

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 528

To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for three vessels.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9 (legislative day, MARCH 6), 1995

Mr. LOTT introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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. COASTWISE TRADE AUTHORIZATION FOR**
4 **HOVERCRAFT.**

5 Notwithstanding section 27 of the Merchant Marine
6 Act, 1920 (46 U.S.C. App. 883), the Act of June 19, 1886
7 (46 U.S.C. App. 289), and sections 12106 and 12107 of
8 title 46, United States Code, the Secretary of Transpor-
9 tation may issue a certificate of documentation with a
10 coastwise endorsement for each of the vessels IDUN VI-

1 KING (Danish Registration number A433), LIV VIKING
2 (Danish Registration number A394), and FREJA VI-
3 KING (Danish Registration number A395) if—

4 (1) all repair and alteration work on the vessels
5 necessary to their operation under this section is
6 performed in the United States;

7 (2) a binding contract for the construction in
8 the United States of at least 3 similar vessels for the
9 coastwise trade is executed by the owner of the ves-
10 sels within 6 months after the date of enactment of
11 this Act; and

12 (3) the vessels constructed under the contract
13 entered into under paragraph (1) are to be delivered
14 within 3 years after the date of entering into that
15 contract.

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