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At the end of subtitle B of title XXXV insert the following:

SEC. 35. CRITERIA FOR BUILDING SECTIONAL BARGES.

A sectional barge for use by the Department of Defense shall be built using the following criteria:

(1) The design of the barge shall be, to the extent possible, reviewed and approved by the American Bureau of Shipping for the intended barge service.

(2) The American Bureau of Shipping rule set applied to the barge shall be the rule set used for building and classing steel vessels for service on rivers and intercoastal waterways.

(3) The deck design shall provide minimum concentrated load capacity of 10,000 pounds per square foot.