

(1) DESIGNATED STRANDING REGION. — The term "designated stranding region" means a geographic region designated by the Secretary for purposes of administration of this title.

(2) SECRETARY. — The term "Secretary" has the meaning given that term in section 3(12)(A).

(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS. — There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2003, to remain available until expended, of which—

(1) \$4,000,000 may be available to the Secretary of Commerce; and

(2) \$1,000,000 may be available to the Secretary of the Interior.

## **Authorization of Appropriations**

### ***16 U.S.C. 1421g***

**Sec. 409.** There is authorized to be appropriated—

(1) to the Secretary for carrying out this title (other than sections 405 and 407) \$250,000 for each of fiscal years 1993 and 1994;

(2) to the Secretary for carrying out section 407, \$250,000 for each of fiscal years 1993 and 1994; and

(3) to the Fund, \$500,000 for fiscal year 1993.

## **Definitions**

### ***16 U.S.C. 1421h***

**Sec. 410.** In this title, the following definitions apply:

(1) The term "Fund" means the Marine Mammal Unusual Mortality Event Fund established by section 405(a).

(2) The term "Office" means the Office of Protected Resources, in the National Marine Fisheries Service.

(3) The term "stranding" means an event in the wild in which—

(A) a marine mammal is dead and is—

(i) on a beach or shore of the United States; or

(ii) in waters under the jurisdiction of the United States (including any navigable waters); or

(B) a marine mammal is alive and is—

(i) on a beach or shore of the United States and unable to return to the water;

(ii) on a beach or shore of the United States and, although able to return to the water, is in need of apparent medical attention; or

(iii) in the waters under the jurisdiction of the United States (including any navigable waters), but is unable to return to its natural habitat under its own power or without assistance.

(4) The term "stranding network participant" means a person who is authorized by an agreement under section 112(c) to take marine mammals as described in section 109(h)(1) in response to a stranding.

(5) The term "Tissue Bank" means the National Marine Tissue Bank provided for under section 407(a).

(6) The term "unusual mortality event" means a stranding that—

(A) is unexpected;

(B) involves a significant die-off of any marine mammal population; and

(C) demands immediate response.