

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 299

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2021

Mr. CASE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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 “Noncontiguous Ship-  
5       ping Reasonable Rate Act of 2021”.

6       **SEC. 2. NONCONTIGUOUS DOMESTIC OCEAN TRADE.**

7       Section 13701(d) of title 49, United States Code, is  
8       amended by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the fol-  
9       lowing new paragraph:

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this sec-  
2           tion, a rate is reasonable if such rate is within 10  
3           percent of a rate set by a comparable international  
4           ocean rate index recognized by the Federal Maritime  
5           Commission.”.

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