

107TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3856

To exempt a historic amphibious landing ship from inspection requirements under title 46, United States Code.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2002

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia 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       **SECTION 1. EXEMPTION FROM INSPECTION REQUIRE-**  
4       **MENTS.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
6       sion of law, the vessel described in subsection (c) shall not  
7       be subject to inspection requirements under chapter 33 of  
8       title 46, United States Code, except that the vessel shall  
9       be subject to Coast Guard permitting requirements under  
10      section 3302(i)(3) of such title.

1       (b) TERMINATION OF EXEMPTION.—The exemption  
2 provided under subsection (a) shall terminate if the vessel  
3 is conveyed to any person other than a non-profit entity  
4 organized for the purpose of operating the vessel as a me-  
5 morial to merchant mariners.

6       (c) DESCRIPTION OF VESSEL.—The exemption pro-  
7 vided under subsection (a) shall apply to the following ves-  
8 sel: The LST-325, owned by USS LST Ship Memorial,  
9 Incorporated, located in Mobile, Alabama.

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