

107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2665

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2001

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida 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. USE OF VESSEL TO TRANSPORT USS HOGA FOR**
4 **USE AS MEMORIAL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 27 of the
6 Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (46 App. U.S.C. 883) and
7 section 8 of the Act of June 19, 1886 (46 App. U.S.C.
8 289), a transporter vessel described in subsection (b) may

1 be used before the expiration of the 24-month period be-
2 ginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, to trans-
3 port the former naval medium harbor tug USS HOGA
4 from San Francisco, California, to Port Everglades, Flor-
5 ida, pursuant to a contract between the owner of the
6 transport vessel and the USS Hoga Association (a not-
7 for-profit corporation established under the laws of the
8 State of Florida), for use—

9 (1) as a memorial to veterans of World War II
10 and other wars and conflicts; and

11 (2) for providing seamanship training to voca-
12 tional high school students.

13 (b) VESSEL DESCRIBED.—A transporter vessel re-
14 ferred to in subsection (a) is either of the following:

15 (1) SUPER SERVANT 3 (American Bureau of
16 Shipping identification number 8202517).

17 (2) SUPER SERVANT 4 (Lloyds Registry
18 number 8025343).

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