

SHIPPING ACT OF 1984

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[As Amended Through P.L. 109–304, Enacted October 6, 2006]

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AN ACT To improve the international ocean commerce transportation system of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

【Sections 1–17 repealed by section 19 of Public Law 109–304】

【Section 18 repealed by section 115 of Public Law 105–258 (112 Stat. 1912).】

【Section 19 repealed by section 19 of Public Law 109–304】

SEC. 20. [46 App. U.S.C. 1719] REPEALS AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

【Subsection (a) repealed by section 307(11) of Public Law 101–225 (103 Stat. 1925).】

【Subsections (b) and (c) made conforming amendments to other laws】

(d) **EFFECTS ON CERTAIN AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS.**—All agreements, contracts, modifications, licenses, and exemptions previously issued, approved, or effective under the Shipping Act, 1916, or the Shipping Act of 1984, shall continue in force and effect as if issued or effective under this Act, as amended by the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998, and all new agreements, contracts, and modifications to existing, pending, or new contracts or agreements shall be considered under this Act, as amended by the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998.

【Subsection (e) repealed by section 19 of Public Law 109–304】

【Sections 21 and 22 repealed by section 307(11) of Public Law 101–225 (103 Stat. 1925).】

【Section 23 repealed by section 118 of Public Law 105–258 (112 Stat. 1914).】