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S. 58

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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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 **SECTION 1. TRANSPORTATION IN AMERICAN VESSELS OF**
4 **GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND CERTAIN**
5 **CARGOES.**

6 Section 901(b)(2) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936
7 (46 U.S.C. App. 1241(b)(2)), is amended to read as fol-
8 lows:

9 “(2)(A) The Secretary of Transportation shall have
10 the sole responsibility for determining and designating the

1 programs that are subject to the requirements of this sub-
2 section. Each department or agency that has responsibility
3 for a program that is designated by the Secretary of
4 Transportation pursuant to the preceding sentence shall,
5 for the purposes of this subsection, administer such pro-
6 gram pursuant to regulations promulgated by such Sec-
7 retary.

8 “(B) The Secretary of Transportation shall—

9 “(i) review the administration of the programs
10 referred to in subparagraph (A); and

11 “(ii) on an annual basis, submit a report to
12 Congress concerning the administration of such pro-
13 grams.”.

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