

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LEE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Incentivizing the Ex-  
5 pansion of U.S. Ports Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DREDGING; DREDGED MATERIAL.**

7 (a) DREDGING.—Section 55109(a)(3) of title 46,  
8 United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) by striking “, or is exempt” and inserting

10 “, is exempt”; and

1           (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-  
2           ing “, or is otherwise eligible for such a certificate  
3           and endorsement without regard to the requirement  
4           under section 12112(a)(2)”.

5           (b) EXCLUDING DREDGED MATERIAL FROM TRANS-  
6           PORTATION REQUIREMENTS.—

7           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 55110 of title 46,  
8           United States Code, is amended—

9                   (A) in the section heading, by striking “**OR**  
10                   **DREDGED MATERIAL**”; and

11                   (B) by striking “or dredged material”.

12           (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis  
13           for chapter 551 of title 46, United States Code, is  
14           amended by striking the item relating to section  
15           55110 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 55110. Transportation of valueless material.”.