nate tonnage measured under section 14302 of this title as prescribed by the Secretary under section 14104 of this title' after "500 gross tons".

Subsec. (m). Pub. L. 104–324, §728(6), inserted "as measured under section 14502 of this title, or an alternate tonnage measured under section 14302 of this title as prescribed by the Secretary under section 14104 of this title' after "500 gross tons".

Subsec. (p). Pub. L. 104–324, §1104(c), amended subsec. (p) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (p) read as follows: "On a vessel used only to respond to a discharge of oil or a hazardous substance, the licensed individuals and crewmembers may be divided into at least two watches when the vessel is engaged in an operation less than 12 hours in duration."

1992—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 102–287, §322(a)(1), struck out "a vessel used only to respond to a discharge of oil or a hazardous substance," after "an offshore supply vessel."


1991—Subsec. (n), (o). Pub. L. 101–380, §4302(f), substituted "$10,000" for "$100" in subsec. (i) and for "$500" in subsec. (j).

Subsec. (n). Pub. L. 101–595 added subsec. (n) relating to fish tender vessels of not more than 500 gross tons engaged in Aleutian trade.


1984—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 98–364, §402(11)(A), substituted "100 gross tons (except a fishing, fish processing, or fish tender vessel)" for "100 gross tons".


Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 98–364, §402(11)(C), substituted "a fishing, fish tender, or whaling vessel, a fish processing vessel of not more than 5,000 gross tons for "a fishing or whaling vessel."

Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 98–557 substituted "shall" for "may".


Effective Date of 2010 Amendment

Effective Date of 1990 Amendment
Amendment by Pub. L. 101–380 applicable to incidents occurring after Aug. 18, 1990, see section 1029 of Pub. L. 101–380, set out as an Effective Date note under section 2701 of Title 33, Navigation and Navigable Waters.

§ 8105. Fishing vessel exemption

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, neither the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, nor any amendment to such convention, shall apply to a fishing vessel, including a fishing vessel used as a fish tender vessel; and