

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 999

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 1997

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

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## 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       That notwithstanding section 27 of the Merchant Marine  
4       Act, 1920 (46 App. U.S.C. 883) and section 12106 of title  
5       46, United States Code, the Secretary of Transportation  
6       may issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate  
7       endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the

- 1 vessel known as hopper barge E-15 (North Carolina State
- 2 official number 264959).

