

108TH CONGRESS
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S. 1244

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime
Commission for fiscal years 2004 through 2008.

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”.

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

3 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Fed-
4 eral Maritime Commission—

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

6 (2) for fiscal year 2005, \$19,500,000;

7 (3) for fiscal year 2006, \$20,750,000;

8 (4) for fiscal year 2007, \$21,500,000; and

9 (5) for fiscal year 2008, \$22,575,000.

10 **SEC. 3. CHAIRMAN DESIGNATED WITH SENATE CONFIRMA-**
11 **TION.**

12 Section 102(b) of the Reorganization Plan No. 7 of
13 1961 (5 U.S.C. 903 nt) is amended by striking “Presi-
14 dent” and inserting “President, by and with the advice
15 and consent of the Senate,”.

16 **SEC. 4. REPORT ON OCEAN SHIPPING INFORMATION GATH-**
17 **ERING EFFORTS.**

18 The Federal Maritime Commission shall transmit to
19 the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Trans-
20 portation and the House of Representatives Committee on
21 Transportation and Infrastructure a report within 90 days
22 after the date of enactment of this Act on the status of
23 any agreements, or ongoing discussions with, other Fed-
24 eral, State, or local government agencies concerning the
25 sharing of ocean shipping information for the purpose of
26 assisting law enforcement or anti-terrorism efforts. The

1 Commission shall include in the report recommendations
2 on how the Commission's ocean shipping information
3 could be better utilized by it and other Federal agencies
4 to improve port security.

Passed the Senate September 25, 2003.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.