

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1244

To authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2004 and 2005.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 11, 2003

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mrs. HUTCHISON) 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 “Federal Maritime
5 Commission Authorization Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FED-**
7 **ERAL MARITIME COMMISSION.**

8 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Fed-
9 eral Maritime Commission—

10 (1) for fiscal year 2004, \$18,471,000; and

1 (2) for fiscal year 2005, \$19,500,000.

2 **SEC. 3. CHAIRMAN DESIGNATED WITH SENATE CONFIRMA-**
3 **TION.**

4 Section 102(b) of the Reorganization Plan No. 7 of
5 1961 (5 U.S.C. 903 nt) is amended by striking “Presi-
6 dent” and inserting “President, by and with the advice
7 and consent of the Senate,”.

8 **SEC. 4. REPORT ON OCEAN SHIPPING INFORMATION GATH-**
9 **ERING EFFORTS.**

10 The Federal Maritime Commission shall transmit to
11 the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Trans-
12 portation and the House of Representatives Committee on
13 Transportation and Infrastructure a report within 90 days
14 after the date of enactment of this Act on the status of
15 any agreements, or ongoing discussions with, other Fed-
16 eral, State, or local government agencies concerning the
17 sharing of ocean shipping information for the purpose of
18 assisting law enforcement or anti-terrorism efforts. The
19 Commission shall include in the report recommendations
20 on how the Commission’s ocean shipping information
21 could be better utilized by it and other Federal agencies
22 to improve port security.

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