

Public Law 97-249
97th Congress

An Act

Sept. 8, 1982
[H.R. 6732]

To amend the International Safe Container Act.

International
Safe Container
Act,
amendment.
46 USC 1502

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the International Safe Container Act (46 U.S.C. 1501-1508) is amended—

(1) by amending section 3(b) to read as follows:

“(b) During the period beginning on the date the instrument of ratification is deposited by the United States in accordance with the provisions of article VII of the Convention, and before January 1, 1985, an owner of an approved existing container may have a safety approval plate affixed to it, if that container is found to meet the standards of the Convention.”; and

46 USC 1504

(2) by amending section 5(a)(2) by striking out “September 6, 1982” and inserting in lieu thereof “January 1, 1985”.

Effective date.
46 USC 1502
note.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect on the later of the date of its enactment or September 6, 1982.

Approved September 8, 1982.

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