

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1**

**OFFERED BY MR. PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Add at the end the following:

1           **DIVISION D—UNLEASHING**  
2           **AMERICA’S ENERGY MARKET**

3   **SEC. 40001. VESSELS TRANSPORTING LIQUEFIED NATURAL**  
4           **GAS.**

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

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

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

15           “(2) CERTAIN VESSELS EXCLUDED.—Para-  
16 graph (1) shall not apply to—

17           “(A) a vessel that is owned, in whole or in  
18 part, by—

19           “(i) a Russian national; or

1                   “(ii) the Government of the Russian  
2                   Federation;

3                   “(B) a Russian-flagged vessel; or

4                   “(C) a vessel for which any crewmember is  
5                   a Russian national.”.

6           (b)           COASTWISE           ENDORSEMENT.—Section  
7 12112(a)(2)(B) of title 46, United States Code, is amend-  
8 ed—

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

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

11                   and inserting “or”; and

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

13                               “(iv) transports methane, refrigerated  
14                               liquid, commonly known as liquefied nat-  
15                               ural gas; and”.

