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H. R. 694

To provide for a change with respect to the requirements for a Canadian border boat landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 1997

Mr. LATOURETTE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. CHANGE IN CANADIAN BORDER BOAT LANDING**
4 **PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.**

5 Not later than 60 days after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Attorney General, in consultation
7 with the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturaliza-
8 tion, shall issue revised regulations for the implementation
9 of section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act

1 with respect to the requirement that certain individuals
2 entering the United States from Canada by boat obtain
3 a landing permit. The revised regulations shall provide
4 that, in the case of a United States citizen traveling in
5 a boat of not more than 65 feet in length (including a
6 boat used for commercial purposes) on a trip between the
7 United States and Canada of not more than 72 hours du-
8 ration, the citizen need not obtain such a permit if the
9 citizen carries a United States passport for the duration
10 of the trip, regardless of whether the citizen is a passenger
11 on, an owner of, or an operator of, the boat.

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