

1 amended by Public Law 113–281, \$20,000,000, to remain
2 available until expended.

3 SHIP DISPOSAL

4 For necessary expenses related to the disposal of ob-
5 solete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet of the
6 Maritime Administration, \$5,000,000, to remain available
7 until expended.

8 MARITIME GUARANTEED LOAN (TITLE XI) PROGRAM

9 ACCOUNT

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For administrative expenses to carry out the guaran-
12 teed loan program, \$3,000,000, which shall be transferred
13 to and merged with the appropriations for “Operations
14 and Training”, Maritime Administration.

15 PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

16 To make grants to improve port facilities as author-
17 ized under section 50302 of title 46, United States Code,
18 \$200,000,000 to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That projects eligible for funding provided under
20 this heading shall be projects for coastal seaports: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That in addition, \$92,730,000, to remain
22 available until expended, shall be for grants to the 15
23 coastal seaports that handled the greatest number of load-
24 ed foreign and domestic twenty-foot equivalent units of
25 containerized cargo in 2016, as identified by the U.S.

1 Army Corps of Engineers: *Provided further*, That the Mar-
2 itime Administration shall distribute funds provided under
3 this heading as discretionary grants to port authorities or
4 commissions or their subdivisions and agents under exist-
5 ing authority, as well as to a State or political subdivision
6 of a State or local government, a tribal government, a pub-
7 lic agency or publicly chartered authority established by
8 one or more States, a special purpose district with a trans-
9 portation function, a multistate or multijurisdictional
10 group of entities, or a lead entity described above jointly
11 with a private entity or group of private entities: *Provided*
12 *further*, That projects eligible for funding provided under
13 this heading shall be either within the boundary of a port,
14 or outside the boundary of a port, and directly related to
15 port operations or to an intermodal connection to a port
16 that will improve the safety, efficiency, or reliability of the
17 movement of goods into, out of, around, or within a port,
18 as well as the unloading and loading of cargo at a port:
19 *Provided further*, That in awarding grants from funds
20 made available by the second proviso under this heading
21 for the 15 coastal seaports referred to, the Maritime Ad-
22 ministration shall give priority consideration for proposed
23 projects that construct treatment facilities defined in sec-
24 tion 305.1 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, to meet
25 the phytosanitary treatment requirements of sections

1 305.5 through 305.8 of title 7, Code of Federal Regula-
2 tions: *Provided further*, That the Federal share of the
3 costs for which an expenditure is made under this heading
4 shall be up to 80 percent: *Provided further*, That not to
5 exceed 2 percent of the funds appropriated under this
6 heading shall be available for necessary costs of grant ad-
7 ministration: *Provided further*, That the proceeds of Fed-
8 eral credit assistance under chapter 6 of title 23, United
9 States Code or sections 501 through 504 of the Railroad
10 and Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976
11 (Public Law 94–210), as amended, shall be considered to
12 be part of the non-Federal share of project costs if the
13 loan is repayable from non-Federal funds, unless otherwise
14 requested by the project sponsor.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—MARITIME

16 ADMINISTRATION

17 SEC. 170. Notwithstanding any other provision of
18 this Act, in addition to any existing authority, the Mari-
19 time Administration is authorized to furnish utilities and
20 services and make necessary repairs in connection with
21 any lease, contract, or occupancy involving Government
22 property under control of the Maritime Administration:
23 *Provided*, That payments received therefor shall be cred-
24 ited to the appropriation charged with the cost thereof and
25 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,