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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To establish an operational data sharing repository for maritime boundary domain awareness and enforcement activities.

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

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ

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

2 **SEC. 288. OPERATIONAL DATA SHARING REPOSITORY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
5 the department in which the Coast Guard is operating (re-
6 ferred to in this section as the “Secretary”) shall, con-
7 sistent with the ongoing Integrated Multi-Domain Enter-
8 prise joint effort by the Department of Homeland Security
9 and the Department of Defense, establish a secure, cen-
10 tralized, electronic repository to allow real-time, or near
11 real-time, data and information sharing between U.S. Cus-

1 tions and Border Protection and the Coast Guard for pur-
2 poses of maritime boundary domain awareness and en-
3 forcement activities along the maritime boundaries of the
4 United States, including the maritime boundaries in the
5 northern and southern continental United States and
6 Alaska.

7 (b) PRIORITY.—In establishing the repository under
8 subsection (a), the Secretary shall prioritize enforcement
9 areas experiencing the highest levels of enforcement activ-
10 ity.

11 (c) REQUIREMENTS.—The repository established
12 under subsection (a) shall be sufficient for the secure shar-
13 ing of data, information, and surveillance necessary for
14 operational missions, including data from governmental
15 assets, irrespective of whether an asset belongs to the
16 Coast Guard, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, or any
17 other partner agency, located in and around mission oper-
18 ation areas.

19 (d) ELEMENTS.—The Commissioner of U.S. Customs
20 and Border Protection and the Commandant shall joint-
21 ly—

22 (1) assess and delineate the types and quality
23 of data sharing needed to meet the respective oper-
24 ational missions of U.S. Customs and Border Pro-
25 tection and the Coast Guard, including video surveil-

1 lance, seismic sensors, infrared detection, space-
2 based remote sensing, and any other data or infor-
3 mation necessary;

4 (2) develop appropriate requirements and proc-
5 esses for the credentialing of personnel of U.S. Cus-
6 toms and Border Protection and personnel of the
7 Coast Guard to access and use the repository estab-
8 lished under subsection (a); and

9 (3) establish a cost-sharing agreement for the
10 long-term operation and maintenance of the reposi-
11 tory and the assets that provide data to the reposi-
12 tory.

13 (e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
14 tion may be construed to authorize the Coast Guard, U.S.
15 Customers and Border Protection, or any other partner
16 agency to acquire, share, or transfer personal information
17 relating to an individual in violation of any Federal or
18 State law or regulation.