

103D CONGRESS
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S. 1721

To provide for the transfer of certain tuna fishing vessels documented in the United States to foreign registry.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 19 (legislative day, NOVEMBER 2), 1993
Mr. BREAUX 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 **SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF REGISTRY FOR CERTAIN FISH-
4 ING VESSELS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The transfer of registry of a tuna
6 fishing vessel which is an agreement vessel documented
7 under the laws of the United States to foreign registry
8 shall not be treated, for purposes of the Merchant Marine
9 Act, 1936, or any other law of the United States, as—

10 (1) a disposition vessel, or

8 (b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

17 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to
18 any transfer of registry effected before January 1, 1996.

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