

Calendar No. 88104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 528****[Report No. 104-66]**

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

APRIL 18, 1995

Reported, under authority of the order of the Senate of April 6 (legislative day, April 5), 1995, by Mr. PRESSLER, without amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. COASTWISE TRADE AUTHORIZATION FOR**
2 **HOVERCRAFT.**

3 Notwithstanding section 27 of the Merchant Marine
4 Act, 1920 (46 U.S.C. App. 883), the Act of June 19, 1886
5 (46 U.S.C. App. 289), and sections 12106 and 12107 of
6 title 46, United States Code, the Secretary of Transpor-
7 tation may issue a certificate of documentation with a
8 coastwise endorsement for each of the vessels IDUN VI-
9 KING (Danish Registration number A433), LIV VIKING
10 (Danish Registration number A394), and FREJA VI-
11 KING (Danish Registration number A395) if—

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

15 (2) a binding contract for the construction in
16 the United States of at least 3 similar vessels for the
17 coastwise trade is executed by the owner of the ves-
18 sels within 6 months after the date of enactment of
19 this Act; and

20 (3) the vessels constructed under the contract
21 entered into under paragraph (1) are to be delivered
22 within 3 years after the date of entering into that
23 contract.

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