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H. R. 1699

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation

AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal
year 2002.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Coast Guard Author-
3 ization Act of 2001”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 Funds are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal
6 year 2002 for necessary expenses of the Coast Guard, as
7 follows:

8 (1) For the operation and maintenance of the
9 Coast Guard, \$3,682,838,000, of which—

10 (A) \$25,000,000 shall be derived from the
11 Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to carry out the
12 purposes of section 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollu-
13 tion Act of 1990; and

14 (B) \$5,500,000 shall be available for the
15 commercial fishing vessel safety program.

16 (2) For the acquisition, construction, rebuild-
17 ing, and improvement of aids to navigation, shore
18 and offshore facilities, vessels, and aircraft, includ-
19 ing equipment related thereto, \$659,323,000, of
20 which—

21 (A) \$20,000,000 shall be derived from the
22 Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to carry out the
23 purposes of section 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollu-
24 tion Act of 1990; and

25 (B) not less than \$338,000,000 shall be
26 available to the Coast Guard only to implement

1 the Coast Guard’s Integrated Deepwater Sys-
2 tem.

3 (3) For research, development, test, and evalua-
4 tion of technologies, materials, and human factors
5 directly relating to improving the performance of the
6 Coast Guard’s mission in support of search and res-
7 cue, aids to navigation, marine safety, marine envi-
8 ronmental protection, enforcement of laws and trea-
9 ties, ice operations, oceanographic research, and de-
10 fense readiness, \$21,722,000, to remain available
11 until expended, of which \$3,500,000 shall be derived
12 each fiscal year from the Oil Spill Liability Trust
13 Fund to carry out the purposes of section
14 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990.

15 (4) For retired pay (including the payment of
16 obligations otherwise chargeable to lapsed appropria-
17 tions for this purpose), payments under the Retired
18 Serviceman’s Family Protection and Survivor Ben-
19 efit Plans, and payments for medical care of retired
20 personnel and their dependents under chapter 55 of
21 title 10, United States Code, \$876,346,000.

22 (5) For alteration or removal of bridges over
23 navigable waters of the United States constituting
24 obstructions to navigation, and for personnel and
25 administrative costs associated with the Bridge Al-

1 teration Program, \$15,466,000, to remain available
2 until expended.

3 (6) For environmental compliance and restora-
4 tion at Coast Guard facilities (other than parts and
5 equipment associated with operations and mainte-
6 nance), \$16,927,000, to remain available until ex-
7 pended.

8 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZED LEVELS OF MILITARY STRENGTH AND**
9 **TRAINING.**

10 (a) ACTIVE DUTY STRENGTH.—The Coast Guard is
11 authorized an end-of-year strength for active duty per-
12 sonnel of 44,000 as of September 30, 2002.

13 (b) MILITARY TRAINING STUDENT LOADS.—The
14 Coast Guard is authorized average military training stu-
15 dent loads as follows:

16 (1) For recruit and special training for fiscal
17 year 2002, 1,500 student years.

18 (2) For flight training for fiscal year 2002, 125
19 student years.

20 (3) For professional training in military and ci-
21 vilian institutions for fiscal year 2002, 300 student
22 years.

23 (4) For officer acquisition for fiscal year 2002,
24 1,000 student years.

1 **SEC. 4. REQUIREMENT TO CONSTRUCT ONLY AMERICAN-**
2 **MADE VESSELS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Any new vessel constructed for
4 the Coast Guard with amounts made available under this
5 Act—

6 (1) shall be constructed in the United States;

7 (2) shall not be constructed of steel or iron pro-
8 duced outside of the United States; and

9 (3) shall be constructed in compliance with the
10 Buy American Act.

11 (b) **LIMITATION ON APPLICATION.**—Subsection
12 (a)(2) shall not apply—

13 (1) if the Secretary finds that the application of
14 that subsection would be inconsistent with the public
15 interest;

16 (2) to the use of steel or iron produced outside
17 of the United States if the Secretary finds that such
18 material is not produced in the United States in suf-
19 ficient and reasonably available quantities and of a
20 satisfactory quality; or

1 (3) if compliance with subsection (a)(2) will in-
2 crease the cost of the overall project contract by
3 more than 25 percent.

Passed the House of Representatives June 7, 2001.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.