

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 58

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 4, 1995

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

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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. TRANSPORTATION IN AMERICAN VESSELS OF**  
4                       **GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND CERTAIN**  
5                       **CARGOES.**

6       Section 901(b)(2) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936  
7       (46 U.S.C. App. 1241(b)(2)), is amended to read as fol-  
8       lows:

9       “(2)(A) The Secretary of Transportation shall have  
10       the sole responsibility for determining and designating the

1 programs that are subject to the requirements of this sub-  
2 section. Each department or agency that has responsibility  
3 for a program that is designated by the Secretary of  
4 Transportation pursuant to the preceding sentence shall,  
5 for the purposes of this subsection, administer such pro-  
6 gram pursuant to regulations promulgated by such Sec-  
7 retary.

8 “(B) The Secretary of Transportation shall—

9 “(i) review the administration of the programs  
10 referred to in subparagraph (A); and

11 “(ii) on an annual basis, submit a report to  
12 Congress concerning the administration of such pro-  
13 grams.”.

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