

# Calendar No. 691

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3086

[Report No. 114-387]

To reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 22, 2016

Mr. BOOKER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

NOVEMBER 28, 2016

Reported by Mr. THUNE, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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## A BILL

To reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris and for other purposes.

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 “Marine Debris Act  
5 ~~Amendments of 2016~~”.

1 **SEC. 2. NOAA MARINE DEBRIS PROGRAM.**

2 Subsection (b) of section 3 of the Marine Debris Act  
3 (~~33~~ U.S.C. 1952(b)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at the  
5 end;

6 (2) in paragraph (5)(C), by striking the period  
7 at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(6) work with other Federal agencies to ad-  
10 dress both land- and sea-based sources of marine de-  
11 bris; and

12 “(7) work with the Department of State and  
13 other Federal agencies to promote international ac-  
14 tion to reduce the incidence of marine debris.”.

15 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 Section 9 of the Marine Debris Act (~~33~~ U.S.C. 1958)  
17 is amended to read as follows:

18 **“SEC. 9. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 “There are authorized to be appropriated for each fis-  
20 cal year 2017 through 2021—

21 “(1) to the Administrator for carrying out sec-  
22 tions 3 and 6, \$10,000,000, of which no more than  
23 10 percent may be for administrative costs; and

24 “(2) to the Secretary of the Department in  
25 which the Coast Guard is operating, for the use of  
26 the Commandant of the Coast Guard in carrying out

1       section 4, \$2,000,000, of which no more than 10  
2       percent may be used for administrative costs.”.

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       *This Act may be cited as the “Marine Debris Act*  
5 *Amendments of 2016”.*

6       **SEC. 2. NOAA MARINE DEBRIS PROGRAM.**

7       *Subsection (b) of section 3 of the Marine Debris Act*  
8 *(33 U.S.C. 1952(b)) is amended—*

9               (1) *in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at the*  
10 *end;*

11              (2) *in paragraph (5)(C), by striking the period*  
12 *at the end and inserting a semicolon; and*

13              (3) *by adding at the end the following:*

14                       *“(6) work with other Federal agencies to develop*  
15 *outreach and education strategies to address both*  
16 *land- and sea-based sources of marine debris; and*

17                       *“(7) work with the Department of State and*  
18 *other Federal agencies to promote international ac-*  
19 *tion to reduce the incidence of marine debris.”.*

20       **SEC. 3. INCLUSION OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON THE**  
21                       **INTERAGENCY MARINE DEBRIS COORDI-**  
22                       **NATING COMMITTEE.**

23       *Section 5(b) of the Marine Debris Act (33 U.S.C.*  
24 *1954(b)) is amended—*

1           (1) *in paragraph (4), by striking “; and” and*  
2           *inserting a semicolon;*

3           (2) *by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-*  
4           *graph (6); and*

5           (3) *by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-*  
6           *lowing:*

7           *“(5) the Department of State; and”.*

8   **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9           *Section 9 of the Marine Debris Act (33 U.S.C. 1958)*  
10          *is amended to read as follows:*

11   **“SEC. 9. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

12          *“There are authorized to be appropriated for each fis-*  
13          *cal year 2017 through 2021—*

14                 *“(1) to the Administrator for carrying out sec-*  
15                 *tions 3, 5, and 6, \$10,000,000, of which no more than*  
16                 *10 percent may be for administrative costs; and*

17                 *“(2) to the Secretary of the Department in which*  
18                 *the Coast Guard is operating, for the use of the Com-*  
19                 *mandant of the Coast Guard in carrying out section*  
20                 *4, \$2,000,000, of which no more than 10 percent may*  
21                 *be used for administrative costs.”.*



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