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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to designate certain entities as centers of excellence for domestic maritime workforce training and education.

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(title) _____

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. BALDWIN

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . DOMESTIC MARITIME CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE.**

3 (a) DESIGNATION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of
4 Transportation is authorized to designate community and
5 technical colleges with a maritime training program and
6 maritime training centers operated by or under the super-
7 vision of a State, if located in the United States along
8 the Gulf of Mexico, Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Arctic
9 Ocean, Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, or Great Lakes, as
10 centers of excellence for domestic maritime workforce
11 training and education.

12 (b) ASSISTANCE.—

1 (1) TYPES.—The Secretary may provide to an
2 entity designated as a center of excellence under
3 subsection (a)—

4 (A) technical assistance; and

5 (B) surplus Federal equipment and assets.

6 (2) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary
7 may provide technical assistance under paragraph
8 (1) to assist an entity designated as a center of ex-
9 cellence under subsection (a) to expand the capacity
10 of the entity to train the domestic maritime work-
11 force of the United States, including by—

12 (A) admitting additional students;

13 (B) recruiting and training faculty;

14 (C) expanding facilities;

15 (D) creating new maritime career path-
16 ways; and

17 (E) awarding students credit for prior ex-
18 perience, including military service.