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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Comptroller General of the United States to evaluate the current processes of the National Maritime Center for processing and approving merchant mariner credentials.

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S. 4802

To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, 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. LEE

Viz:

- 1 On page 303, between lines 19 and 20, insert the fol-
- 2 lowing:
- 3 (c) GAO REPORT.—
- 4 (1) IN GENERAL.—By not later than 180 days
- 5 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comp-
- 6 troller General of the United States, in consultation
- 7 with the Commandant, shall prepare and submit a
- 8 report to Congress that evaluates the current proc-
- 9 esses, as of the date of enactment of this Act, of the
- 10 National Maritime Center for processing and ap-
- 11 proving merchant mariner credentials.

1 (2) CONTENTS OF EVALUATION.—The evalua-
2 tion conducted under paragraph (1) shall include—

3 (A) an analysis of the effectiveness of the
4 current merchant mariner credentialing process,
5 as of the date of enactment of this Act;

6 (B) an analysis of the backlogs relating to
7 the merchant mariner credentialing process and
8 the reasons for such backlogs; and

9 (C) recommendations for improving and
10 expediting the merchant mariner credentialing
11 process.

12 (3) DEFINITION OF MERCHANT MARINER CRE-
13 DENTIAL.—In this subsection, the term “merchant
14 mariner credential” means a merchant mariner li-
15 cense, certificate, or document that the Secretary is
16 authorized to issue pursuant to title 46, United
17 States Code.