

PUBLIC LAW 107-295—NOV. 25, 2002  
MARITIME TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ACT  
OF 2002

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107th Congress  
An Act

To amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—MARITIME TRANSPORTATION SECURITY

Sec. 101. Findings.

Sec. 102. Port security.

Sec. 103. International seafarer identification.

Sec. 104. Extension of seaward jurisdiction.

Sec. 105. Suspension of limitation on strength of Coast Guard.

Sec. 106. Extension of Deepwater Port Act to natural gas.

Sec. 107. Assignment of Coast Guard personnel as sea marshals and enhanced use of other security personnel.

Sec. 108. Technical amendments concerning the transmittal of certain information to the Customs Service.

Sec. 109. Maritime security professional training.

Sec. 110. Additional reports.

Sec. 111. Performance standards.

Sec. 112. Report on foreign-flag vessels.

Sec. 113. Revision of Port Security Planning Guide.

TITLE II—MARITIME POLICY IMPROVEMENT

Sec. 201. Short title.

Sec. 202. Vessel COASTAL VENTURE.

Sec. 203. Expansion of American Merchant Marine Memorial Wall of Honor.

Sec. 204. Discharge of agricultural cargo residue.

Sec. 205. Recording and discharging notices of claim of maritime lien.

Sec. 206. Tonnage of R/V DAVIDSON.

Sec. 207. Miscellaneous certificates of documentation.

Sec. 208. Exemption for Victory Ships.

Sec. 209. Certificate of documentation for 3 barges.

Sec. 210. Certificate of documentation for the EAGLE.

Sec. 211. Waiver for vessels in New World Challenge Race.

Sec. 212. Vessel ASPHALT COMMANDER.

Sec. 213. Coastwise trade authorization.

Sec. 214. Jones Act waiver for delayed vessel delivery.

Sec. 215. Realignment of policy responsibility in the Department of Transportation.

TITLE III—COAST GUARD PERSONNEL AND MARITIME SAFETY

Sec. 301. Short title.

Subtitle A—Personnel Management

Sec. 311. Coast Guard band director rank.