

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3432

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 6, 2001

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

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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 “Seaport Security En-  
5       hancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS FOR COAST GUARD**  
 2 **SEA MARSHAL PROGRAM.**

3 (a) EXPANSION OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary of  
 4 Transportation shall carry out the Coast Guard Sea Mar-  
 5 shal program in the 20 ports in the United States consid-  
 6 ered by the Secretary to be the most vulnerable to attack  
 7 by use of a commercial vessel as a terrorist instrument.

8 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL  
 9 AND APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry out this section—

10 (1) the authorized end-of-year strength for ac-  
 11 tive duty personnel of the Coast Guard as of Sep-  
 12 tember 30, 2002, is increased by 1,000; and

13 (2) there is authorized to be appropriated to the  
 14 Secretary of Transportation such additional funds as  
 15 are necessary for activities of such additional per-  
 16 sonnel.

17 **SEC. 3. CONTINUING EFFECT OF REGULATIONS ESTAB-**  
 18 **LISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR NOTIFICATION**  
 19 **OF ARRIVAL IN UNITED STATES PORTS.**

20 The regulations published on October 4, 2001, estab-  
 21 lishing requirements for notification of arrival in United  
 22 States ports (66 Fed. Reg. 50565) shall be in effect until  
 23 the Secretary of Transportation publishes a finding that  
 24 such regulations should terminate.

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