

1 (1) tax benefits for taxpayers who ship goods
2 aboard vessels of the United States;

3 (2) modifications to import and export duties
4 for goods imported or exported aboard vessels of the
5 United States;

6 (3) privileges for vessels of the United States
7 that enable vessels of the United States to provide
8 improved service relative to other vessels in inter-
9 national commerce; and

10 (4) any other authorities that would incentivize
11 the movement of goods aboard vessels of the United
12 States.

13 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Upon carrying out the
14 assessment required under subsection (a), the Maritime
15 Security Advisor shall submit to the appropriate commit-
16 tees of Congress—

17 (1) a list of the recommendations made under
18 subsection (a)(2); and

19 (2) a list of additional actions that could be
20 taken by Congress to further incentivize the move-
21 ment of commercial cargo on vessels of the United
22 States.

23 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “vessel
24 of the United States” has the meaning given the term in
25 section 116 of title 46, United States Code.

1 **SEC. 418. TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN**
2 **EXPORTS SPONSORED BY THE SECRETARY**
3 **OF AGRICULTURE.**

4 Section 55314 of title 46, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) by inserting before subsection (b) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(a) APPLICABILITY.—The requirements under sec-
9 tion 55305 of this title shall apply with respect to the ac-
10 tivities specified in subsection (b).”;

11 (2) in subsection (b)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “titles I,
13 II, or III of” after “carried out under”;

14 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “agricul-
15 tural commodities or their products” and in-
16 serting “agricultural products”;

17 (C) in paragraph (5), by striking “agricul-
18 tural commodities or their products” and in-
19 serting “agricultural products”;

20 (D) in paragraph (6), by striking “agricul-
21 tural commodities or their products” and in-
22 serting “agricultural products”;

23 (E) in paragraph (7), by striking “agricul-
24 tural commodities” and inserting “agricultural
25 products”;