

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1049

To amend section 512 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2007

Mr. INOUYE 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. AMENDMENT OF MERCHANT MARINE ACT, 1936.**
4 Section 512(b) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46
5 U.S.C. 53101 note) is amended to read as follows:
6 “(b) The restrictions and requirements of section 506
7 shall terminate upon the expiration of the 20-year period
8 beginning on the date of the original delivery of the vessel
9 from the shipyard for operation of a vessel in any domestic
10 trade in which it has operated at any time since 1996.”.

1 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendment made by section 1 shall take effect
3 on October 1, 2006.

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