

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3435

To repeal the requirements of the Foreign Dredge Act of 1906 with respect to dredging and dredged material.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 7, 2023

Mr. LEE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

To repeal the requirements of the Foreign Dredge Act of 1906 with respect to dredging and dredged material.

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 “Port Modernization
5 and Supply Chain Protection Act”.

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

7 (a) REPEAL.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 55109 of title 46,
9 United States Code, is repealed.

1 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis
 2 for chapter 551 of title 46, United States Code, is
 3 amended by striking the item relating to section
 4 55109.

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.”.

