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S. 3512

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18, 2010

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. LEMIEUX, and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Water Assistance from
5 International Vessels for Emergency Response Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. WAIVERS.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, section
8 12112 and chapter 551 of title 46, United States Code,
9 shall not apply to any vessel documented under the laws

1 of a foreign country while that vessel is engaged in con-
2 tainment, remediation, or associated activities in the Gulf
3 of Mexico in connection with the mobile offshore drilling
4 unit Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

