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2D SESSION

H. R. 6882

To amend title 46, United States Code, to include certain passenger ferries as eligible and qualified vessels under Capital Construction Funds, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2022

Mr. GARAMENDI 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. DEFINITIONS OF ELIGIBLE AND QUALIFIED**
4 **VESSELS.**

5 (a) ELIGIBLE VESSEL.—Section 53501(2) of title 46,
6 United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A)(iii) by striking “and”
8 at the end;

1 (2) in subparagraph (B)(v) by striking the pe-
 2 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(C) a ferry, as such term is defined in
 5 section 2101; and

6 “(D) a passenger vessel or small passenger
 7 vessel, as such terms are defined in section
 8 2101, that has a passenger capacity of 50 pas-
 9 sengers or greater.”.

10 (b) QUALIFIED VESSEL.—Section 53501(5) of title
 11 46, United States Code, is amended—

12 (1) in subparagraph (A)(iii) by striking “and”
 13 at the end;

14 (2) in subparagraph (B)(v) by striking the pe-
 15 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

16 (3) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(C) a ferry, as such term is defined in
 18 section 2101; and

19 “(D) a passenger vessel or small passenger
 20 vessel, as such terms are defined in section
 21 2101, that has a passenger capacity of 50 pas-
 22 sengers or greater.”.

23 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHING A CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND.**

24 Section 53503(b) of title 46, United States Code, is
 25 amended by inserting “(including transportation on a

1 ferry, passenger vessel, or small passenger vessel, as such
2 terms are defined in section 2101, that has a passenger
3 capacity of 50 passengers or greater)” after “short sea
4 transportation”.

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