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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To require a review of drug interdiction equipment and standards and testing for fentanyl during interdiction operations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.

**S. 4802**

To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. SCOTT of Florida

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle G of title II, add the following:

2 **SEC. 288. REVIEW OF DRUG INTERDICTION EQUIPMENT**

3 **AND STANDARDS; TESTING FOR FENTANYL**

4 **DURING INTERDICTION OPERATIONS.**

5 (a) REVIEW.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commandant, in con-

7 sultation with the Administrator of the Drug En-

8 forcement Administration and the Secretary of

9 Health and Human Services, shall—

10 (A) conduct a review of—

1 (i) the equipment, testing kits, and  
2 rescue medications used to conduct Coast  
3 Guard drug interdiction operations; and

4 (ii) the safety and training standards,  
5 policies, and procedures with respect to  
6 such operations; and

7 (B) determine whether the Coast Guard is  
8 using the latest equipment and technology and  
9 up-to-date training and standards for recog-  
10 nizing, handling, testing, and securing illegal  
11 drugs, fentanyl, synthetic opioids, and precursor  
12 chemicals during such operations.

13 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after  
14 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Com-  
15 mandant shall submit to the appropriate committees  
16 of Congress a report on the results of the review  
17 conducted under paragraph (1).

18 (3) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS  
19 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “appro-  
20 priate committees of Congress” means—

21 (A) the Committee on Commerce, Science,  
22 and Transportation and the Committee on Ap-  
23 propriations of the Senate; and

1                   (B) the Committee on Transportation and  
2                   Infrastructure and the Committee on Appro-  
3                   priations of the House of Representatives.

4           (b) REQUIREMENT.—If, as a result of the review re-  
5           quired by subsection (a), the Commandant determines  
6           that the Coast Guard is not using the latest equipment  
7           and technology and up-to-date training and standards for  
8           recognizing, handling, testing, and securing illegal drugs,  
9           fentanyl, synthetic opioids, and precursor chemicals dur-  
10          ing drug interdiction operations, the Commandant shall  
11          ensure that the Coast Guard acquires and uses such  
12          equipment and technology, carries out such training, and  
13          implements such standards.

14          (c) TESTING FOR FENTANYL.—The Commandant  
15          shall ensure that Coast Guard drug interdiction operations  
16          include the testing of substances encountered during such  
17          operations for fentanyl, as appropriate.