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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself and Mr. Hunter) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Growing American
- 5 Shipping Act of 2014".

1	SEC. 2. PURPOSE.
2	With respect to the trade and maritime transpor-
3	tation of natural gas produced in the United States, it
4	is the purpose of this Act to—
5	(1) enhance the national security and port safe-
6	ty of the United States by encouraging to the max-
7	imum extent practicable the transport of liquified
8	natural gas on United States flag vessels;
9	(2) maintain the technological ability of the
10	United States shipbuilding industry to build and re-
11	pair vessels for the Navy and the Coast Guard by
12	maintaining the critical industrial infrastructure and
13	skilled human workforce necessary to build such ves-
14	sels; and
15	(3) ensure to the maximum extent practicable
16	that all maritime personnel operating vessels trans-
17	porting liquified natural gas to or from the United
18	States are credentialed by the Coast Guard and
19	qualified to hold a transportation security card.
20	SEC. 3. PROMOTION OF TRANSPORTATION OF LNG FROM
21	THE UNITED STATES ON UNITED STATES
22	FLAG VESSELS.
23	(a) Program.—Section 304(a) of the Coast Guard
24	and Maritime Transportation Act of 2006 (Public Law
25	109–241; 33 U.S.C. 1503 note) is amended by inserting
26	"and from" before "the United States."

- 1 (b) Amendment of Deepwater Port Act.—Sec-
- 2 tion 4(i) of the Deepwater Port Act of 1974 (33 U.S.C.
- 3 1503(i)) is amended by inserting before the period the fol-
- 4 lowing: "or that will supply liquified natural gas to be ex-
- 5 ported on United States flag vessels".