

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4130

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2000

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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. USE OF VESSEL TO TRANSPORT USS HOGA FOR**  
4                                   **USE AS MEMORIAL.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 27 of the  
6 Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (46 App. U.S.C. 883) and  
7 section 8 of the Act of June 19, 1886 (46 App. U.S.C.  
8 289), a transporter vessel described in subsection (b) may

1 be used before the expiration of the 24-month period be-  
2 ginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, to trans-  
3 port the former naval medium harbor tug USS HOGA  
4 from San Francisco, California, to Port Everglades, Flor-  
5 ida, pursuant to a contract between the owner of the  
6 transport vessel and the USS Hoga Association (a not-  
7 for-profit corporation established under the laws of the  
8 State of Florida), for use—

9           (1) as a memorial to veterans of World War II  
10          and other wars and conflicts; and

11           (2) for providing seamanship training to voca-  
12          tional high school students.

13          (b) VESSEL DESCRIBED.—A transporter vessel re-  
14          ferred to in subsection (a) is either of the following:

15           (1) SUPER SERVANT 3 (American Bureau of  
16          Shipping identification number 8202517).

17           (2) SUPER SERVANT 4 (Lloyds Registry  
18          number 8025343).

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