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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 5710 -- 15-month extension of Marine Protection, Research and Sancturaries Act -- which authorizes appropriations to carry out the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act during fiscal year 1976 and the transition period ending September 30, 1976.

The bill will authorize appropriations up to the following amounts:

- -- for Title I, \$5,300,000 for fiscal 1976 and \$1,325,000 for the transition period;
- -- for Title II, \$1,500,000 for the transition period (the Act already authorizes funds for fiscal 1976); and
- -- for Title III, \$6,200,000 for fiscal 1976 and \$1,550,000 for the transition period.

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