

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To protect against illicit oil shipments, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. _____ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

To protect against illicit oil shipments, and for other
purposes.

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 “Stopping Illicit Oil
5 Shipments Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. VERIFICATION OF REGISTRATION.**

7 (a) **REQUIRED PROVISION.**—Notwithstanding any
8 other provision of law, each policy for maritime insurance
9 providing coverage with respect to a vessel shall include
10 a provision that voids the policy if the policyholder fails

1 to verify the registration of the vessel [and that the flag-
2 ging of the vessel is consistent with such registration].

3 (b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the
4 following definitions shall apply:

5 (1) MARITIME INSURANCE.—The term “mari-
6 time insurance” means insurance coverage for phys-
7 ical loss or damage of ships, cargo, terminals, and
8 any transport by which the cargo is transferred, ac-
9 quired, or held between the points of origin and the
10 final destination. Such term includes cargo insur-
11 ance, freight insurance, hull insurance, and protec-
12 tion and indemnity.

13 (2) FLAGGING.—The term “flagging” means
14 [—].

15 (3) REGISTRATION.—The term “registration”
16 means [—].

17 (4) VESSEL.—The term “vessel” has the mean-
18 ing given such term in section 3 off title 1, United
19 States Code.