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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Transportation to report on the need for vessels for offshore renewable energy infrastructure, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

(no.) _____

To reauthorize activities of the Maritime Administration, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MARKEY

Viz:

1 At the end of title I, insert the following:

2 **SEC. 118. REPORT ON VESSELS FOR EMERGING OFFSHORE**

3 **ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation,
5 in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, the Sec-
6 retary of the Interior, and the heads of other relevant
7 agencies as appropriate, shall prepare and submit a report
8 on the need for vessels to install, operate, and maintain
9 emerging offshore energy infrastructure, including off-
10 shore wind energy.

11 (b) CONTENTS.—Such report shall include—

1 (1) an inventory of vessels (including existing
2 vessels and vessels that have the potential to be re-
3 furbished) to install, operate, and maintain such
4 emerging offshore energy infrastructure;

5 (2) a projection of existing vessels needed to
6 meet such emerging offshore energy needs over the
7 next 10 years; and

8 (3) policy recommendations to ensure the vessel
9 capacity to support such emerging offshore energy.

10 (c) TRANSMITTAL.—Not later than 6 months after
11 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Trans-
12 portation shall submit such report to the Committee on
13 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and
14 the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of
15 the House of Representatives.