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# H. R. 4165

To provide for certain changes with respect to requirements for a Canadian boater landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 1996

Mr. HOKE (for himself and Mr. TRAFICANT) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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. CANADIAN BOATER LANDING PERMIT.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, not later  
5 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
6 the Attorney General, in consultation with the Commis-  
7 sioner of Immigration and Naturalization, shall issue re-  
8 vised regulations for the implementation of section 235 of  
9 the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the

1 requirement that each individual travelling from the Unit-  
2 ed States to Canada by boat obtain a permit which is con-  
3 sistent with the following guidelines:

4 (1) An individual may request a form to apply  
5 for the permit through Immigration and Naturaliza-  
6 tion Service offices, the mail, or an internet address.

7 (2) The Immigration and Naturalization Serv-  
8 ice shall establish a toll-free information number to  
9 provide information and respond to inquiries regard-  
10 ing the permit, including how to obtain forms, where  
11 to file the forms, and the cost of the permit.

12 (3) In consultation with the chief executive offi-  
13 cers of States where individuals affected by the per-  
14 mit requirement reside, develop alternate procedures  
15 for acquiring the necessary permits, including in  
16 conjunction with State fishing and boat licenses.

17 (4) Only the owner or operator of a boat (in-  
18 cluding a boat used for commercial purposes) shall  
19 be required to obtain a permit pursuant to section  
20 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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