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H. R. 1025

To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the fisheries for each of 3 vessels.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 1999

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

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. DOCUMENTATION OF 3 FISHING VESSELS.**

4 (a) DOCUMENTATION AUTHORIZED.—Notwithstand-
5 ing section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (46 App.
6 U.S.C. 883) and sections 12106 and 12108 of title 46,
7 United States Code, the Secretary of Transportation may
8 issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate en-

1 dorsement for employment in the fisheries for each of the
2 vessels GRAND-ENTREE (Canadian official number
3 329388), HAVRE-AUBERT (Canadian official number
4 331742), and FATIMA (Canadian official number
5 329379).

6 (b) WORK REQUIRED TO BE PERFORMED IN
7 UNITED STATES SHIPYARDS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) shall not
9 apply to a vessel, and any certificate of documenta-
10 tion issued under subsection (a) for a vessel shall
11 not be effective, after the date of any conversion, re-
12 construction, repair, rebuilding, or retrofitting of the
13 vessel in a shipyard that is not located in the United
14 States.

15 (2) LIMITATION.—Paragraph (1) shall not
16 apply to conversion, reconstruction, repair, rebuild-
17 ing, or retrofitting of a vessel before March 4, 1999.

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