

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 295

AN ACT

To amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998 to authorize funds to acquire hydrographic data and provide hydrographic services specific to the Arctic for safe navigation, delineating the United States extended continental shelf, and the monitoring and description of coastal changes.

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. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 Section 306 of the Hydrographic Services Improve-
5 ment Act of 1998 (33 U.S.C. 892d) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting before the text the following:

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(b) ARCTIC PROGRAMS.—Of the amount authorized
11 by this section for fiscal year 2012—

12 “(1) \$5,000,000 is authorized for use to ac-
13 quire hydrographic data, provide hydrographic serv-
14 ices, conduct coastal change analyses necessary to
15 ensure safe navigation, and improve the manage-
16 ment of coastal change in the Arctic; and

17 “(2) \$2,000,000 is authorized for use to ac-
18 quire hydrographic data and provide hydrographic
19 services in the Arctic necessary to delineate the
20 United States extended Continental Shelf.”.

Passed the House of Representatives October 24,
2011.

Attest:

Clerk.

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