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USCG – correction



The US Coast Guard issued a correction to its recent rule relating to implementation of amendments to the STCW Convention and changes to national endorsements to change two provisions that were causing inconsistencies in interpretation. The correction enters into effect immediately. [79 Fed. Reg. 55657](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-09-17/pdf/2014-22064.pdf) [found at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-09-17/pdf/2014-22064.pdf>] (9/17/14).

DOE – application to export LNG



The Department of Energy (DOE) issued a notice stating that it received an application from Alaska LNG Project LLC for authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) from a facility to be constructed in Nikiski. Comments on the application must be received by 17 November. [79 Fed. Reg. 55764](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-09-17/pdf/2014-22226.pdf) [found at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-09-17/pdf/2014-22226.pdf>] (9/17/14).

House – bill introduced re 100% scanning



Representative Hahn (D-CA) introduced the Scan Containers Absolutely Now Act or **SCAN Act** (H.R. 5455) [found at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-113hr5455ih/pdf/BILLS-113hr5455ih.pdf>] to amend the Security and Accountability For Every Port Act of 2006 ("SAFE Port Act") to administer a pilot program for 100 percent scanning of cargo containers at domestic ports, and for other purposes. Representative Hahn issued a **press release** [found at <http://hahn.house.gov/press-release/congresswoman-hahn-introduces-legislation-increase-security-terrorist-attack-us-ports>] explaining the measure. (9/11/14). *Note: I disapprove of the invention of a contrived name for legislation just so that the abbreviation is snappy.*

USCG – S&R decision – correction



In a USCG suspension and revocation case, a **Decision & Order** [found at http://www.uscg.mil/alj/decisions/2014/SR-2014-14_Hopper.pdf] was issued by an administrative law judge (ALJ) that a charge of wrongful use of a controlled substance was not proved against the mariner because the Coast Guard could not prove by a preponderance of the evidence (not "beyond a reasonable doubt" as I stated yesterday) that the mariner was randomly selected for a drug test by the marine employer. The marine employer used a consortium to conduct the random selection. The consortium relied on a Visual Basic program to make the selection, but was unable to demonstrate how the software actually generated random numbers. (9/10/14). *Mea culpa!*

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