

## Calendar No. 949

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION**S. 3052****[Report No. 110-451]**

To provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2008

Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

Reported by Mr. DODD, without amendment

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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 “Naval Vessel Transfer  
5 Act of 2008”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF NAVAL VESSELS TO CERTAIN FOR-**  
2 **EIGN RECIPIENTS.**

3 (a) TRANSFERS BY GRANT.—The President is au-  
4 thorized to transfer vessels to foreign recipients on a grant  
5 basis under section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
6 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321j), as follows:

7 (1) PAKISTAN.—To the Government of Paki-  
8 stan, the OLIVER HAZARD PERRY class guided  
9 missile frigate MCINERNEY (FFG-8).

10 (2) GREECE.—To the Government of Greece,  
11 the OSPREY class minehunter coastal ships OS-  
12 PREY (MHC-51) and ROBIN (MHC-54).

13 (3) CHILE.—To the Government of Chile, the  
14 KAISER class oiler ANDREW J. HIGGINS (AO-  
15 190).

16 (4) PERU.—To the Government of Peru, the  
17 NEWPORT class amphibious tank landing ships  
18 FRESNO (LST-1182) and RACINE (LST-1191).

19 (b) GRANTS NOT COUNTED IN ANNUAL TOTAL OF  
20 TRANSFERRED EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES.—The value  
21 of a vessel transferred to a recipient on a grant basis pur-  
22 suant to authority provided by subsection (a) shall not be  
23 counted against the aggregate value of excess defense arti-  
24 cles transferred in any fiscal year under section 516 of  
25 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321j).

1           (c) COSTS OF TRANSFERS.—Any expense incurred by  
2 the United States in connection with a transfer authorized  
3 by this section shall be charged to the recipient (notwith-  
4 standing section 516(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
5 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321j(e))).

6           (d) REPAIR AND REFURBISHMENT IN UNITED  
7 STATES SHIPYARDS.—To the maximum extent prac-  
8 ticable, the President shall require, as a condition of the  
9 transfer of a vessel under this section, that the recipient  
10 to which the vessel is transferred have such repair or re-  
11 furbishment of the vessel as is needed, before the vessel  
12 joins the naval forces of the recipient, performed at a ship-  
13 yard located in the United States, including a United  
14 States Navy shipyard.

15           (e) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority to  
16 transfer a vessel under this section shall expire at the end  
17 of the 2-year period beginning on the date of the enact-  
18 ment of this Act.

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