

or threatened violation.

"(e) Any person who knowingly violates any provision of this section or any regulations issued thereunder or any condition in any notice issued thereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$2,500, or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

"(f) In accordance with the policy established by Congress in the Act of August 31, 1951 (63 Stat. 290), the Secretary shall, to the greatest extent practicable, recover from persons seeking to conduct any dredging, filling, or excavation work in any estuary all reasonable costs incurred by him in administering this section, and all sums received to cover such costs shall be credited to the appropriation from which payments for the administration of this section were made.

"(g) Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting the authority of the Secretary of the Army to issue permits for dredging, filling, or excavation work in any estuary under any other provisions of law. The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army shall, prior to the effective date of this section, enter into such agreements as may be appropriate to avoid duplication of effort and to insure the expeditious handling of requests for dredging, filling, and excavation work.

"(h) The Secretary shall provide, by regulation, that the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply in the case of any work to be initiated by the owner of a single-family residence if such work relates solely to the use and enjoyment of said residence by such owner or his tenant.

"(i) The provisions of this section and regulations issued pursuant to this section shall become effective on the date of the approval of the State plan for the protection and conservation of estuaries. The State plan shall:

"(1) require any person, before conducting any dredging, filling or excavation work within any estuary, to file with the appropriate State authority a notice of intention to conduct such work together with such plans, specifications, and other information relative to such work as the State authority may require by regulation, and provide that no such work shall be commenced until authorized by such State authority in accordance with such terms and conditions as the State authority deems necessary to assure that such work will not unreasonably impair the natural resources of the estuary or will not reduce the quality of the waters of the estuary below applicable water quality standards, except that notwithstanding the adverse effect such work will have on natural resources, the State authority may permit such work whenever it determines that it is necessary in the public interest;

"(2) provide, for the purposes set forth in section 8(b), for the regulation of the dumping of dredgings, earth, garbage, or other refuse materials of every kind or description, except refuse materials flowing from streets or sewers in a liquid state, or oil as defined in the Oil Pollution Act, 1924, into any estuary in such State or into any other waters in such State which would have a detrimental effect on any estuary in or outside of such State;