

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 563

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 8, 1999

Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. ABRAHAM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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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. REPEAL OF WAIVER.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 403 of the Coast Guard  
5       Authorization Act of 1997 (Public Law 105–383) is  
6       amended by striking subsection (e).

7       (b) ACTION BY THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPOR-  
8       TATION.—If, before the date of enactment of this Act, the

1 Secretary of Transportation issued a certificate of docu-  
2 mentation with endorsement for employment in the coast-  
3 wise trade for the vessel COLUMBUS (United States offi-  
4 cial number 590658) under section 403(e) of the Coast  
5 Guard Authorization Act of 1997 (Public Law 105–  
6 383)—

- 7           (1) that certificate shall be null and void; and  
8           (2) the Secretary shall issue a revised certifi-  
9       cate of documentation for that vessel that is consist-  
10      ent with the limitations on the operation of that ves-  
11      sel that applied to that vessel on the day before the  
12      date of enactment of the Coast Guard Authorization  
13      Act of 1997 (Public Law 105–383).

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