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# H. R. 3126

To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to convey vessels to Assistance International, Inc. (a nonprofit corporation).

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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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. CONVEYANCE TO ASSISTANCE INTER-**  
4 **NATIONAL.**

5 (a) CONVEYANCE.—Notwithstanding any other law,  
6 the Secretary of Transportation may convey, without com-  
7 pensation and by not later than September 30, 1996, all  
8 right, title, and interest of the United States Government  
9 in and to the vessels L.S.T. TIOGA COUNTY, R.V.  
10 LYNCH, and L.S.T. LORRAINE COUNTY, including

1 related spare parts and vessel equipment, to the nonprofit  
2 corporation Assistance International, Inc. (hereinafter in  
3 this section referred to as the “recipient”), for use in  
4 emergencies, vocational training, and economic develop-  
5 ment programs.

6 (b) CONDITIONS.—As a condition of any vessel con-  
7 veyance under this section, the recipient shall agree—

8 (1) to use the vessel solely for nonprofit activi-  
9 ties;

10 (2) to not use the vessel for commercial trans-  
11 portation purposes in competition with any United  
12 States-flag vessel;

13 (3) to make the vessel available to the Govern-  
14 ment whenever use of the vessel is required by the  
15 Government;

16 (4) that, whenever the recipient no longer re-  
17 quires the use of the vessel for its nonprofit activi-  
18 ties, the recipient shall—

19 (A) at the discretion of the Secretary,  
20 reconvey the vessel to the Government in as  
21 good a condition as when it was received from  
22 the Government, except for ordinary wear and  
23 tear; and

1 (B) deliver the vessel to the Government at  
2 the place where the vessel was delivered to the  
3 recipient;

4 (5) to hold the Government harmless for any  
5 claim arising after conveyance of the vessel, except  
6 for claims against the Government arising during  
7 the use of the vessel by the Government under para-  
8 graph (3) or (4); and

9 (6) to any other conditions the Secretary con-  
10 siders appropriate.

11 (c) DELIVERY.—The Secretary shall deliver each ves-  
12 sel conveyed under this section to the recipient—

13 (1) at the place where the vessel is located on  
14 the date of enactment of this Act;

15 (2) in its condition on July 25, 1991, except for  
16 ordinary wear and tear occurring after that date;  
17 and

18 (3) without cost to the Government.

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