

1 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further,*
2 That none of the funds appropriated in this subdivision
3 to the Legal Services Corporation shall be expended for
4 any purpose prohibited or limited by, or contrary to any
5 of the provisions of, sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, and
6 506 of Public Law 105–119, and all funds appropriated
7 in this subdivision to the Legal Services Corporation shall
8 be subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in
9 such sections, except that all references in sections 502
10 and 503 to 1997 and 1998 shall be deemed to refer in-
11 stead to 2017 and 2018, respectively, and except that sec-
12 tions 501 and 503 of Public Law 104–134 (referenced by
13 Public Law 105–119) shall not apply to the amount made
14 available under this heading: *Provided further,* That, for
15 the purposes of this subdivision, the Legal Services Cor-
16 poration shall be considered an agency of the United
17 States Government.

18 GENERAL PROVISION—THIS TITLE

19 SEC. 20201. (a) In recognition of the consistency of
20 the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion, Mid-Breton Sound
21 Sediment Diversion, and Calcasieu Ship Channel Salinity
22 Control Measures projects, as selected by the 2017 Lou-
23 isiana Comprehensive Master Plan for a Sustainable
24 Coast, with the findings and policy declarations in section
25 2(6) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C.

1 1361 et seq., as amended) regarding maintaining the
2 health and stability of the marine ecosystem, within 120
3 days of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of
4 Commerce shall issue a waiver pursuant to section
5 101(a)(3)(A) and this section to section 101(a) and sec-
6 tion 102(a) of the Act, for such projects that will remain
7 in effect for the duration of the construction, operations
8 and maintenance of the projects. No rulemaking, permit,
9 determination, or other condition or limitation shall be re-
10 quired when issuing a waiver pursuant to this section.

11 (b) Upon issuance of a waiver pursuant to this sec-
12 tion, the State of Louisiana shall, in consultation with the
13 Secretary of Commerce:

14 (1) To the extent practicable and consistent
15 with the purposes of the projects, minimize impacts
16 on marine mammal species and population stocks;
17 and

18 (2) Monitor and evaluate the impacts of the
19 projects on such species and population stocks.