

## Calendar No. 232

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**S. 1894**

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. FLAKE)  
introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

OCTOBER 2, 2017

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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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. EXCEPTIONS TO APPLICATION OF COASTWISE**

4 **LAWS FOR PUERTO RICO.**

5 Section 55101(b) of title 46, United States Code, is  
6 amended—

1           (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and  
2           (3) as paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), respectively; and  
3           (2) by inserting before paragraph (2), as reded-  
4           ignated, the following:  
5           “(1) the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico;”.



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