

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4921

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2006

Mr. DOGGETT (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. LIMITATIONS ON ACTIONS UNDER DEATH ON**
4 **THE HIGH SEAS ACT FOR COMMERCIAL MAR-**
5 **ITIME ACCIDENTS.**

6 (a) LIMITATIONS.—The Act of March 30, 1920
7 (chapter 111; 46 App. U.S.C. 761 et seq.), popularly
8 known as the Death on the High Seas Act, is amended—

1 (1) in the first section in subsection (b) by in-
2 serting “or maritime” after “commercial aviation”;
3 and

4 (2) in section 2(b)(1) by inserting “or mari-
5 time” after “commercial aviation”.

6 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by sub-
7 section (a) shall apply with respect to a death occurring
8 after August 25, 2005.

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