

103D CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 786

To provide for an exemption for certain United States flag ships from radio operator and equipment requirements.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 19, 1993

Mr. INOUE (by request) (for himself and Mr. AKAKA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## 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. EXEMPTION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH GMDSS**  
4       **PROVISIONS.**

5       Section 352(a) of the Communications Act of 1934  
6       (47 U.S.C. 352(a)) is amended—

7               (1) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through  
8               (8) as paragraphs (6) through (9), respectively; and

9               (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the follow-  
10       ing new paragraph:

1           “(5) a United States ship operating in accord-  
2           ance with the Global Maritime Distress and Safety  
3           System provisions of the Safety Convention;”.

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