



General Assembly

***Proposed House
Resolution No. 9***

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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
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***RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO AMEND THE JONES
ACT TO IMPROVE ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND PUERTO RICO.***

Resolved by this House:

- 1 That the General Assembly memorializes the United States Congress
- 2 to pass legislation amending the Jones Act to improve economic and
- 3 trade relations between the state of Connecticut and Puerto Rico,
- 4 including, but not limited to, allowing foreign-built, flagged or crewed
- 5 vessels for nonessential cargo, permitting additional types of vessels for
- 6 transporting specialized goods such as liquefied natural gas and heavy
- 7 machinery, improving the connection between maritime, rail and
- 8 highway systems, investing in fuel-efficient shipping practices and
- 9 simplifying compliance requirements on businesses.

Statement of Purpose:

To request the United States Congress to reform provisions in the Jones Act to improve economic and trade relations between the state of Connecticut and Puerto Rico.