

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 662

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 1997

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel VORTICE.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 That notwithstanding sections 12106 and 12108 of title  
2 46, United States Code, section 8 of the Act of June 19,  
3 1886 (46 U.S.C. App. 289), and section 27 of the Mer-  
4 chant Marine Act, 1920 (46 U.S.C. App. 883), the Sec-  
5 retary of Transportation may issue a certificate of docu-  
6 mentation with appropriate endorsement for employment  
7 in the coastwise trade for the vessel VORTICE (Bari,  
8 Italy, registration number 256), if the vessel meets the  
9 ownership requirements of section 2 of the Shipping Act,  
10 1916 (46 U.S.C. App. 802).

Passed the Senate September 24, 1997.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,  
*Secretary.*