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H. R. 116

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. BILBRAY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “California Cruise
5 Industry Revitalization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION OF CERTAIN STATE AUTHORITY OVER**

7 **VESSELS.**

8 Section 5(b)(2) of the Act of January 2, 1951 (15
9 U.S.C. 1175(b)(2), commonly referred to as the “Johnson
10 Act” is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(C) EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN VOYAGES
2 AND SEGMENTS.—Except for a voyage or seg-
3 ment of a voyage that occurs within the bound-
4 aries of the State of Hawaii, a voyage or seg-
5 ment of a voyage is not described in subpara-
6 graph (B) if it includes or consists of a seg-
7 ment—

8 “(i) that begins and ends in the same
9 State;

10 “(ii) that is part of a voyage to an-
11 other State or to a foreign country; and

12 “(iii) in which the vessel reaches the
13 other State or foreign country within 3
14 days after leaving the State in which it
15 begins.”.

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