

1 which this subsection is enacted, not less than
2 11 percent.

3 “(H) In each of the 20th and 21st cal-
4 endar years following the calendar year in
5 which this subsection is enacted, not less than
6 13 percent.

7 “(I) In the 22nd calendar year after the
8 calendar year in which this subsection is en-
9 acted and each calendar year thereafter, not
10 less than 15 percent.

11 “(3) REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSELS.—A vessel
12 meets the requirements described in this para-
13 graph—

14 “(A) with respect to each of the 5 calendar
15 years following the calendar year in which this
16 subsection is enacted—

17 “(i) if—

18 “(I) the vessel is documented
19 under the laws of the United States;
20 and

21 “(II) with respect to any retrofit
22 work necessary for the vessel to ex-
23 port natural gas—

1 “(aa) such work is done in a
2 shipyard in the United States;
3 and

4 “(bb) any component of the
5 vessel listed in paragraph (4)
6 that is installed during the
7 course of such work is manufac-
8 tured in the United States; or

9 “(ii) if—

10 “(I) the vessel is built in the
11 United States;

12 “(II) the vessel is documented
13 under the laws of the United States;

14 “(III) all major components of
15 the hull or superstructure of the ves-
16 sel are manufactured (including all
17 manufacturing processes from the ini-
18 tial melting stage through the applica-
19 tion of coatings for iron or steel prod-
20 ucts) in the United States; and

21 “(IV) the components of the ves-
22 sel listed in paragraph (4) are manu-
23 factured in the United States; and

24 “(B) with respect to the 6th calendar year
25 following the calendar year in which this sub-