

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6356

To amend the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 to prohibit anchoring in certain locations of the Hudson River, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 2023

Mr. RYAN (for himself and Mr. MOLINARO) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Hudson River Protec-
5 tion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANCHORAGES.**

2 Section 8437 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
3 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
4 (Public Law 116–283) is amended—

5 (1) by striking subsections (d) and (e);

6 (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
7 section (d); and

8 (3) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(c) PROHIBITION.—The Commandant shall prohibit
11 any vessel anchoring on the reach of the Hudson River
12 described in subsection (a) unless such anchoring is within
13 anchorage grounds established before January 1, 2021.”.

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