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S. 135

To increase the role of the Secretary of Transportation in administering section 901 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 That paragraph (2) of section 901(b) of the Merchant Ma-
4 rine Act, 1936 (46 App. U.S.C. 1241(b)), is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 “(2) The Secretary of Transportation shall have the
7 sole responsibility for determining and designating those
8 programs which are subject to the requirements of this
9 subsection. Every department or agency having respon-
10 sibility for the programs so designated by the Secretary

1 of Transportation shall administer such programs with re-
2 spect to this subsection under regulations issued by the
3 Secretary of Transportation. The Secretary of Transpor-
4 tation shall review such administration and shall annually
5 report to the Congress with respect thereto.”.

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