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# H. R. 5343

To require the reissuance of a certificate of documentation for a vessel,  
and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 5, 2002

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

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## A BILL

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for a vessel, and for other purposes.

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. REISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF DOCU-**  
4       **MENTATION.**

5       (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
6       certificate of documentation with a fishery endorsement  
7       issued to the vessel with the United States official number  
8       666937 on November 29, 1996, shall be reissued by the  
9       Secretary of Transportation.

1       (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any  
2 lawfully promulgated regulation, Federal Fisheries Permit  
3 number 610018, including any associated fishery author-  
4 ization, is reinstated and such vessel shall be eligible to  
5 participate in the United States fisheries specified in that  
6 permit and authorization, and shall receive the associated  
7 bycatch allowance.

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