

registration period from August 6, 2003 until October 6, 2003.

(4) To re-register, the applicant must file the following: (1) Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status; (2) Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization; and (3) two identification photographs (1½ inches by 1½ inches). Applications submitted without the required fee and/or photos will be returned to the applicant. There is no fee for filing a Form I-821 for re-registration application. If the applicant requests employment authorization, he or she must submit one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) or a properly documented fee waiver request, pursuant to 8 CFR 244.20, with the Form I-765. An applicant who does not request employment authorization must nonetheless file Form I-765 along with Form I-821, but is not required to submit the fee. The fifty-dollar (\$50) fingerprint fee is required only for children beneficiaries of TPS who have reached the age of 14 but were not previously fingerprinted. Failure to re-register without good cause will result in the withdrawal of TPS. 8 CFR 244.17(c). Some persons who had not previously applied for TPS may be eligible for late initial registration under 8 CFR 244.2.

(5) At least 60 days before this extension terminates on October 1, 2004, the Secretary will review the designation of Liberia under the TPS program and determine whether the conditions for designation continue to be met. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A). Notice of that determination, including the basis for the determination, will be published in the **Federal Register**. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A).

(6) Information concerning the extension of designation of Liberia under the TPS program will be available at local BCIS offices upon publication of this notice and on the BCIS Web site at <http://www.bcis.gov>.

Dated: August 1, 2003.

Tom Ridge,

Secretary of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG 2003-14928]

Information Collection Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): 1625-0003, Lifesaving, Report of Recreational-Boating Accident

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this request for comments announces that the Coast Guard has forwarded one Information Collection Report (ICR), on Lifesaving, Report of Recreational-Boating Accident, to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and comment by OIRA ensures that we impose only paperwork burdens commensurate with our performance of duties.

DATES: Please submit comments on or before September 5, 2003.

ADDRESSES: To make sure that your comments and related material do not enter the docket [USCG 2003-14928] more than once, please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1)(a) By mail to the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. (b) By mail to OIRA, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, to the attention of the Desk Officer for the Coast Guard. Caution: Because of recent delays in the delivery of mail, your comments may reach the Facility more quickly if you choose one of the means described below.

(2)(a) By delivery to room PL-401 at the address given in paragraph (1)(a) above, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329. (b) By delivery to OIRA, at the address given in paragraph (1)(b) above, to the attention of the Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.

(3) By fax to (a) the Facility at 202-493-2251 and (b) OIRA at 202-395-5806, or e-mail to OIRA at oiradocket@omb.eop.gov attention: Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.

(4)(a) Electronically through the Web Site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>. (b) OIRA does not have a website on which you can post your comments.

(5) Electronically through Federal eRule Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

The Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401 (Plaza level), 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Copies of the complete ICR are available for inspection and copying in public dockets. They are available in docket USCG 2003-14928 of the Docket Management Facility between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays; for inspection and printing on the internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>; and for inspection from the Commandant (G-CIM-2), U.S. Coast Guard, room 6106, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Davis, Office of Information Management, 202-267-2326, for questions on this document; Dorothy Beard, Chief, Documentary Services Division, U.S. Department of Transportation, 202-366-5149, for questions on the docket.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Public Participation and Request for Comments

We encourage you to participate in this request for comment by submitting comments and related materials. We will post all comments received, without change, to <http://dms.dot.gov>, and they will include any personal information you have provided. We have an agreement with DOT to use the Docket Management Facility. Please see DOT's "Privacy Act" paragraph below.

Submitting comments: If you submit a comment, please include your name and address, identify the docket number for this request for comment [USCG-2003-14928], indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and give the reason for each comment. You may submit your comments and material by electronic means, mail, fax, or delivery to the Docket Management Facility at the address under **ADDRESSES**; but please submit your comments and material by only one means. If you submit them by mail or delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by

11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit them by mail and would like to know that they reached the Facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope. We will consider all comments and material received during the comment period. We may change this proposed rule in view of them.

Viewing comments and documents: To view comments, as well as documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time and conduct a simple search using the docket number. You may also visit the Docket Management Facility in room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Privacy Act: Any can search the electronic form of all comments received in dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review the Privacy Act Statement of DOT in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477), or you may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Regulatory History

This request constitutes the 30-day notice required by OIRA. The Coast Guard has already published [68 FR 22407 (April 28, 2003)] the 60-day notice required by OIRA. That notice elicited two (2) comments. Both comments supported Coast Guard efforts to update the Boating Accident Report (BAR) form and noted the form is well organized and includes greater detail. General comments emphasized the revised BAR form will improve data collection, thus allowing the Coast Guard and other boating safety organizations to better address the causes of boating accidents and fatalities. The Coast Guard provided written responses to comments submitted by the Professional Paddlesports Association and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources in correspondence dated July 22, 2003.

The first comment submitted by the Professional Paddlesports Association (PPA) that was relevant to the BAR form requested the addition of "Canoe/Kayak Touring" in the "Activity at Time of Accident" section of the report form. The Coast Guard concurs and plans to modify the form in the near future.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources provided a number of comments in regard to the revised BAR

form data elements. Relevant comments are summarized as follows:

Completion of the BAR Form by a Trained Law Enforcement Officer.

The operator of the vessel is required to submit the casualty or accident report to the appropriate reporting authority in compliance with 33 CFR, Part 173, Subpart C—Casualty and Accident Reporting, § 173.55. If the operator cannot submit the report, the owner shall. Professionally trained law enforcement officers and accident investigators file reports for practically all fatal and many serious non-fatal injury accidents.

Revised Wind Speed Categories.

The revised BAR form uses the Beaufort scale to measure wind speed in the marine environment with greater precision. As with the previous BAR form, the revised form retains numeric wind speed categories to enable comparisons across previous years. The Coast Guard concurs with a recommendation to change the lowest speed for the second category to start at one (1) mph instead of zero (0) and plans to modify the revised BAR form in the near future.

Operator Experience, Telephone Numbers, Equipment/Machinery Failure, and Activity at Time of Accident Form Elements

A comment questioned use of the term "Other" and requested space on the form for including additional information for a number of BAR form elements. In response, the Coast Guard includes categories termed "Other" in order to capture unique information that enables analysts to uncover patterns and/or emerging accident trends. The revised BAR form has room to include additional information in the Accident Description section.

Exposure (Boat Use) Information. How Would a Non-owner/Operator Be Able to Provide This Information?

The Coast Guard intends to include exposure questions that will help uncover the estimated number of hours the vessel operator involved in the accident operated the vessel over the past twelve (12) months. The comment offers alternative language for collecting exposure information that the Coast Guard will consider in efforts to capture a national estimate of boat use.

Identification of More Than Two Vessels

In compliance with 33 CFR, Part 173, Subpart C—Casualty and Accident Reporting, § 173.55, the operator of each vessel is required to submit a casualty

or accident report to the appropriate reporting authority. Thus, each vessel operator involved in an accident is required to file a complete accident report form.

Layout of the BAR Form

On page three (3), the operator is not to provide information in the "For Agency Use" section. Pages five and six would not be required for accidents that involve only damage to the vessel and/or personal property. Essentially, pages five and six serve as an addendum and are only used for accidents that involve injuries and/or fatalities.

Instructions Provided are too Complex in the Accident Description Section For an Operator

In an effort to ensure the privacy of boat operators involved in reported accidents, the Coast Guard is attempting to minimize the amount of personal information provided in the Accident Description section. The Coast Guard also plans to work with State agency personnel responsible for processing accident reports so the information contained in the Accident Description section is entered into an information management system (BARD-Web) in a standard uniform format.

Direction Provided on the Location of the Coast Guard PFD Approval Numbers and the Term "Other" as an Option for Injured Status

The Coast Guard concurs and will revise the BAR form in the near future.

Adding Options for "Racing" and "Cruising/Pleasure Boating" Under Victim Activity

This information is currently captured under the heading "Accident Events and Contributing Factors".

Request for Comments

The Coast Guard invites comments on the proposed collection of information to determine whether the collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department. In particular, the Coast Guard would appreciate comments addressing: (1) The practical utility of the collection; (2) the accuracy of the Department's estimated burden of the collection; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information that is the subject of the collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments, to DMS or OIRA, must contain the OMB Control Number of the ICR addressed. Comments to DMS must

contain the docket number of this request, USCG 2003-14928. Comments to OIRA are best assured of having their full effect if OIRA receives them 30 or fewer days after the publication of this request.

Information Collection Request

Title: Lifesaving, Report of Recreational-Boating Accident.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0003.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Operators of recreational vessels involved in accidents.

Form: CG-3865.

Abstract: The information collected from this report helps the Coast Guard to identify possible manufacturers' defects in boats or equipment, develop boat-manufacturing standards, formulate rules on safety, support programs in boating-safety education and awareness, and publish accident statistics.

Annual Estimated Burden Hours: The estimated burden is 3,250 hours a year.

Dated: July 29, 2003.

Clifford I. Pearson,

Director of Information and Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4814-N-05]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request, State Community Development Block Grant Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* October 6, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comment regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Shelia Jones, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 7232, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane Lobasso at (202) 708-1322, Extension 2191 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended). This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2506-0085

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information collected from grant recipients participating in the State CDBG program will be used to verify program compliance with slums or blight national objective criteria. States will be required to establish definitions and maintain records of slums or blighted areas. States will also be required to revisit the slums or blighted designation every five years and maintain documentation to verify continued qualification.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: Not applicable.

Members of affected public: States participating in the State CDBG program.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated number of respondents is 50. The proposed frequency of the response to the collection is on an annual basis. The total estimated burden is 350 annual hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: This submission is a revision

of a currently approved collection. The current OMB approval expires on October 31, 2004.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: July 31, 2003.

Roy Bernardi,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4815-N-54]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB: Direct Endorsement Underwriter/HUD Reviewer—Analysis of Appraisal Report

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department requesting the reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

The information is to be provided by lenders or FHA staff reviewers and collected for the review of deficient information contained in the appraisal report. The information is used by FHA in monitoring the quality of the lender's analysis of the appraisal report, identifying areas of weakness for future training, and removing lenders that consistently exhibit careless underwriting and subsequently pose a financial risk to the Department.

The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* September 5, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2502-0477) and should be sent to: Lauren Wittenberg, OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; Fax number (202) 395-6974; e-mail: Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management