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MEMORANDUM FORE

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Director, Acquisition and Grants Office

SSMC-1, Room 6300

FROM:

Vice Admiral Michael S. Devany

Deputy Under Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT:

Delegation of Authority for Miller Bond Act Waiver

Thereby delegate the authority granted to me by Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere through Section 111 of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, Pub. L. No. 113-235, 128 Stat. 2130, Div B, Title I, to waive the requirement for bonds under 40 U.S.C. 3131 with respect to contracts for the construction, alteration or repair of vessels, regardless of the terms of contracts as to payment or title, when the contract is made under the Coast and Geodetic Survey Act of 1947 (33 U.S.C. 883a et seq.). Waivers will not be exercised for repair or construction of NOAA's fleet of research and survey vessels until regulations are promulgated to specify criteria under which waiver authority may be used. This authority may not be further delegated.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Vice Admiral Michael S. Devany, NOAA

Deputy Under Secretary for Operations

FROM: Kathryn D. Sullivan, Ph.D.

Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere

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I hereby delegate the authority granted to me by the Secretary of Commerce through Section 111 of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, Pub. No. 113-235, 128 Stat. 2130, Div. B. Title 1, to waive the requirement for bonds under 40U.S.C. 3131 with respect to contracts for the construction, alteration or repair of vessels, regardless of the terms of contracts as to payment or title, when the contract is made under the Coast and Geodetic Survey Act of 1947 (33 U.S.C. 883a et seq.) Waivers will not be exercised for repair or construction of NOAA's fleet of research and survey vessels until regulations are promulgated to specify criteria under which waiver authority may be used. You may further delegate this authority.





## DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

I hereby delegate the authority granted to me in Section 111 of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, Pub. L. No. 113-235, 128 Stat. 2130, Div. B, Title I, to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Administrator to waive the requirement for bonds under 40 U.S.C. 3131 with respect to contracts for the construction, alteration or repair of vessels, regardless of the terms of contracts as to payment or title, when the contract is made under the Coast and Geodetic Survey Act of 1947 (33 U.S.C. 883a et seq.). Waivers will not be exercised for repair or construction of the NOAA's fleet of research and survey vessels until regulations are promulgated to specify criteria under which waiver authority may be used. You may further delegate this authority.

Penny Pritzker