

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3563

To provide for an exemption for certain United States flag ships from radio operator and equipment requirements.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 19, 1993

Mr. KINGSTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “U.S. Ship Safety and  
5 Competitiveness Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH GMDSS PROVI-**  
7 **SIONS.**

8 Section 352(a) of the Communications Act of 1934  
9 (47 U.S.C. 352(a)) is amended—

1           (1) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through  
2           (8) as paragraphs (6) through (9), respectively; and

3           (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the follow-  
4           ing new paragraph:

5           “(5) a United States ship operating in accord-  
6           ance with the Global Maritime Distress and Safety  
7           System provisions of the Safety Convention;”.

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