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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Commandant of the Coast Guard to submit a report to Congress on the status of man overboard technology.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1611

To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2016 and 2017, 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. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MARKEY)

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. ____ . REPORT ON STATUS OF TECHNOLOGY DETECT-**
- 3 **ING PASSENGERS WHO HAVE FALLEN OVER-**
- 4 **BOARD.**

5 Not later than 18 months after the date of the enact-

6 ment of this Act, the Commandant of the Coast Guard

7 shall submit a report to Committee on Commerce, Science,

8 and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on

9 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-

10 resentatives that—

1 (1) describes the status of technology for imme-
2 diately detecting passengers who have fallen over-
3 board;

4 (2) includes a recommendation to cruise lines
5 on the feasibility of implementing technology that
6 immediately detects passengers who have fallen over-
7 board, factoring in cost and the risk of false
8 positives;

9 (3) includes data collected from cruise lines on
10 the status of the integration of the technology de-
11 scribed in paragraph (2) on cruise ships, including—

12 (A) the number of cruise ships that have
13 the technology to capture images of passengers
14 who have fallen overboard;

15 (B) the number of cruise lines that have
16 tested technology that can detect passengers
17 who have fallen overboard; and

18 (C) the number of cruise ships that have
19 integrated technology that can detect pas-
20 sengers who have fallen overboard; and

21 (4) includes information on any other available
22 technologies that cruise ships could integrate to as-
23 sist in facilitating the search and rescue of a pas-
24 senger who has fallen overboard.