

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 692

To issue a certificate of documentation for the vessel EAGLE.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 4, 2001

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

A BILL

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EAGLE.

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. CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENTATION FOR THE**
4 **EAGLE.**

5 Notwithstanding section 27 of the Merchant Marine
6 Act, 1920 (46 U.S.C. App. 883), chapter 121 of title 46,
7 United States Code, and section 1 of the Act of May 28,
8 1906 (46 U.S.C. App. 292), the Secretary of Transpor-
9 tation shall issue a certificate of documentation with ap-
10 propriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise

1 trade for the vessel EAGLE (hull number BK-1754,
2 United States official number 1091389) if the vessel—

3 (1) is owned by a State, a political subdivision
4 of a State, or a public authority chartered by a
5 State;

6 (2) if chartered, is chartered to a State, a polit-
7 ical subdivision of a State, or a public authority
8 chartered by a State;

9 (3) is operated only in conjunction with—

10 (A) scour jet operations; or

11 (B) dredging services adjacent to facilities
12 owned by the State, political subdivision, or
13 public authority; and

14 (4) is externally identified clearly as a vessel of
15 that State, subdivision, or authority.

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