

merce shall require proof satisfactory to him that such fish is not ineligible for such entry under the terms of section 955 of this title.

**(d) Fines for subsection (a) violations**

Any person violating any provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall be fined not more than \$25,000, and for a subsequent violation of any provisions of said subsection (a) shall be fined not more than \$50,000.

**(e) Fines for subsection (b) violations**

Any person violating any provision of subsection (b) of this section shall be fined not more than \$1,000, and for a subsequent violation of any provision of subsection (b) shall be fined not more than \$5,000.

**(f) Fines for subsection (c) violations**

Any person violating any provision of subsection (c) of this section shall be fined not more than \$100,000.

**(g) Forfeitures**

All fish taken or retained in violation of subsection (a) of this section, or the monetary value thereof, may be forfeited.

**(h) Application of related laws**

All provisions of law relating to the seizure, judicial forfeiture, and condemnation of a cargo for violation of the customs laws, the disposition of such cargo or the proceeds from the sale thereof, and the remission or mitigation of such forfeitures shall apply to seizures and forfeitures incurred, or alleged to have been incurred, under the provisions of this chapter, insofar as such provisions of law are applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter.

**(i) Additional prohibitions and enforcement**

For prohibitions relating to this chapter and enforcement of this chapter, see section 1826g of this title.

(Sept. 7, 1950, ch. 907, § 8, 64 Stat. 779; Pub. L. 87-814, § 4, Oct. 15, 1962, 76 Stat. 924; 1970 Reorg. Plan No. 4, eff. Oct. 3, 1970, 35 F.R. 15627, 84 Stat. 2090; Pub. L. 114-81, title II, § 207, Nov. 5, 2015, 129 Stat. 663.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2015—Subsecs. (a), (c). Pub. L. 114-81, § 207(1), substituted “section 955 of this title” for “section 955(c) of this title” wherever appearing.

Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 114-81, § 207(2), added subsec. (i).

1962—Pub. L. 87-814 substituted provisions respecting violations, fines, and forfeitures, and application of related laws for provisions respecting enforcement of chapter.

**Executive Documents**

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions to Secretary of Commerce from Secretary of the Interior by Reorg. Plan No. 4 of 1970, see note set out under section 955 of this title.

**§ 958. Cooperation with other agencies**

**(a) Coordination of programs**

In order to provide coordination between the general annual programs of the commissions

and programs of other agencies, relating to the exploration, development, and conservation of fishery resources, the Secretary of State may recommend to the United States Commissioners that they consider the relationship of the commissions’ programs to those of such agencies and when necessary arrange, with the concurrence of such agencies, for mutual cooperation between the commissions and such agencies for carrying out their respective programs.

**(b) Scientific and other programs; facilities and personnel**

All agencies of the Federal Government are authorized on request of the commissions to cooperate in the conduct of scientific and other programs, or to furnish facilities and personnel for the purpose of assisting the commissions in the performance of their duties.

**(c) Facilities and personnel to non-Federal agencies**

The commissions are authorized and empowered to supply facilities and personnel to existing non-Federal agencies to expedite research work which in the judgment of the commissions is contributing or will contribute directly to the purposes of the conventions.

(Sept. 7, 1950, ch. 907, § 9, 64 Stat. 779.)

**§ 959. Enforcement**

For enforcement of this chapter, see section 1826g of this title.

(Sept. 7, 1950, ch. 907, § 10, 64 Stat. 779; Pub. L. 87-814, § 5, Oct. 15, 1962, 76 Stat. 925; Pub. L. 90-578, title IV, § 402(b)(2), Oct. 17, 1968, 82 Stat. 1118; 1970 Reorg. Plan No. 4, eff. Oct. 3, 1970, 35 F.R. 15627, 84 Stat. 2090; Pub. L. 101-650, title III, § 321, Dec. 1, 1990, 104 Stat. 5117; Pub. L. 114-81, title II, § 208, Nov. 5, 2015, 129 Stat. 663.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2015—Pub. L. 114-81 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section related to procedures to enforce this chapter.

1962—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 87-814 substituted provisions for issuance of process for provisions respecting arrest and execution of process, incorporated in subsecs. (c) and (d)(1) of this section.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 87-814 substituted provisions respecting Federal law enforcement agents for provisions relating to inspections, incorporated in section 956 of this title.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 87-814 substituted provisions for execution of process, formerly incorporated in subsec. (a), for provisions respecting the functioning of officers and law enforcement officers, incorporated in subsec. (b) of this section.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 87-814 incorporated provisions of former subsec. (a) in par. (1) and added par. (2).

Subsecs. (e), (f). Pub. L. 87-814 added subsecs. (e) and (f).

**§ 960. Commissions’ functions not restrained by this chapter or State laws**

None of the prohibitions contained in this chapter or in the laws and regulations of the States shall prevent the commissions from conducting or authorizing the conduct of fishing operations and biological experiments at any time