

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3363

To establish within the Department of the Navy a mission to enhance and increase knowledge of the oceans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 1996

Mr. McDADE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on National Security

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. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW MISSION OF DEPART-**
4 **MENT OF THE NAVY RELATING TO OCEANS.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF MISSION.—One of the mis-
6 sions of the Department of the Navy shall be to enhance
7 and increase knowledge of the oceans. The Secretary of
8 the Navy shall take such actions as he considers appro-
9 priate to carry out such mission.

1 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be ap-
2 propriated to the Department of the Navy such sums as
3 may be necessary to fulfill the mission established by sub-
4 section (a).

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