

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1244

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## AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime  
Commission for fiscal years 2004 through 2008.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Federal Maritime  
5 Commission Authorization Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FED-**  
2 **ERAL MARITIME COMMISSION.**

3 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Fed-  
4 eral Maritime Commission—

5 (1) for fiscal year 2004, \$18,471,000;

6 (2) for fiscal year 2005, \$19,500,000;

7 (3) for fiscal year 2006, \$20,750,000;

8 (4) for fiscal year 2007, \$21,500,000; and

9 (5) for fiscal year 2008, \$22,575,000.

10 **SEC. 3. CHAIRMAN DESIGNATED WITH SENATE CONFIRMA-**  
11 **TION.**

12 Section 102(b) of the Reorganization Plan No. 7 of  
13 1961 (5 U.S.C. 903 nt) is amended by striking “Presi-  
14 dent” and inserting “President, by and with the advice  
15 and consent of the Senate,”.

16 **SEC. 4. REPORT ON OCEAN SHIPPING INFORMATION GATH-**  
17 **ERING EFFORTS.**

18 The Federal Maritime Commission shall transmit to  
19 the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Trans-  
20 portation and the House of Representatives Committee on  
21 Transportation and Infrastructure a report within 90 days  
22 after the date of enactment of this Act on the status of  
23 any agreements, or ongoing discussions with, other Fed-  
24 eral, State, or local government agencies concerning the  
25 sharing of ocean shipping information for the purpose of  
26 assisting law enforcement or anti-terrorism efforts. The

1 Commission shall include in the report recommendations  
2 on how the Commission's ocean shipping information  
3 could be better utilized by it and other Federal agencies  
4 to improve port security.

Passed the Senate September 25, 2003.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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