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Purpose: To strike section 4(a)(4) and insert language to integrate ocean and coastal data from IOOS to improve weather forecast capacity.

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To help enhance commerce through improved seasonal forecasts, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. CANTWELL

Viz:

- 1 Beginning on page 13, strike line 21 and all that fol-
- 2 lows through page 14, line 3, and insert the following:
- 3 (4) INTEGRATION OF OCEAN AND COASTAL
- 4 DATA FROM THE INTEGRATED OCEAN OBSERVING
- 5 SYSTEM.—In the National Weather Service Regions
- 6 where the Administrator determines that ocean and
- 7 coastal data would improve forecasts, the Adminis-
- 8 trator, in consultation with the National Weather
- 9 Service and Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Re-
- 10 search, shall—

1 (A) integrate additional coastal and ocean
2 observations, and other data and research, from
3 the Integrated Ocean Observing System of the
4 Administration (referred to in this section as
5 “IOOS”) into regional weather forecasts to im-
6 prove weather forecasts and forecasting decision
7 support systems; and

8 (B) support the development of real time
9 data sharing products and forecast products in
10 collaboration with the IOOS regional associa-
11 tions, including contributions from the private
12 sector, academia, and research institutions to
13 ensure timely and accurate use of ocean and
14 coastal data in regional forecasts.