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To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel THE ISLANDER.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 26, 2002

Mr. HOLLINGS 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. CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENTATION FOR THE**  
4 **ISLANDER.**

5 Notwithstanding section 27 of the Merchant Marine  
6 Act, 1920 (46 U.S.C. App. 883), section 8 of the Act of  
7 June 19, 1886 (24 Stat. 81, chapter 421; 46 U.S.C. App.  
8 289), and sections 12106 and 12108 of title 46, United  
9 States Code, the Secretary of Transportation may issue

1 a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorse-  
2 ment for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel  
3 THE ISLANDER, United States official number  
4 92789BJ.

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