

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 603

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 4, 1999

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
Transportation

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## AN ACT

To amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the application of the Act popularly known as the “Death on the High Seas Act” to aviation incidents.

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

1 **SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION AMENDMENT.**

2       Section 40120(a) of title 49, United States Code, is  
3 amended by inserting “(including the Act entitled ‘An Act  
4 relating to the maintenance of actions for death on the  
5 high seas and other navigable waters’, approved March 30,  
6 1920, commonly known as the Death on the High Seas  
7 Act (46 U.S.C. App. 761–767; 41 Stat. 537–538))” after  
8 “United States”.

9 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY.**

10       The amendment made by section 1 applies to civil  
11 actions commenced after the date of the enactment of this  
12 Act and to civil actions that are not adjudicated by a court  
13 of original jurisdiction or settled on or before such date  
14 of enactment.

      Passed the House of Representatives March 3,  
1999.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk.*