

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To change the authorization levels, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1326

To amend certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER)

Viz:

1 Beginning on page 9, strike line 3 and all that follows
2 through page 12, line 18 and insert the following:

3 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NA-**
4 **TIONAL SECURITY ASPECTS OF THE MER-**
5 **CHANT MARINE FOR FISCAL YEARS 2016 AND**
6 **2017.**

7 (a) FISCAL YEAR 2016.—Funds are hereby author-
8 ized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2016, to be available
9 without fiscal year limitation if so provided in appropria-
10 tions Acts, for the use of the Department of Transpor-
11 tation for Maritime Administration programs associated

1 with maintaining national security aspects of the mer-
2 chant marine, as follows:

3 (1) For expenses necessary for operations of the
4 United States Merchant Marine Academy,
5 \$96,028,000, of which—

6 (A) \$71,306,000 shall remain available
7 until expended for Academy operations;

8 (B) \$24,722,000 shall remain available
9 until expended for capital asset management at
10 the Academy.

11 (2) For expenses necessary to support the State
12 maritime academies, \$32,050,000, of which—

13 (A) \$2,400,000 shall remain available until
14 expended for student incentive payments;

15 (B) \$3,000,000 shall remain available until
16 expended for direct payments to such acad-
17 emies;

18 (C) \$1,800,000 shall remain available until
19 expended for training ship fuel assistance pay-
20 ments;

21 (D) \$22,000,000 shall remain available
22 until expended for maintenance and repair of
23 State maritime academy training vessels;

1 (E) \$2,500,000 shall remain available until
2 expended for a National Security Multi-Mission
3 Vessel Design Program; and

4 (F) \$350,000 shall remain available until
5 expended for improving the monitoring of grad-
6 uates' service obligation.

7 (3) For expenses necessary to support Maritime
8 Administration operations and programs,
9 \$54,059,000.

10 (4) For expenses necessary to dispose of vessels
11 in the National Defense Reserve Fleet, \$8,000,000
12 to remain available until expended.

13 (5) For expenses to maintain and preserve a
14 United States-flag merchant marine to serve the na-
15 tional security needs of the United States under
16 chapter 531 of title 46, United States Code,
17 \$186,000,000.

18 (6) For the cost (as defined in section 502(5)
19 of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C.
20 661a(5)) of loan guarantees under the program au-
21 thorized by chapter 537 of title 46, United States
22 Code, \$3,135,000, of which \$3,135,000 shall remain
23 available until expended for administrative expenses
24 of the program.

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