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H. R. 3156

To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to convey for scrapping by the Virginia V Foundation (a non-profit organization) a vessel in the National Defense Reserve Fleet that is scheduled to be scrapped.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 1993

Mrs. UNSOELD (for herself, Mr. DICKS, Mr. KREIDLER, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. SWIFT) 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. CONVEYANCE OF NDRF VESSEL FOR SCRAP-**
4 **PING BY VIRGINIA V FOUNDATION.**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the
6 “VIRGINIA V Restoration Act of 1993”.

7 (b) VESSEL CONVEYANCE AUTHORITY.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
2 law, the Secretary of Transportation may convey to
3 the VIRGINIA V Foundation (a nonprofit organiza-
4 tion located in Seattle, Washington; hereinafter in
5 this section referred to as the “Foundation”), with-
6 out consideration, all right, title, and interest of the
7 United States Government in a vessel which—

8 (A) is in the National Defense Reserve
9 Fleet on the date of the enactment of this sec-
10 tion;

11 (B) is of not less than 4,000 displacement
12 tons;

13 (C) has no usefulness to the Government;
14 and

15 (D) is scheduled to be scrapped.

16 (2) CONDITION.—As a condition of conveying a
17 vessel to the Foundation pursuant to this section,
18 the Secretary shall require that the Foundation
19 enter into an agreement with the Secretary which re-
20 quires that the Foundation—

21 (A) sell the vessel for scrap purposes;

22 (B) use the proceeds of that scrapping for
23 expenses directly related to the preservation
24 and restoration of the historic steamship VIR-
25 GINIA V, located in Seattle, Washington;

1 (C) have raised, before the date of convey-
2 ance authorized by paragraph (1), at least
3 \$100,000 from non-Federal sources for use for
4 that purpose; and

5 (D) comply with any other conditions the
6 Secretary considers appropriate.

7 (c) DELIVERY.—The Secretary shall deliver a vessel
8 conveyed under this section to the Foundation—

9 (1) at the place where the vessel is located on
10 the date of the approval of the conveyance;

11 (2) in its condition on that date; and

12 (3) without cost to the Government.

13 (d) EXPIRATION.—The authority of the Secretary to
14 convey a vessel under this section expires on the date
15 which is 2 years after the date of the enactment of this
16 Act.

17 (e) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE TO FOUN-
18 DATION.—Amounts available to, or used by, the Founda-
19 tion pursuant to subsection (b)(2)(B) or (C) shall not be
20 considered in any determination of the amounts available
21 to the Department of the Interior for the VIRGINIA V
22 Foundation.

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