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2D SESSION

# S. 4113

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 11 (legislative day, APRIL 10), 2024

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. RISCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## 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 “State Boating Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. COLLECTION OF STATE FEES RELATED TO BOAT-**  
6 **ING.**

7 Section 12307 of title 46, United States Code, is  
8 amended—

1 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

2 (A) by striking “The authority” and in-  
3 serting “(a) IN GENERAL.—The authority”;  
4 and

5 (B) by striking “that are—” and inserting  
6 “that—”;

7 (2) in paragraph (1)—

8 (A) by inserting “are” before “prescribed”;  
9 and

10 (B) by striking “; or” and inserting a  
11 semicolon;

12 (3) in paragraph (2)—

13 (A) by inserting “are” before “related”;  
14 and

15 (B) by striking the period and inserting “;  
16 or”; and

17 (4) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(3) require the payment of State fees related  
19 to boating, which may include fees for search and  
20 rescue operations, boating safety measures, or ef-  
21 forts to address aquatic invasive species.

22 “(b) STATE FEES RELATED TO BOATING.—A State  
23 issuing authority may collect a fee described in subsection

- 1 (a)(3) in conjunction with the collection of any other fee
- 2 established under this section.”.

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