

TITLE 16 - CONSERVATION

CHAPTER 32A - REGIONAL MARINE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

§ 1447. Purposes

The purpose of this chapter is to establish regional research programs, under effective Federal oversight, to—

- (1) set priorities for regional marine and coastal research in support of efforts to safeguard the water quality and ecosystem health of each region; and
- (2) carry out such research through grants and improved coordination.

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