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To update and improve the codification of title 46, United States Code.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To update and improve the codification of title 46, United States Code.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 *The table of contents for this Act is as follows:*

*Sec. 1. Table of contents.*

*Sec. 2. Purpose.*

- Sec. 3. Personal injury to or death of seamen.*  
*Sec. 4. Amendments to chapter 537 based on Public Law 109–163.*  
*Sec. 5. Additional amendments based on Public Law 109–163.*  
*Sec. 6. Amendments based on Public Law 109–171.*  
*Sec. 7. Amendments based on Public Law 109–241.*  
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*Sec. 9. Miscellaneous amendments.*  
*Sec. 10. Application of sunset provision to codified provision.*  
*Sec. 11. Technical corrections.*

1 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

2 *The purposes of this Act are to—*

3 *(1) update certain provisions codified in title 46,*  
4 *United States Code, by Public Law 109–304, to re-*  
5 *fect amendments enacted after the cutoff date speci-*  
6 *fied in section 18(a) of that law, which amendments*  
7 *were to provisions restated and repealed by that law;*

8 *(2) improve certain provisions codified by that*  
9 *law to reflect public comments submitted too late to*  
10 *be reflected in that law; and*

11 *(3) correct technical errors in that law.*

12 **SEC. 3. PERSONAL INJURY TO OR DEATH OF SEAMEN.**

13 *(a) AMENDMENT.—Section 30104 of title 46, United*  
14 *States Code, is amended by—*

15 *(1) striking “(a) CAUSE OF ACTION.—”; and*

16 *(2) by striking subsection (b).*

17 *(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by sub-*  
18 *section (a) shall be effective as if included in the enactment*  
19 *of Public Law 109–304.*

1 **SEC. 4. AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 537 BASED ON PUBLIC**  
2 **LAW 109-163.**

3 (a) *AMENDMENTS.—Title 46, United States Code, is*  
4 *amended as follows:*

5 (1) *Section 53701 is amended by—*

6 (A) *redesignating paragraphs (2)–(13) as*  
7 *paragraphs (3)–(14), respectively;*

8 (B) *inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-*  
9 *lowing:*

10 “(2) *ADMINISTRATOR.—The term ‘Adminis-*  
11 *trator’ means the Administrator of the Maritime Ad-*  
12 *ministration.’; and*

13 (C) *amending paragraph (13) (as redesign-*  
14 *ated) to read as follows:*

15 “(13) *SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means*  
16 *the Secretary of Commerce with respect to fishing ves-*  
17 *sels and fishery facilities.’.*

18 (2) *Section 53706(c) is amended to read as fol-*  
19 *lows:*

20 “(c) *PRIORITIES FOR CERTAIN VESSELS.—*

21 “(1) *VESSELS.—In guaranteeing or making a*  
22 *commitment to guarantee an obligation under this*  
23 *chapter, the Administrator shall give priority to—*

24 “(A) *a vessel that is otherwise eligible for a*  
25 *guarantee and is constructed with assistance*

1           *under subtitle D of the Maritime Security Act of*  
2           *2003 (46 U.S.C. 53101 note); and*

3           *“(B) after applying subparagraph (A), a*  
4           *vessel that is otherwise eligible for a guarantee*  
5           *and that the Secretary of Defense determines—*

6                   *“(i) is suitable for service as a naval*  
7                   *auxiliary in time of war or national emer-*  
8                   *gency; and*

9                   *“(ii) meets a shortfall in sealift capac-*  
10                  *ity or capability.*

11           *“(2) TIME FOR DETERMINATION.—The Secretary*  
12           *of Defense shall determine whether a vessel satisfies*  
13           *paragraph (1)(B) not later than 30 days after receipt*  
14           *of a request from the Administrator for such a deter-*  
15           *mination.”.*

16           *(3) Section 53707 is amended in—*

17                   *(A) subsections (a) and (d), by inserting “or*  
18                   *Administrator” after “Secretary” each place it*  
19                   *appears;*

20                   *(B) subsection (b), by striking “Secretary of*  
21                   *Transportation” and inserting “Administrator”;*

22                   *(C) subsection (c), by striking “of Com-*  
23                   *merce”; and*

24                   *(D) subsection (d)(2), by—*

1           (i) inserting “if the Secretary or Ad-  
2           ministrators considers necessary,” before “the  
3           waiver”; and

4           (ii) striking “the increased” and in-  
5           serting “any significant increase in”.

6           (4) Section 53708 is amended in—

7           (A) subsection (a), by striking “Secretary”  
8           and “Secretary of Transportation” each place  
9           they appear in the heading and in text and in-  
10          serting “Administrator”;

11          (B) subsections (b) and (c), by striking “of  
12          Commerce” each place it appears in a heading  
13          and in text;

14          (C) subsection (d), by—

15               (i) inserting “or Administrator” after  
16               “Secretary” the first place it appears; and

17               (ii) striking “financial structures, or  
18               other risk factors identified by the Sec-  
19               retary. Any independent analysis conducted  
20               under this subsection shall be performed by  
21               a party chosen by the Secretary.” and in-  
22               serting “or financial structures. A third  
23               party independent analysis conducted under  
24               this subsection shall be performed by a pri-  
25               vate sector expert in assessing such risk fac-

1            *tors who is selected by the Secretary or Ad-*  
2            *ministrator.”; and*

3            *(D) subsection (e), by—*

4                    *(i) inserting “or Administrator” after*  
5                    *“Secretary” the first place it appears; and*

6                    *(ii) striking “financial structures, or*  
7                    *other risk factors identified by the Sec-*  
8                    *retary” and inserting “or financial struc-*  
9                    *tures”.*

10            *(5) Section 53710(b)(1) is amended by striking*  
11            *“Secretary’s” and inserting “Administrator’s”.*

12            *(6) Section 53712(b) is amended by striking the*  
13            *last sentence and inserting “If the Secretary or Ad-*  
14            *ministrator has waived a requirement under section*  
15            *53707(d) of this title, the loan agreement shall include*  
16            *requirements for additional payments, collateral, or*  
17            *equity contributions to meet the waived requirement*  
18            *upon the occurrence of verifiable conditions indi-*  
19            *cating that the obligor’s financial condition enables*  
20            *the obligor to meet the waived requirement.”.*

21            *(7) Subsections (c) and (d) of section 53717 are*  
22            *amended by striking “of Commerce” each place it ap-*  
23            *pears in a heading and in text.*

1           (8) *Section 53732(e)(2) is amended by inserting*  
2           *“of Defense” after “Secretary” the second place it ap-*  
3           *pears.*

4           (9) *The following provisions are amended by*  
5           *striking “Secretary” and “Secretary of Transpor-*  
6           *tation” and inserting “Administrator”:*

7                   (A) *Section 53710(b)(2)(A)(i).*

8                   (B) *Section 53717(b) each place it appears*  
9                   *in a heading and in text.*

10                  (C) *Section 53718.*

11                  (D) *Section 53731 each place it appears, ex-*  
12                  *cept where “Secretary” is followed by “of En-*  
13                  *ergy”.*

14                  (E) *Section 53732 (as amended by para-*  
15                  *graph (8)) each place it appears, except where*  
16                  *“Secretary” is followed by “of the Treasury”, “of*  
17                  *State”, or “of Defense”.*

18                  (F) *Section 53733 each place it appears.*

19           (10) *The following provisions are amended by*  
20           *inserting “or Administrator” after “Secretary” each*  
21           *place it appears in headings and text, except where*  
22           *“Secretary” is followed by “of Transportation” or “of*  
23           *the Treasury”:*

24                   (A) *The items relating to sections 53722*  
25                   *and 53723 in the analysis of chapter 537.*



1       “(f) *FUEL COSTS.*—

2               “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subject to the availability of*  
3 *appropriations, the Secretary shall pay to each State*  
4 *maritime academy the costs of fuel used by a vessel*  
5 *provided under this section while used for training.*

6               “(2) *MAXIMUM AMOUNTS.*—*The amount of the*  
7 *payment to a State maritime academy under para-*  
8 *graph (1) may not exceed—*

9                       “(A) \$100,000 for fiscal year 2006;

10                      “(B) \$200,000 for fiscal year 2007; and

11                      “(C) \$300,000 for fiscal year 2008 and each  
12 *fiscal year thereafter.*”.

13               “(3) *Section 51505(b)(2)(B) is amended by strik-*  
14 *ing “\$200,000” and inserting “\$300,000 for fiscal*  
15 *year 2006, \$400,000 for fiscal year 2007, and*  
16 *\$500,000 for fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year*  
17 *thereafter.*”.

18               “(4) *Section 51701(a) is amended by inserting be-*  
19 *fore the period at the end “and to perform functions*  
20 *to assist the United States merchant marine, as deter-*  
21 *mined necessary by the Secretary.*”.

22               “(5)(A) *Section 51907 is amended to read as fol-*  
23 *lows:*

1 **“§51907. Provision of decorations, medals, and re-**  
2 **placements**

3 *“The Secretary of Transportation may provide—*

4 *“(1) the decorations and medals authorized by*  
5 *this chapter and replacements for those decorations*  
6 *and medals; and*

7 *“(2) replacements for decorations and medals*  
8 *issued under a prior law.”.*

9 *(B) In the analysis of chapter 519, the item re-*  
10 *lating to section 51907 is amended to read as follows:*

*“51907. Provision of decorations, medals, and replacements.”.*

11 *(6)(A) The following new chapter is inserted*  
12 *after chapter 539:*

13 **“CHAPTER 541—MISCELLANEOUS**

*“Sec.*

*“54101. Assistance for small shipyards and maritime communities.”.*

14 *(B) Section 3506 of the National Defense Author-*  
15 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (46 U.S.C. 53101*  
16 *note) is transferred to and redesignated as section*  
17 *54101 of title 46, United States Code, to appear at*  
18 *the end of chapter 541 of title 46, as enacted by sub-*  
19 *paragraph (A).*

20 *(C) The heading of such section 54101 is amend-*  
21 *ed to read as follows:*

1 **“§ 54101. Assistance for small shipyards and maritime**  
 2 **communities”.**

3 (D) Subsection (h)(1) of such section 54101 is  
 4 amended by striking “632)” and inserting “632))”.

5 (E) The table of chapters at the beginning of sub-  
 6 title V is amended by inserting after the item relating  
 7 to chapter 539 the following new item:

**“541. Miscellaneous .....54101”.**

8 (b) REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED AMENDMENTS.—Sec-  
 9 tions 515(g)(2), 3502, 3509, and 3510 of the National De-  
 10 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law  
 11 109–163) are repealed.

12 **SEC. 6. AMENDMENTS BASED ON PUBLIC LAW 109–171.**

13 (a) AMENDMENTS.—Section 60301 of title 46, United  
 14 States Code, is amended in—

15 (1) subsection (a), by striking “2 cents per ton  
 16 (but not more than a total of 10 cents per ton per  
 17 year)” and inserting “4.5 cents per ton, not to exceed  
 18 a total of 22.5 cents per ton per year, for fiscal years  
 19 2006 through 2010, and 2 cents per ton, not to exceed  
 20 a total of 10 cents per ton per year, for each fiscal  
 21 year thereafter,”; and

22 (2) subsection (b), by striking “6 cents per ton  
 23 (but not more than a total of 30 cents per ton per  
 24 year)” and inserting “13.5 cents per ton, not to ex-  
 25 ceed a total of 67.5 cents per ton per year, for fiscal

1        *years 2006 through 2010, and 6 cents per ton, not to*  
2        *exceed a total of 30 cents per ton per year, for each*  
3        *fiscal year thereafter,”.*

4        *(b) REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED AMENDMENTS.—Section*  
5        *4001 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–*  
6        *171) is repealed.*

7        **SEC. 7. AMENDMENTS BASED ON PUBLIC LAW 109-241.**

8        *(a) AMENDMENTS.—Title 46, United States Code, is*  
9        *amended as follows:*

10            *(1) Section 12111 is amended by adding at the*  
11            *end the following:*

12            *“(d) ACTIVITIES INVOLVING MOBILE OFFSHORE*  
13            *DRILLING UNITS.—*

14                    *“(1) IN GENERAL.—Only a vessel for which a*  
15                    *certificate of documentation with a registry endorse-*  
16                    *ment is issued may engage in—*

17                            *“(A) the setting, relocation, or recovery of*  
18                            *the anchors or other mooring equipment of a mo-*  
19                            *bile offshore drilling unit that is located over the*  
20                            *outer Continental Shelf (as defined in section*  
21                            *2(a) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act*  
22                            *(43 U.S.C. 1331(a)); or*

23                            *“(B) the transportation of merchandise or*  
24                            *personnel to or from a point in the United*  
25                            *States from or to a mobile offshore drilling unit*

1           *located over the outer Continental Shelf that is*  
2           *not attached to the seabed.*

3           “(2) *COASTWISE TRADE NOT AUTHORIZED.*—  
4           *Nothing in paragraph (1) authorizes the employment*  
5           *in the coastwise trade of a vessel that does not meet*  
6           *the requirements of section 12112 of this title.”.*

7           (2) *Section 12139(a) is amended by striking*  
8           *“and charterers” and inserting “charterers, and mort-*  
9           *gagees”.*

10          (3) *Section 51307 is amended by—*

11                 (A) *striking “and” at the end of paragraph*  
12                 (2);

13                 (B) *striking the period at the end of para-*  
14                 *graph (3) and inserting “; and”; and*

15                 (C) *adding at the end the following:*

16                 “(4) *on any other vessel considered by the Sec-*  
17                 *retary to be necessary or appropriate or in the na-*  
18                 *tional interest.”.*

19           (4) *Section 55105(b)(3) is amended by striking*  
20           *“Secretary of the department in which the Coast*  
21           *Guard is operating” and inserting “Secretary of*  
22           *Homeland Security”.*

23           (5) *Section 70306(a) is amended by striking*  
24           *“Not later than February 28 of each year, the Sec-*

1        *retary shall submit a report” and inserting “The Sec-*  
2        *retary shall submit an annual report”.*

3            *(6) Section 70502(d)(2) is amended to read as*  
4        *follows:*

5            *“(2) RESPONSE TO CLAIM OF REGISTRY.—The*  
6        *response of a foreign nation to a claim of registry*  
7        *under paragraph (1)(A) or (C) may be made by*  
8        *radio, telephone, or similar oral or electronic means,*  
9        *and is proved conclusively by certification of the Sec-*  
10       *retary of State or the Secretary’s designee.”.*

11        *(b) REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED AMENDMENTS.—Sec-*  
12       *tions 303, 307, 308, 310, 901(q), and 902(o) of the Coast*  
13       *Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2006 (Public*  
14       *Law 109–241) are repealed.*

15        **SEC. 8. AMENDMENTS BASED ON PUBLIC LAW 109–364.**

16        *(a) UPDATING OF CROSS REFERENCES.—Section*  
17       *1017(b)(2) of the John Warner National Defense Authoriza-*  
18       *tion Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109–364, 10*  
19       *U.S.C. 2631 note) is amended by striking “section 27 of*  
20       *the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (46 U.S.C. 883), section*  
21       *12106 of title 46, United States Code, and section 2 of the*  
22       *Shipping Act, 1916 (46 U.S.C. App. 802)” and inserting*  
23       *“sections 12112, 50501, and 55102 of title 46, United States*  
24       *Code”.*

25        *(b) SECTION 51306(e).—*

1           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 51306 of title 46,  
2           *United States Code, is amended by adding at the end*  
3           *the following:*

4           “(e) *ALTERNATE SERVICE.*—

5           “(1) *SERVICE AS COMMISSIONED OFFICER.*—An  
6           *individual who, for the 5-year period following grad-*  
7           *uation from the Academy, serves as a commissioned*  
8           *officer on active duty in an armed force of the United*  
9           *States or as a commissioned officer of the National*  
10           *Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or the Pub-*  
11           *lic Health Service shall be excused from the require-*  
12           *ments of subsection (a)(3)–(5).*

13           “(2) *MODIFICATION OR WAIVER.*—The Secretary  
14           *may modify or waive any of the terms and conditions*  
15           *set forth in subsection (a) through the imposition of*  
16           *alternative service requirements.”.*

17           (2) *APPLICATION.*—Section 51306(e) of title 46,  
18           *United States Code, as added by this subsection, ap-*  
19           *plies only to an individual who enrolls as a cadet at*  
20           *the United States Merchant Marine Academy, and*  
21           *signs an agreement under section 51306(a) of title 46,*  
22           *after October 17, 2006.*

23           (c) *SECTION 51306(f).*—

1           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 51306 of title 46,  
2           *United States Code*, is further amended by adding at  
3           the end the following:

4           “(f) *SERVICE OBLIGATION PERFORMANCE REPORTING*  
5           *REQUIREMENT.*—

6           “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to any otherwise ap-  
7           plicable restrictions on disclosure in section 552a of  
8           title 5, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the  
9           department in which the Coast Guard is operating,  
10          the Administrator of the National Oceanic and At-  
11          mospheric Administration, and the Surgeon General  
12          of the Public Health Service—

13                 “(A) shall report the status of obligated  
14                 service of an individual graduate of the Academy  
15                 upon request of the Secretary; and

16                 “(B) may, in their discretion, notify the  
17                 Secretary of any failure of the graduate to per-  
18                 form the graduate’s duties, either on active duty  
19                 or in the Ready Reserve component of their re-  
20                 spective service, or as a commissioned officer of  
21                 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Adminis-  
22                 tration or the Public Health Service, respec-  
23                 tively.

24                 “(2) *INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED.*—A report  
25                 or notice under paragraph (1) shall identify any

1     *graduate determined to have failed to comply with*  
2     *service obligation requirements and provide all re-*  
3     *quired information as to why such graduate failed to*  
4     *comply.*

5             “(3) *CONSIDERED AS IN DEFAULT.*—Upon re-  
6     *ceipt of such a report or notice, such graduate may*  
7     *be considered to be in default of the graduate’s service*  
8     *obligations by the Secretary, and subject to all rem-*  
9     *edies the Secretary may have with respect to such a*  
10    *default.”.*

11            (2) *APPLICATION.*—Section 51306(f) of title 46,  
12    *United States Code, as added by this subsection, does*  
13    *not apply with respect to an agreement entered into*  
14    *under section 51306(a) of title 46 before October 17,*  
15    *2006.*

16            (d) *SECTION 51509(c).*—Section 51509(c) of title 46,  
17    *United States Code, is amended by—*

18            (1) *striking “Midshipman and” in the subsection*  
19    *heading and “midshipman and” in the text; and*

20            (2) *inserting “or the Coast Guard Reserve” after*  
21    *“Reserve”).*

22            (e) *SECTION 51908(a).*—Section 51908(a) of title 46,  
23    *United States Code, is amended by striking “under this*  
24    *chapter” and inserting “by this chapter or the Secretary*  
25    *of Transportation”.*

1           (f) *SECTION 53105(e)(2).*—*Section 53105(e)(2) of title*  
2 *46, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 2*  
3 *of the Shipping Act, 1916 (46 U.S.C. App. 802),” and in-*  
4 *serting “section 50501 of this title”.*

5           (g) *REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED AMENDMENTS.*—*Sec-*  
6 *tions 3505, 3506, 3508, and 3510(a) and (b) of the John*  
7 *Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*  
8 *2007 (Public Law 109–364) are repealed.*

9 **SEC. 9. MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS.**

10           (a) *DELETION OF OBSOLETE REFERENCE TO CANTON*  
11 *ISLAND.*—*Section 55101(b) of title 46, United States Code,*  
12 *is amended by—*

13                   (1) *inserting “or” after the semicolon at the end*  
14 *of paragraph (2);*

15                   (2) *striking paragraph (3); and*

16                   (3) *redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph*  
17 *(3).*

18           (b) *IMPROVEMENT OF HEADING.*—*Title 46, United*  
19 *States Code, is amended as follows:*

20                   (1) *The heading of section 55110 is amended by*  
21 *inserting “valueless material or” before “dredged ma-*  
22 *terial”.*

23                   (2) *The item for section 55110 in the analysis of*  
24 *chapter 551 is amended by inserting “valueless mate-*  
25 *rial or” before “dredged material”.*

1 **SEC. 10. APPLICATION OF SUNSET PROVISION TO CODIFIED**  
2 **PROVISION.**

3 *For purposes of section 303 of the Jobs and Growth*  
4 *Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–*  
5 *27, 26 U.S.C. 1 note), the amendment made by section*  
6 *301(a)(2)(E) of that Act shall be deemed to have been made*  
7 *to section 53511(f)(2) of title 46, United States Code.*

8 **SEC. 11. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

9 *(a) AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 46.—Title 46, United*  
10 *States Code, is amended as follows:*

11 *(1) The analysis of chapter 21 is amended by*  
12 *striking the item for section 2108.*

13 *(2) Section 12113(g) is amended by inserting*  
14 *“and” after “Conservation”.*

15 *(3) Section 12131 is amended by striking*  
16 *“commmand” and inserting “command”.*

17 *(b) AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC LAW 109–304.—*

18 *(1) AMENDMENTS.—Public Law 109–304 is*  
19 *amended as follows:*

20 *(A) Section 15(10) is amended by striking*  
21 *“46 App. U.S.C.” and inserting “46 U.S.C.*  
22 *App.”.*

23 *(B) Section 15(30) is amended by striking*  
24 *“Shipping Act, 1936” and inserting “Shipping*  
25 *Act, 1916”.*

1           (C) *The schedule of Statutes at Large re-*  
2           *pealed in section 19, as it relates to the Act of*  
3           *June 29, 1936, is amended by—*

4                   (i) *striking the second section “1111”*  
5                   *(relating to 46 App. U.S.C. 1279f) and in-*  
6                   *serting section “1113”; and*

7                   (ii) *striking the second section “1112”*  
8                   *(relating to 46 App. U.S.C. 1279g) and in-*  
9                   *serting section “1114”.*

10           (2) *EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made*  
11           *by paragraph (1) shall be effective as if included in*  
12           *the enactment of Public Law 109–304.*

13           (c) *REPEAL OF DUPLICATIVE OR UNEXECUTABLE*  
14           *AMENDMENTS.—*

15                   (1) *REPEAL.—Sections 9(a), 15(21) and*  
16                   *(33)(A)–(D)(i), and 16(c)(2) of Public Law 109–304*  
17                   *are repealed.*

18                   (2) *INTENDED EFFECT.—The provisions repealed*  
19                   *by paragraph (1) shall be treated as if never enacted.*

20           (d) *LARGE PASSENGER VESSEL CREW REQUIRE-*  
21           *MENTS.—Section 8103(k)(3)(C)(iv) of title 46, United*  
22           *States Code, is amended by inserting “and section 252 of*  
23           *the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1282)”*  
24           *after “of such section”.*



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