

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1452

To amend the Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2018 to direct the Commandant of the Coast Guard to provide certain data related to water quality, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2023

Mr. GARAMENDI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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. INFORMATION ON TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFI-**
4 **CATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title IX of the Frank LoBiondo
6 Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–
7 282) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 904. INFORMATION ON TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFI-**
2 **CATES.**

3 “The Commandant of the Coast Guard shall, upon
4 request by any State, the District of Columbia, or territory
5 of the United States, provide all data possessed by the
6 Coast Guard pertaining to challenge water quality charac-
7 teristics, challenge water biological organism concentra-
8 tions, post-treatment water quality characteristics, and
9 post-treatment biological organism concentrations data for
10 a ballast water management system with a type approval
11 certificate approved by the Coast Guard pursuant to sub-
12 part 162.060 of title 46, Code of Federal Regulations (or
13 successor Federal regulations).”.

14 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
15 for the Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard Authorization Act
16 of 2018 (Public Law 115–282) is amended by inserting
17 after the item relating to section 903 the following:

“904. Information on type approval certificates.”.

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