 110. PERSONAL WATERCRAFT STUDY.**

9 *(a) GRANTS TO STUDY PERSONAL WATERCRAFT IM-*
10 *PACTS ON COASTAL HABITAT.—Subject to the availability*
11 *of appropriations, the Secretary shall award grants to sup-*
12 *port peer-reviewed research to study the impacts of personal*
13 *watercraft and other motorized recreational vessels on coast-*
14 *al and marine habitats within the boundaries of the coastal*
15 *zone of any State (as identified in the management pro-*
16 *gram of the State pursuant to section 306(d)(2)(A) of the*
17 *Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C.*
18 *1455(d)(2)(A)). The Secretary shall consider geographic*
19 *and habitat diversity when selecting research projects. The*
20 *Secretary shall require that each study funded under this*
21 *section consider the impacts of personal watercraft and*
22 *other motorized recreational vessels, including noise and*
23 *uncombusted fuel, on the following:*

1 (1) *Wildlife, including feeding, wading, nesting,*
2 *or roosting birds, marine mammals, reptiles, amphib-*
3 *ians, fish, and aquatic invertebrates.*

4 (2) *Aquatic vegetation.*

5 (3) *Suspended sediments.*

6 (4) *Shoreline erosion.*

7 (b) *REPORT.—Not later than 48 months after the date*
8 *of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a final*
9 *report to the Committee on Resources of the House of Rep-*
10 *resentatives that contains—*

11 (1) *summaries of the research funded under this*
12 *subsection; and*

13 (2) *summaries of public comments received sub-*
14 *sequent to publication of a draft report in the Federal*
15 *Register.*

16 (c) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are*
17 *authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary \$2,000,000*
18 *for each of fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002 for grants*
19 *under this section. The Secretary may use up to 10 percent*
20 *of the funds appropriated to administer this section.*

21 (d) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

22 (1) *OTHER MOTORIZED RECREATIONAL VES-*
23 *SEL.—The term “other motorized recreational vessel”*
24 *means a motor vessel that is a recreational vessel (as*

1 *those terms are defined in section 2101 of title 46,*
2 *United States Code), and that—*

3 *(A) uses an inboard motor powering a*
4 *water jet pump or caged propeller as its primary*
5 *source of power; and*

6 *(B) is designed to be operated by a person*
7 *sitting within the vessel.*

8 *(2) PERSONAL WATERCRAFT.—The term “per-*
9 *sonal watercraft” means a motor vessel that—*

10 *(A) uses an inboard motor powering a*
11 *water jet pump or a caged propeller as its pri-*
12 *mary source of motive power; and*

13 *(B) is designed to be operated by a person*
14 *standing on, kneeling on, or sitting astride the*
15 *vessel.*

16 *(3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means*
17 *the Secretary of Commerce.*

18 **SEC. 111. PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.**

19 *The Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 is amended*
20 *by adding at the end the following:*

21 **“SEC. 320. PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.**

22 *“The Secretary—*

23 *“(1) shall not require a State, as a condition of*
24 *any grant of funds under this title or the approval*
25 *of a State plan under section 306, to take any action*

1 *that would constitute a use of non-Federal property*
2 *for a public purpose without payment of just com-*
3 *ensation; and*

4 “(2) shall not under this title take private prop-

5 *erty for public use without payment of just compensa-*
6 *tion.”.*

7 ***TITLE II—AMENDMENTS RELAT-***
8 ***ING TO NATIONAL ESTUARINE***
9 ***RESERVES***

10 ***SEC. 201. POLICIES AND PURPOSES.***

11 (a) *DECLARATION OF POLICY.*—Section 303 (16
12 *U.S.C. 1452) is amended by striking “and” after the semi-*
13 *colon in paragraph (5), by striking the period at the end*
14 *of paragraph (6) and inserting a semicolon, and by adding*
15 *at the end the following:*

16 “(7) to use Federal, State, and community part-

17 *nerships developed through the system established by*
18 *section 315 to improve the understanding, steward-*
19 *ship, and management of coastal areas; and*

20 “(8) to encourage the development, application,

21 *and transfer to local, State, and Federal resources*
22 *managers of innovative coastal and estuarine re-*
23 *sources management technologies and techniques that*
24 *promote the long-term conservation of coastal and es-*
25 *tuarine resources.”.*

1 **(b) PURPOSE.**—

2 **(1) IN GENERAL.**—Section 315(a) of such Act
3 (16 U.S.C. 1461(a)) is amended by adding at the end
4 the following: “The purpose of each national estuarine
5 reserve and of the System is to improve the under-
6 standing, stewardship, and management of coastal
7 areas.”.

8 **(2) DEFINITION.**—Section 304(8) of such Act (16
9 U.S.C. 1453(8)) is amended to read as follows:

10 “(8) The term ‘national estuarine reserve’ means an
11 area that is a national estuarine reserve under section
12 315.”.

13 **SEC. 202. AREAS THAT MAY BE DESIGNATED.**

14 Section 315(b) of such Act (16 U.S.C. 1461(b)) is
15 amended by adding at the end the following:

16 “An area designated under this section may include any
17 part or all of an estuary and any island, transitional area,
18 and upland in, adjoining, or adjacent to such estuary, that
19 constitutes, to the extent feasible, a natural unit.”.

20 **SEC. 203. DONATIONS.**

21 Section 315(e) of such Act (16 U.S.C. 1461(e)) is
22 amended by adding at the end the following:

23 “(4)(A) The Secretary may—

24 “(i) enter into cooperative agreements or con-
25 tracts, with, or make grants to, any nonprofit organi-

1 *zation established to benefit a national estuarine re-*
2 *serve, authorizing the organization to solicit dona-*
3 *tions to carry out projects, other than general admin-*
4 *istration of the reserve or the System, that are con-*
5 *sistent with the purpose of the reserve and the System;*
6 *and*

7 *“(ii) accept donations of funds and services for*
8 *use in carrying out projects, other than general ad-*
9 *ministration of a national estuarine reserve or the*
10 *System, that are consistent with the purpose of the re-*
11 *serve and the System.*

12 *“(B) Donations accepted under this paragraph shall*
13 *be considered as a gift or bequest to or for the use of the*
14 *United States for carrying out this section.”.*

15 **SEC. 204. EVALUATIONS.**

16 *Section 315(f)(1) of such Act (16 U.S.C. 1461(f)(1))*
17 *is amended by inserting “coordination with State programs*
18 *established under section 306,” after “including”.*

19 **SEC. 205. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

20 *Section 318(a) of such Act (16 U.S.C. 1464(a)) is fur-*
21 *ther amended by striking “and” after the semicolon at the*
22 *end of paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end of*
23 *paragraph (4) and inserting a semicolon, and by adding*
24 *at the end the following:*

25 *“(5) for grants under section 315—*

1 “(A) \$7,000,000 for fiscal year 2000;
2 “(B) \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;
3 “(C) \$9,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;
4 “(D) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2003; and
5 “(E) \$11,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and
6 “(6) for grants for construction projects at na-
7 tional estuarine reserves designated under section 315,
8 \$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002,
9 2003, and 2004.”.