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**Notice of Routine Program Change**  
From the CNMI COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
of the CNMI DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DATE: October 13, 2015

NOTICE: Pursuant to 15 CFR Section 923.84 (federal Coastal Zone Management Act regulations), notice is hereby given that the CNMI Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) has submitted a routine program change request to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Office for Coastal Management (OCM). The program change will add 2 CMC §§1501- 1543, the codified statute of PL 3-47, and identify which provisions of the law are enforceable policies for federal consistency review purposes under the Coastal Zone Management Act.

DCRM has determined that these updates constitute a routine program change to DCRM's federally-approved coastal management program because the action does not make any substantial change to: (1) uses subject to management; (2) special management areas; (3) boundaries; (4) authorities and organization; or (5) coordination, public involvement and national interest. DCRM has requested that OCM concur with this determination.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Routine Program Change memo submitted to NOAA can be accessed on the DCRM website:

<http://crm.gov.mp/resources/files/RPC%20Memo%20October%202015.pdf>

COMMENTS: Comments regarding whether this program modification does or does not constitute a routine program change may be submitted to OCM within three weeks of the date of this notice. Please send all comments to:

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Office for Coastal Management  
Acting Chief Stewardship Division  
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If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact DCRM at 670-664-8311.