

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3165

To authorize a foreign-built launch barge to transport an offshore drilling platform jacket in the coastwise trade of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 1993

Mr. TAUZIN 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. COASTWISE TRADE AUTHORIZATION.**

4 Notwithstanding section 27 of the Merchant Marine
5 Act, 1920 (46 App. U.S.C. 883), or any other provision
6 of law restricting the operation of a foreign-flag vessel in
7 the coastwise trade of the United States, the foreign-flag
8 vessel H-851 may engage in the coastwise trade of the
9 United States to transport an offshore drilling platform
10 jacket from a place near Aransas Pass, Texas, to a site

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1 on the Outer Continental Shelf known as Viosca Knoll
2 989.

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