

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4780

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 4, 2022

Mr. CRUZ 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Improving Marine
5 Highway Transportation Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. MARINE HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION DEFINITION**

2 **AMENDMENT.**

3 Section 55605(1) of title 46, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “or” after
6 the semicolon;

7 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-
8 paragraph (E); and

9 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(D) bulk, liquid, or loose cargo loaded in
12 tanks, holds, hoppers, or on deck; or”.

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