

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6865**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of subtitle A of title III, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . EXEMPTION FROM COASTWISE LAWS FOR VES-**  
2 **SELS TRANSPORTING LIQUEFIED NATURAL**  
3 **GAS.**

4 (a) GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—Sec-  
5 tion 12103 of title 46, United States Code, is amended  
6 by adding at the end the following:

7 “(d) EXCEPTION FOR VESSELS TRANSPORTING LIQ-  
8 UEFIED NATURAL GAS.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection  
10 (a), a certificate of documentation may be issued  
11 under this chapter for a vessel transporting meth-  
12 ane, refrigerated liquid, commonly known as ‘lique-  
13 fied natural gas’.

14 “(2) CERTAIN VESSELS EXCLUDED.—Para-  
15 graph (1) shall not apply to a vessel that is owned,  
16 in whole or in part, by—

17 “(A) a Russian national; or

18 “(B) the government of the Russian Fed-  
19 eration.”.

1 (b) COASTWISE ENDORSEMENT.—Section  
2 12112(a)(2)(B) of title 46, United States Code, is amend-  
3 ed—

4 (1) in clause (ii) by striking “or” at the end;

5 (2) in clause (iii) by striking “and” at the end

6 and inserting “or”; and

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

8 “(iv) transports methane, refrigerated liq-

9 uid, commonly known as ‘liquefied natural gas’;

10 and”.

