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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H. R. 13595 - Coast Guard Appropriation Authorization which authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard of \$115.2 million for its procurement and construction activities in fiscal year 1975 and \$6.8 million for payments to owners for bridge alterations, authorizes an end-year strength for active duty personnel of the Coast Guard and average military student loads, exempts certain fishing vessels from load line and vessel inspection laws, and authorizes a study of feasible methods of enforcing fishery management jurisdiction.

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