

chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2701 of this title and Tables.

### § 2752. Annual appropriations

#### (a) Required

Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, amounts in the Fund shall be available only as provided in annual appropriation Acts.

#### (b) Exceptions

Subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to sections<sup>1</sup> 2706(f), 2712(a)(4), or 2736 of this title, and shall not apply to an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 in any fiscal year which the President may make available from the Fund to carry out section 1321(c) of this title and to initiate the assessment of natural resources damages required under section 2706 of this title. To the extent that such amount is not adequate, the Coast Guard (1) may obtain an advance from the Fund of such sums as may be necessary, up to a maximum of \$100,000,000, and within 30 days shall notify Congress of the amount advanced and the facts and circumstances necessitating the advance and (2) in the case of the discharge of oil that began in 2010 in connection with the explosion on, and sinking of, the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon, may, without further appropriation, obtain 1 or more advances from the Fund as needed, up to a maximum of \$100,000,000 for each advance, with the total amount of all advances not to exceed the amounts available under section 9509(c)(2) of title 26, and within 7 days of each advance, shall notify Congress of the amount advanced and the facts and circumstances necessitating the advance. Amounts advanced shall be repaid to the Fund when, and to the extent that, removal costs are recovered by the Coast Guard from responsible parties for the discharge or substantial threat of discharge. Sums to which this subsection applies shall remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 101-380, title VI, § 6002, Aug. 18, 1990, 104 Stat. 555; Pub. L. 104-324, title XI, § 1102(c)(1), Oct. 19, 1996, 110 Stat. 3966; Pub. L. 107-295, title III, § 323, Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2104; Pub. L. 111-191, § 1, June 15, 2010, 124 Stat. 1278; Pub. L. 111-212, title II, § 2001, July 29, 2010, 124 Stat. 2337.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2010—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 111-212, which directed amendment of second sentence by inserting “: (1)” before “may obtain an advance from the Fund” and substituting “advance; (2) in the case of discharge of oil that began in 2010 in connection with the explosion on, and sinking of, the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon, may, without further appropriation, obtain one or more advances from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund as needed, up to a maximum of \$100,000,000 for each advance, the total amount of all advances not to exceed the amounts available under section 9509(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9509(c)(2)), and within 7 days of each advance, shall notify Congress of the amount advanced and the facts and circumstances necessitating the advance; and (3) amounts” for “advance. Amounts”, could not be executed because of prior amendment by Pub. L. 111-191. See below.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “section”.

Pub. L. 111-191, in second sentence, inserted “(1)” after “Coast Guard” and “and (2) in the case of the discharge of oil that began in 2010 in connection with the explosion on, and sinking of, the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon, may, without further appropriation, obtain 1 or more advances from the Fund as needed, up to a maximum of \$100,000,000 for each advance, with the total amount of all advances not to exceed the amounts available under section 9509(c)(2) of title 26, and within 7 days of each advance, shall notify Congress of the amount advanced and the facts and circumstances necessitating the advance” before period at end.

2002—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 107-295 inserted after first sentence “To the extent that such amount is not adequate, the Coast Guard may obtain an advance from the Fund of such sums as may be necessary, up to a maximum of \$100,000,000, and within 30 days shall notify Congress of the amount advanced and the facts and circumstances necessitating the advance. Amounts advanced shall be repaid to the Fund when, and to the extent that, removal costs are recovered by the Coast Guard from responsible parties for the discharge or substantial threat of discharge.”

1996—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 104-324 substituted “2736” for “2736(b)”.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities and functions of the Secretary of Transportation relating thereto, to the Department of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 468(b), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

#### DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of President under subsec. (b) of this section delegated to Secretary of Department in which Coast Guard is operating by section 7(a)(1)(B) of Ex. Ord. No. 12777, Oct. 18, 1991, 56 F.R. 54766, set out as a note under section 1321 of this title.

**§ 2753. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-134, title I, § 101(c) [title I, § 109], Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321-156, 1321-177; renumbered title I, Pub. L. 104-140, § 1(a), May 2, 1996, 110 Stat. 1327**

Section, Pub. L. 101-380, title VI, § 6003, Aug. 18, 1990, 104 Stat. 555, related to protection of the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

#### SUBCHAPTER IV—OIL POLLUTION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

### § 2761. Oil pollution research and development program

#### (a) Interagency Coordinating Committee on Oil Pollution Research

##### (1) Establishment

There is established an Interagency Coordinating Committee on Oil Pollution Research (hereinafter in this section referred to as the “Interagency Committee”).

##### (2) Purposes

The Interagency Committee shall coordinate a comprehensive program of oil pollution research, technology development, and demonstration among the Federal agencies, in cooperation and coordination with industry, universities, research institutions, State governments, and other nations, as appropriate, and shall foster cost-effective research mechanisms, including the joint funding of research.