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H. R. 3032

To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel GALLANT LADY (official number 986167) and the vessel GALLANT LADY (official number 936769); and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 1993

Mr. HASTINGS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

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. AUTHORIZATION OF DOCUMENTATION.**

4 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding section 27 of
5 the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (46 App. U.S.C. 883),
6 the Act of June 19, 1886 (46 App. U.S.C. 289), and sec-

1 tion 12106 of title 46, United States Code, the Secretary
2 of Transportation may issue a certificate of documentation
3 with appropriate endorsement for employment in the
4 coastwise trade of the United States for each of—

5 (1) the vessel GALLANT LADY (official num-
6 ber 986167); and

7 (2) the vessel GALLANT LADY (official num-
8 ber 936769).

9 (b) LIMITATION ON AUTHORIZED TRADE.—Coast-
10 wise trade authorized under a certificate of documentation
11 issued for a vessel under this section shall be limited to
12 carriage of passengers—

13 (1) who are employees of the owner of the ves-
14 sel or of a person that is affiliated with the owner;

15 (2) who are employees of a person that has, or
16 may have in the future, a business relationship with
17 the owner of the vessel or with a person affiliated
18 with the owner; or

19 (3) in association with contributions to chari-
20 table organizations, if no portion of the contributions
21 are received, directly or indirectly, by the owner of
22 the vessel.

23 (c) EXPIRATION OF DOCUMENTATION.—A certificate
24 of documentation issued under this section for a vessel
25 shall not be effective after the date of the transfer of a

1 controlling interest in or the ownership of the vessel, or
2 the sale or other disposition of the vessel, to a person that
3 is not affiliated with the person that is the owner of the
4 vessel on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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