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TITLE 33--NAVIGATION AND NAVIGABLE WATERS

CHAPTER 29--DEEPWATER PORTS

Sec. 1501. Congressional declaration of policy

(a) It is declared to be the purposes of the Congress in this chapter to--

(1) authorize and regulate the location, ownership, construction, and operation of deepwater ports in waters beyond the territorial limits of the United States;

(2) provide for the protection of the marine and coastal environment to prevent or minimize any adverse impact which might occur as a consequence of the development of such ports;

(3) protect the interests of the United States and those of adjacent coastal States in the location, construction, and operation of deepwater ports; and

(4) protect the rights and responsibilities of States and communities to regulate growth, determine land use, and otherwise protect the environment in accordance with law.

(b) The Congress declares that nothing in this chapter shall be construed to affect the legal status of the high seas, the superjacent airspace, or the seabed and subsoil, including the Continental Shelf.

(Pub. L. 93-627, Sec. 2, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2126.)

Short Title of 1984 Amendment

Pub. L. 98-419, Sec. 1, Sept. 25, 1984, 98 Stat. 1607, provided: ``That this Act [amending sections 1502, 1503, 1504, 1506, 1507, 1517, and 1518 of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 1518 of this title] may be cited as the `Deepwater Port Act Amendments of 1984' .''

Short Title

Section 1 of Pub. L. 93-627 provided: ``That this Act [enacting this chapter and amending section 1333 of Title 43, Public Lands] may be cited as the `Deepwater Port Act of 1974' .''

Deposit of Certain Penalties Into Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund

Penalties paid pursuant to this chapter and sections 1319(c) and 1321 of this title to be deposited in the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund created under section 9509 of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code, see section 4304 of Pub. L. 101-380, set out as a note under section 9509 of Title 26.

Environmental Effects Abroad of Major Federal Actions

For provisions relating to environmental effects abroad of major Federal actions, see Ex. Ord. No. 12114, Jan. 4, 1979, 44 F.R. 1957, set out as a note under section 4321 of Title 42, The Public Health and

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