

103^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5238

To authorize the vessel R/V ROSS SEAL to be documented under the laws of a foreign country during a 3-year period.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7 (legislative day, OCTOBER 6), 1994

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

A BILL

To authorize the vessel R/V ROSS SEAL to be documented under the laws of a foreign country during a 3-year period.

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 FOR R/V ROSS SEAL TO BE**
4 **DOCUMENTED UNDER THE LAWS OF A FOR-**
5 **EIGN COUNTRY.**

6 Notwithstanding any other law—

7 (1) during the period beginning March 1, 1995,
8 and ending March 1, 1998, the vessel R/V ROSS
9 SEAL may be documented under the laws of a for-
10 eign country;

1 (2) that vessel shall not be prohibited from or
2 otherwise ineligible to engage in coastwise trade, by
3 reason of having been documented under the laws of
4 a foreign country in that period; and

5 (3) the Secretary of Transportation may not, by
6 reason of that vessel having been documented under
7 the laws of a foreign country in the period, withhold
8 documentation for that vessel under chapter 121 of
9 title 46, United States Code.

○