

tion, the term 'coastal zones' includes land within the coastal zones that is held in trust by, or the use of which is by law subject solely to the discretion of, the Federal Government or officers or agents of the Federal Government)) that border the Gulf of Mexico;

"(B) any adjacent land, water, and watersheds, that are within 25 miles of the coastal zones described in subparagraph (A) of the Gulf Coast States; and

"(C) all Federal waters in the Gulf of Mexico;

"(34) the term 'Gulf Coast State' means any of the States of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas; and

"(35) the term 'Trust Fund' means the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund established pursuant to section 1602 of the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012.;"

(2) in subsection (s), by inserting "except as provided in subsection (t)" before the period at the end; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(t) GULF COAST RESTORATION AND RECOVERY.—

"(1) STATE ALLOCATION AND EXPENDITURES.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Of the total amounts made available in any fiscal year from the Trust Fund, 35 percent shall be available, in accordance with the requirements of this section, to the Gulf Coast States in equal shares for expenditure for ecological and economic restoration of the Gulf Coast region in accordance with this subsection.

"(B) USE OF FUNDS.—

"(i) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES IN THE GULF COAST REGION.—Subject to clause (iii), amounts provided to the Gulf Coast States under this subsection may only be used to carry out 1 or more of the following activities in the Gulf Coast region:

"(I) Restoration and protection of the natural resources, ecosystems, fisheries, marine and wildlife habitats, beaches, and coastal wetlands of the Gulf Coast region.

"(II) Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, and natural resources.

"(III) Implementation of a federally approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation management plan, including fisheries monitoring.

"(IV) Workforce development and job creation.

"(V) Improvements to or on State parks located in coastal areas affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

"(VI) Infrastructure projects benefitting the economy or ecological resources, including port infrastructure.

"(VII) Coastal flood protection and related infrastructure.

"(VIII) Planning assistance.

"(IX) Administrative costs of complying with this subsection.

"(ii) ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE TOURISM AND SEAFOOD IN THE GULF COAST REGION.—Amounts provided

to the Gulf Coast States under this subsection may be used to carry out 1 or more of the following activities:

"(I) Promotion of tourism in the Gulf Coast Region, including recreational fishing.

"(II) Promotion of the consumption of seafood harvested from the Gulf Coast Region.

"(iii) LIMITATION.—

"(I) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts received by a Gulf Coast State under this subsection, not more than 3 percent may be used for administrative costs eligible under clause (i)(IX).

"(II) CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION.—Activities funded under this subsection may not be included in any claim for compensation paid out by the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund after the date of enactment of this subsection.

"(C) COASTAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.—

"(i) DISTRIBUTION.—In the case of a State where the coastal zone includes the entire State—

"(I) 75 percent of funding shall be provided directly to the 8 disproportionately affected counties impacted by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill; and

"(II) 25 percent shall be provided directly to nondisproportionately impacted counties within the State.

"(ii) NONDISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COUNTIES.—The total amounts made available to coastal political subdivisions in the State of Florida under clause (i)(II) shall be distributed according to the following weighted formula:

"(I) 34 percent based on the weighted average of the population of the county.

"(II) 33 percent based on the weighted average of the county per capita sales tax collections estimated for fiscal year 2012.

"(IH) 33 percent based on the inverse proportion of the weighted average distance from the Deepwater Horizon oil rig to each of the nearest and farthest points of the shoreline.

"(D) LOUISIANA.—

"(i) IN GENERAL.—Of the total amounts made available to the State of Louisiana under this paragraph:

"(I) 70 percent shall be provided directly to the State in accordance with this subsection.

"(II) 30 percent shall be provided directly to parishes in the coastal zone (as defined in section 304 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1453)) of the State of Louisiana according to the following weighted formula:

"(aa) 40 percent based on the weighted average of miles of the parish shoreline oiled.

"(bb) 40 percent based on the weighted average of the population of the parish.