Public Law 94–535
94th Congress

An Act

Oct. 17, 1976
[H.R. 13326]

To extend until November 1, 1983, the existing exemption of the steamboat Delta Queen from certain vessel laws.

Delta Queen.
Certain vessel laws, exemption.
46 USC 369 note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the primary purpose of the amendment made by section 2 of this Act is to assure the continuity of operation of the overnight riverboat, the steamboat Delta Queen, by extending her existing exemption from the safety at sea laws. In order to assure the preservation of this historic and traditional piece of American folklore and life, such amendment will provide for the continued operation of the present steamboat Delta Queen.

SEC. 2. The penultimate sentence of section 5(b) of the Act of May 27, 1936 (49 Stat. 1384, 46 U.S.C. 369(b)), as amended, is amended by striking out "November 1, 1978," and inserting in lieu thereof "November 1, 1983,".

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 94–1340 (Comm. on Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
SENATE REPORT No. 94–1340 (Comm. on Commerce).
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July 19, considered and passed House.
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Oct. 18, Presidential statement.

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