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1 Purpose: To require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information
2 to audit Coast Guard spectrum.

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5 S. 4802

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

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

10 Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

11 AMENDMENT INTENDED TO BE PROPOSED BY MR. LEE

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13 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

14 **SEC. ____ . COAST GUARD SPECTRUM AUDIT.**

15 (a) Definition.—In this section, the term “Assistant Secretary” means the Assistant Secretary
16 of Commerce for Communications and Information.

17 (b) Audit and Report.—Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the
18 Assistant Secretary and the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the
19 Commandant, shall jointly—

20 (1) conduct an audit of the electromagnetic spectrum that is assigned or otherwise
21 allocated to the Coast Guard as of the date of the audit; and

22 (2) submit to Congress, and make available to each Member of Congress upon request, a
23 report containing the results of the audit conducted under paragraph (1).

24 (c) Contents of Report.—The Assistant Secretary and the Secretary of Homeland Security
25 shall include in the report submitted under subsection (b)(2), with respect to the electromagnetic
26 spectrum that is assigned or otherwise allocated to the Coast Guard as of the date of the audit—

27 (1) each particular band of spectrum being used by the Coast Guard;

28 (2) a description of each purpose for which a particular band described in paragraph (1) is
29 being used, and how much of the band is being used for that purpose;

30 (3) the State or other geographic area in which a particular band described in paragraph
31 (1) is assigned or allocated for use;

32 (4) whether a particular band described in paragraph (1) is used exclusively by the Coast
33 Guard or shared with another Federal entity or a non-Federal entity; and

34 (5) any portion of the spectrum that is not being used by the Coast Guard.

35 (d) Form of Report.—The report required under subsection (b)(2) shall be submitted in

1 unclassified form but may include a classified annex.