

# Vessel Incidental Discharge Act (VIDA)

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# Regulatory Confusion

- State Permits
- State 401 Certifications
- Different Standards
- Federal NPDES Remanded



# Federal Permit Remand

- Treatment Options
- WQ-based Conditions



# VIDA

- No NPDES Permit Required
- States Preempted
- One Ballast Discharge Standard
- Opportunity to Update Standard



# VIDA – 2 Versions

## Senate

- IMO standard
- 10X IMO – 8 Years
- Ballast Exchange Continues

## House

- IMO standard
- 10X IMO – 7 Years
- Ballast Exchange Ends

# Ballast Water Exchange

- Added – State Comments
- Treatment May Not Meet IMO
- Recommended Exchange Continue



# Questions?

