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S. 2506

To amend title 46, United States Code, with respect to the Federal preemption of State law concerning the regulation of marine and ocean navigation, safety, and transportation by States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 4, 2000

Mr. GORTON 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. STANDARDS.**

4 Section 3703 of title 46, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

6 “(d) PRESERVATION OF STATE AUTHORITY.—Noth-
7 ing in this chapter, or any other provision of law, preempts
8 the authority of a State to adopt additional standards re-

1 garding maintenance, operation, equipping, personnel
2 qualification, or manning of vessels to which the regula-
3 tions under subsection (a) apply.”.

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