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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 1998

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

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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. LIMITED DURATION WAIVER OF COASTWISE**
4 **TRADE LAWS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections 12106
6 and 12108 of title 46, United States Code, section 8 of
7 the Passenger Vessel Act (46 U.S.C. App. 289), and sec-
8 tion 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (46 U.S.C.

1 App. 883), the Secretary of Transportation may issue a
2 certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement
3 for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel
4 FOILCAT (United States Official Number 1063892).

5 (b) TERMINATION.—The certificate issued under sub-
6 section (a) shall be in effect for the vessel FOILCAT for
7 the period—

8 (1) beginning on the date on which the vessel
9 is placed in service to initiate a high-speed marine
10 ferry demonstration project; and

11 (2) ending on the last day of the 36th month
12 beginning after the date on which it became effective
13 under paragraph (1).

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