

1 Purpose: To require a study on maritime law enforcement workload requirements.

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

7 Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be
8 printed

9 Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

10 AMENDMENT INTENDED TO BE PROPOSED BY MR. CRUZ

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

13 **SEC. 288. STUDY ON MARITIME LAW ENFORCEMENT**
14 **WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS.**

15 (a) Study.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
17 Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (referred to in this section as the
18 “Secretary”) shall commence a study that assesses the maritime law enforcement workload
19 requirements of the Coast Guard.

20 (2) ELEMENTS.—The study required by paragraph (1) shall include the following:

21 (A) For each of the 10 years immediately preceding the date of the enactment of this
22 Act, an analysis of—

23 (i) the total number of migrant interdictions, and Coast Guard sectors in which
24 such interdictions occurred;

25 (ii) the total number of drug interdictions, the amount and type of drugs
26 interdicted, and the Coast Guard sectors in which such interdictions occurred;

27 (iii) the physical assets used for drug interdictions, migrant interdictions, and
28 other law enforcement purposes; and

29 (iv) the total number of Coast Guard personnel who carried out drug
30 interdictions, migrant interdictions, and other law enforcement activities.

31 (B) An assessment of—

32 (i) migrant and drug interdictions and other law enforcement activities along
33 the maritime boundaries of the United States, including the maritime boundaries
34 of the northern and southern continental United States and Alaska;

1 (ii) Federal policies and procedures related to immigration and asylum, and the
2 associated impact of such policies and procedures on the activities described in
3 clause (i), including—

4 (I) public health exclusion policies, such as expulsion pursuant to sections
5 362 and 365 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 265 and 268); and

6 (II) administrative asylum processing policies, such as the remain in
7 Mexico policy and the migrant protection protocols;

8 (iii) increases or decreases in physical terrestrial infrastructure in and around
9 the international borders of the United States, and the associated impact of such
10 increases or decreases on the activities described in clause (i); and

11 (iv) increases or decreases in physical Coast Guard assets in the areas described
12 in clause (i), the proximity of such assets to such areas, and the associated impact
13 of such increases or decreases on the activities described in clause (i).

14 (b) Report.—Not later than 1 year after commencing the study required by subsection (a), the
15 Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the
16 Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives
17 a report on the findings of the study.

18 (c) Briefing.—Not later than 90 days after the date on which the report required by subsection
19 (b) is submitted, the Secretary shall provide a briefing to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
20 and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
21 House of Representatives on the report.
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