

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1373

To amend title 46, United States Code, to require merchant mariners' documents for certain seamen.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 1993

Mr. STUDDS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

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## A BILL

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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. MERCHANT MARINERS' DOCUMENTS RE-**  
4 **QUIRED.**

5 Section 8701(a) of title 46, United States Code, is  
6 amended—

7 (1) by striking “100” and substituting “5”;

8 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “a vessel oper-  
9 ating only on rivers and lakes (except the Great  
10 Lakes);” and substituting “a passenger vessel oper-

