

1 (d) This section does not affect any right reserved by the
2 United States or by any State (including any right reserved
3 with respect to Indian lands) under—

4 (1) section 3, 5, or 6 of the Submerged Lands Act
5 (43 U.S.C. 1311, 1313, and 1314); or

6 (2) section 19 or 20 of the Act of March 3, 1899
7 (33 U.S.C. 414–415).

8 RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS

9 SEC. 5. (a) The law of salvage shall not apply to aban-
10 doned shipwrecks to which section 4 of this Act applies.

11 (b) This Act shall not change the laws of the United
12 States relating to shipwrecks, or other than those to which
13 this Act applies.

14 (c) This Act shall not affect any suit filed before the date
15 of enactment of this Act.

16 GUIDELINES

17 SEC. 6. To clarify that State waters and shipwrecks
18 offer recreational and educational opportunities to sport
19 divers and other interested groups, the Advisory Council on
20 Historic Preservation, established under section 201 of the
21 Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4701), in consultation
22 with appropriate public and private sector interests (including
23 archeologists, salvors, sport divers, historic preservationists,
24 and State Historic Preservation Officers) shall publish, within
25 six months after the enactment of this Act, advisory guide-
26 lines for the protection of shipwrecks and properties. Such

1 guidelines shall assist States and the United States Govern-
2 ment in developing legislation and regulations to carry out
3 their responsibilities under this Act in such manner as will
4 allow for—

- 5 (1) recreational exploration of shipwreck sites, and
- 6 (2) private sector recovery of shipwrecks, which is
7 not injurious to the shipwreck or the environment sur-
8 rounding the site.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to establish the
title of States in certain abandoned shipwrecks, and for
other purposes.”.

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