

En Bloc Amendments to H.R. 2810

**Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces
En Bloc #1**

Log #	Sponsor	Description
001	Garamendi/Hunter	Amendment to use the National Defense Sealift Fund for the construction of national icebreaker vessels
003	Hunter	This recodifies existing law. It provides no new authority for vessel acquisition, documentation, or endorsement.
004	Bridenstine	This amendment excludes icebreakers from the requirement to procure components for auxiliary ships from the US industrial base. Certain propulsion systems are not available within the national industrial base.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10__ . NATIONAL DEFENSE SEALIFT FUND: CON-**
2 **STRUCTION OF NATIONAL ICEBREAKER VES-**
3 **SELS.**

4 Section 2218 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (c)(1), by adding at the end
7 the following new subparagraph:

8 “(F) Construction (including design of vessels),
9 purchase, alteration, and conversion of national ice-
10 breaker vessels.”; and

11 (2) in subsection (d)(1),

12 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking
13 “and” and the end;

14 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking the
15 period and inserting “; and”; and

16 (C) by adding at the end the following new
17 subparagraph:

1 “(E) construction (including design of vessels),
2 purchase, alteration, and conversion of national ice-
3 breaker vessels.”



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810

OFFERED BY _____

At the end of title XXXV add the following:

1 **SEC. 35 ____ . CODIFICATION OF SECTIONS RELATING TO AC-**
2 **QUISITION, CHARTER, AND REQUISITION OF**
3 **VESSELS.**

4 (a) EMERGENCY FOREIGN VESSEL ACQUISITION;
5 PURCHASE OR REQUISITION OF VESSELS LYING IDLE IN
6 UNITED STATES WATERS.—The first section of the Act
7 of August 9, 1954 (ch. 659; 50 U.S.C. 196)—

8 (1) is redesignated as section 56309 of title 46,
9 United States Code, and transferred to appear at
10 the end of chapter 563 of such title, as otherwise
11 amended by this title; and

12 (2) is amended—

13 (A) by striking “That during” and insert-
14 ing the following:

15 **“§ 56309. Emergency foreign vessel acquisition; pur-**
16 **chase or requisition of vessels lying idle**
17 **in United States waters**

18 “During”;

19 (B) by striking “section 902 of the Mer-
20 chant Marine Act, 1936, as amended” each

1 place it appears and inserting “this chapter”;
2 and

3 (C) by striking “the second paragraph of
4 subsection (d) of such section 902, as amend-
5 ed” and inserting “section 56305”.

6 (b) VOLUNTARY PURCHASE OR CHARTER AGREE-
7 MENTS.—Section 2 of such Act (50 U.S.C. 197)—

8 (1) is redesignated as section 56310 of title 46,
9 United States Code, and transferred to appear after
10 section 56309 of such title (as amended by sub-
11 section (a)); and

12 (2) is amended—

13 (A) by striking so much as proceeds “Dur-
14 ing” and inserting the following:

15 **“§ 56310. Voluntary purchase or charter agreements”;**

16 **and**

17 (B) by striking “section 902 of the Mer-
18 chant Marine Act, 1936,” and inserting “this
19 chapter”.

20 (c) REQUISITIONED VESSELS.—Section 3 of such Act
21 (50 U.S.C. 198)—

22 (1) is redesignated as section 56311 of title 46,
23 United States Code, and transferred to appear after
24 section 56310 of such title (as amended by sub-
25 sections (a) and (b));

1 (2) is amended by striking so much as precedes
2 subsection (a) and inserting the following:

3 **“§ 56311. Requisitioned vessels”; and**

4 (3) is amended—

5 (A) except as provided in subparagraphs
6 (B) and (C), by striking “this Act” each place
7 it appears and inserting “section 56309 or
8 56310, as applicable”;

9 (B) in subsection (c)—

10 (i) in the first sentence, by striking
11 “this Act” and inserting “section 56309 or
12 56310, as applicable,”; and

13 (ii) by striking “The second para-
14 graph of section 9 of the Shipping Act,
15 1916, as amended,” and inserting “Section
16 57109”; and

17 (C) in subsection (d)—

18 (i) in the first sentence by striking
19 “provisions of section 3709 of the Revised
20 Statutes” and inserting “section 6101 of
21 title 41”;

22 (ii) in the second sentence—

23 (I) by striking “this Act” and in-
24 serting “section 56309 or 56310, as
25 applicable,”; and

1 (II) by striking “said section
2 3709” and inserting “section 6101 of
3 title 41”;

4 (iii) by striking “title VII of the Mer-
5 chant Marine Act, 1936” and inserting
6 “chapter 575”; and

7 (iv) by striking subsection (f).

8 (d) DOCUMENTED DEFINED.—Chapter 563 of title
9 46, United States Code, as amended by this section, is
10 further amended by adding at the end the following:

11 **“§ 56312. Documented defined**

12 “In sections 56309 through 56311, the term ‘docu-
13 mented’ means, with respect to a vessel, that a certificate
14 of documentation has been issued for the vessel under
15 chapter 121.”.

16 (e) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
17 ter 563 of title 46, United States Code, as otherwise
18 amended by this title, is further amended by adding at
19 the end the following:

“56309. Emergency foreign vessel acquisition; purchase or requisition of vessels
lying idle in United States waters

“56310. Voluntary purchase or charter agreements

“56311. Requisitioned vessels

“56312. Documented defined”.

20 (f) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, regula-
21 tion, document, paper, or other record of the United
22 States to a section that is redesignated and transferred

- 1 by this section is deemed to refer to such section as so
- 2 redesignated and transferred.



AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. BRIDENSTINE OF OKLAHOMA

In section 8 _____ [Log 64858] (relating to requirement that certain ship components be manufactured in the national technology and industrial base), in the matter proposed to be added by subsection (b), insert after "Navy." the following: "For purposes of subsection (a)(6) and this subsection, the term 'auxiliary ship' does not include an icebreaker."

