

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 234

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 5, 1996

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

To amend title 11 of the United States Code to make non-dischargeable a debt for death or injury caused by the debtor's operation of watercraft or aircraft while intoxicated.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Boating and Aviation  
3 Operation Safety Act of 1996”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

5 Section 523(a)(9) of title 11, United States Code, is  
6 amended by inserting “, watercraft, or aircraft” after  
7 “motor vehicle”.

8 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.**

9 (a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided in sub-  
10 section (b), this Act and the amendment made by section  
11 2 shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this  
12 Act.

13 (b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.—The amendment  
14 made by section 2 shall not apply with respect to cases  
15 commenced under title 11 of the United States Code be-  
16 fore the date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives June 4, 1996.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

*Clerk.*