

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

Purpose: To require certain considerations for noncontiguous States and territories with respect to project selection criteria for the port infrastructure development program.

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

**S. 4357**

To reauthorize the Maritime Administration, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. SCHATZ

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PROJECT SELECTION CRITERIA FOR PORT IN-**  
3 **FRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**

4 Section 54301(a)(6) of title 46, United States Code,  
5 is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(C) CONSIDERATIONS FOR NONCONTIG-  
7 UOUS STATES AND TERRITORIES.—In consid-  
8 ering the criteria under subparagraphs (A)(ii)  
9 and (B)(ii) for selecting a project described in  
10 paragraph (3), in the case the proposed project  
11 is located in a noncontiguous State or territory,

1           the Secretary may take into account the geo-  
2           graphic isolation of the State or territory and  
3           the economic dependence of the State or terri-  
4           tory on the proposed project.”.