

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3563

To provide for an exemption for certain United States flag ships from radio operator and equipment requirements.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 19, 1993

Mr. KINGSTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “U.S. Ship Safety and
5 Competitiveness Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH GMDSS PROVI-**
7 **SIONS.**

8 Section 352(a) of the Communications Act of 1934
9 (47 U.S.C. 352(a)) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through
2 (8) as paragraphs (6) through (9), respectively; and

3 (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the follow-
4 ing new paragraph:

5 “(5) a United States ship operating in accord-
6 ance with the Global Maritime Distress and Safety
7 System provisions of the Safety Convention;”.

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