

**THE
MERCHANT MARINE ACT, 1936,
THE
MARITIME SECURITY ACT OF 1996,
THE
SHIPPING ACT OF 1984,
AND
RELATED ACTS**

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PREFACE

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