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S. 115

To increase the role of the Secretary of Transportation in administering section 901 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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. TRANSPORTATION IN AMERICAN VESSELS OF**
4 **GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND CERTAIN**
5 **CARGOES.**

6 Section 901(b)(2) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936
7 (46 U.S.C. App. 1241 (b)(2)), is amended to read as fol-
8 lows:

1 “(2)(A) The Secretary of Transportation shall
2 have the sole responsibility for determining and des-
3 ignating the programs that are subject to the re-
4 quirements of this subsection. Each department or
5 agency that has responsibility for a program that is
6 designated by the Secretary of Transportation pur-
7 suant to the preceding sentence shall, for the pur-
8 poses of this subsection, administer such program
9 pursuant to regulations promulgated by such Sec-
10 retary.

11 “(B) The Secretary of Transportation shall—

12 “(i) review the administration of the pro-
13 grams referred to in subparagraph (A); and

14 “(ii) on an annual basis, submit a report
15 to Congress concerning the administration of
16 such programs.”.

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