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

Purpose: To commence survey and design work for the acquisition of a new Coast Guard icebreaker, including drafting an acquisition plan.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, 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 Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. PETERS)

Viz:

1 At the end of title V, add the following:

2 **SEC. 512. GREAT LAKES ICEBREAKER ACQUISITION.**

3 (a) ICEBREAKING ON THE GREAT LAKES.—For fiscal  
4 years 2018 and 2019, the Commandant of the Coast  
5 Guard may use funds made available pursuant to section  
6 2702(2) of title 14, United States Code, as amended by  
7 section 101 of this Act, for the selection of a design for,  
8 and the construction of, an icebreaker that is at least as  
9 capable as the Coast Guard Cutter Mackinaw to enhance  
10 icebreaking capacity on the Great Lakes.

1           (b) INITIAL SURVEY AND DESIGN WORK.—The Com-  
2 mandant of the Coast Guard shall commence initial survey  
3 and design work associated with the acquisition of a new  
4 Coast Guard icebreaker that is at least as capable as the  
5 Coast Guard Cutter Mackinaw to enhance icebreaking ca-  
6 pacity on the Great Lakes.

7           (c) ACQUISITION PLAN.—Not later than 45 days  
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Com-  
9 mandant shall submit a plan to the Committee on Com-  
10 merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the  
11 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the  
12 House of Representatives for acquiring an icebreaker de-  
13 scribed in subsections (a) and (b). Such plan shall in-  
14 clude—

15           (1) the details and schedule of the acquisition  
16 activities to be completed; and

17           (2) a description of how the funding for Coast  
18 Guard acquisition, construction, and improvements  
19 that was appropriated under the Consolidated Ap-  
20 propriations Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–31) will  
21 be allocated to support the acquisition activities re-  
22 ferred to in paragraph (1).