

spector thereof for the purpose of determining whether such watercraft is equipped in compliance herewith. The Department is further authorized to inspect marinas or other waterside public facilities used by watercraft for launching, docking or mooring purposes to determine whether they are equipped with trash receptacles and/or sewage disposal equipment.

XI. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Secretary of the Department is hereby authorized and empowered to make, adopt, promulgate, amend and repeal all rules and regulations necessary, or convenient for the carrying out of duties and obligations and powers conferred on the Department by this Act, in accord with the Federal Administrative Procedure Act.

XII. FILING OF REGULATIONS

A copy of the regulations adopted pursuant to this Act and any of the amendments thereto, shall be filed in the office of the Department and shall be published by the Department in a convenient form.

XIII. PENALTIES

(a) Every manufacturer of a marine toilet pollution control device who violates Section 6 of this Act or any regulations adopted by the Department pursuant thereto shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished with a fine of not more than \$10,000.

(b) Any person who violates any other provision of this Act or regulations of the Department adopted pursuant thereto shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished with a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment of not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

XIV. STATE WATERCRAFT POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAMS

The Secretary shall approve State pollution control programs designed to regulate the disposal of sewage from recreational watercraft and prevent littering of waterways. Such approval shall vest the State with primary implementation and enforcement of recreational watercraft pollution control programs on navigable waters of the United States under concurrent jurisdiction of the State. In approving a State program the Secretary shall require:

(a) That State law or regulation include provisions restricting littering and polluting of waterways and standards for marine toilet pollution control devices in conformity with provisions of this Act and standards and regulations promulgated hereunder by the Secretary.

(b) That appropriate enforcement provisions are included in the State law or regulation including the name of the enforcing agency.

(c) That State approval testing procedures for watercraft waste disposal devices are in conformity with this Act and regulations promulgated hereunder.

(d) In the use of devices permitting discharge after treatment in navigable waters of the United States, such treated discharge must meet Water Quality Control Act standards for said navigable waters of the United States.

(e) That the State shall recognize the use of a marine toilet pollution control device approved by another State under a program approved by the Secretary, for a period of at least ninety days.

Whenever the Secretary determines that a State is not administering its approved pollution control program for recreational watercraft in accordance with the requirements of this section he may withdraw such approval. The Secretary shall not withdraw his approval of a State watercraft pollution control program until he has given notice in writing to the State setting forth specifically wherein the State has failed to maintain such requirements and a corrective period of ninety days thereafter has expired without such requirements being met.

XV. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the "Recreational Watercraft Pollution Control Act of 1968."

Mr. Boggs. Mr. Chairman, I am here today on behalf of the association to support, in principle, the two bills which are aimed at the control of pollution from pleasure craft and other vessels.