

Public Law 99-36
99th Congress

An Act

To amend subtitle II of title 46, United States Code, "Shipping", making technical and conforming changes, and for other purposes.

May 15, 1985

[S. 597]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) subtitle II of title 46, United States Code, is amended as follows:

Vessels.

(1) In section 3305(b), strike "life-saving" and "life preserver or firehose" and insert in lieu thereof "lifesaving" and "life preserver, lifesaving device, or firehose", respectively.

(2) In section 3501—

(A) in subsection (a), strike the comma; and

(B) in subsection (c), strike "violates subsection (b) of this section" and insert in lieu thereof "carries more passengers than the number of passengers permitted by the certificate of inspection".

(3) In section 7702(a), strike "mariners" and insert in lieu thereof "mariner's".

(4) In section 8302(b), strike "clerks" and insert in lieu thereof "clerks".

(5) In section 10504, amend subsection (d) to read as follows:

"(d) Subsections (b) and (c) of this section do not apply to:

"(1) a vessel engaged in coastwise commerce.

"(2) a yacht.

"(3) a fishing vessel (except a vessel taking oysters).

"(4) a whaling vessel."

(6) In section 11101(d), strike "light" and insert in lieu thereof "lighted".

(7)(A) In the analysis of chapter 121, amend the item relating to section 12109 to read as follows:

"12109. Recreational vessel licenses."

(B) In sections 12101(5) and 12104(2), strike "pleasure" and insert in lieu thereof "recreational".

(C) In section 12109 and the catchline for such section, strike "Pleasure" and "pleasure vessel" wherever they appear and insert in lieu thereof "Recreational" and "recreational vessel", respectively.

(D) In section 12110 (a) and (c), strike "documented pleasure" wherever it appears and insert in lieu thereof "documented recreational".

(8) In section 12114(a), strike "of documentation".

(9)(A) In the caption for part E in the analysis of such subtitle II which appears before the text of part A of such subtitle, strike "Licenses, Certificates, and Merchant Mariners" and insert in lieu thereof "Merchant Seamen Licenses, Certificates, and".

(B) In the caption for part E immediately before the analysis of chapter 71 of such subtitle II, strike "Licenses, Certificates, and Merchant Mariners" and insert in lieu thereof "Merchant Seamen Licenses, Certificates, and".

(C) In section 7501(a), strike "certificate, or document" and insert in lieu thereof "certificate of registry, or merchant mariner's document".

(D) In section 7503(b), strike "certificate, or document" the first time it appears and insert in lieu thereof "certificate of registry, or merchant mariner's document".

(E) In section 7703, strike "certificate," the first time it appears and insert in lieu thereof "certificate of registry,".

(F) In section 7704(b), strike "document" the first time it appears and insert in lieu thereof "merchant mariner's document".

(G) In section 7704(c), strike "certificate, or document" and insert in lieu thereof "certificate of registry, or merchant mariner's document".

(H) In section 7705(a), strike "certificates, and documents" and insert in lieu thereof "certificates of registry, and merchant mariners' documents".

(b) The effective date of subsection (a)(5) of this section is August 26, 1983.

SEC. 2. Section 22 of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-557; 98 Stat. 2871), and the amendments made by such section, are repealed as of November 8, 1984. Regulations prescribed and actions taken under, and references to, such section and the amendments made by such section are deemed to be regulations prescribed and actions taken under, and references to, section 701 of the Act of November 8, 1984 (Public Law 98-623; 98 Stat. 3413), and the amendments made by such section 701.

SEC. 3. Section 403(a) of the Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Act (Public Law 98-364; 98 Stat. 450) is amended by striking "Before" and inserting in lieu thereof "Except as provided in chapter 37 of title 46, United States Code, and before".

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Effective date.
46 USC 10504
note.
Repeal.
46 USC 3102 and
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46 USC 3102
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46 USC 3102.

46 USC 3302
note.

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