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H. R. 4770

To amend title 46, United States Code, with respect to notices of claim of maritime lien, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 29, 2014

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

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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 “Coast Guard Regula-
5 tion Relief Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. NOTICES OF CLAIM OF MARITIME LIEN.**

7 Section 31343 of title 46, United States Code, is
8 amended by striking subsection (e) and inserting the fol-
9 lowing:

1 “(e)(1) A notice of claim of lien recorded under sub-
2 section (b) shall expire 3 years after the date on which
3 such notice is recorded.

4 “(2) A person may re-record a notice that has expired
5 under paragraph (1) or (3) if the person submits to the
6 Secretary a declaration stating that the information in the
7 notice remains true and correct to the best of the knowl-
8 edge, information, and belief of the person.

9 “(3) A notice re-recorded under paragraph (2) shall
10 expire 3 years after the date on which such notice was
11 last re-recorded.

12 “(4) Expiration of a notice under this subsection may
13 not be construed to have any effect on the validity of a
14 claim of lien.”.

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