AMENDMENT NO. _______ Calendar No. _______

Purpose: To establish an operational data sharing repository for maritime boundary domain awareness and enforcement activities.


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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

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ

Viz:

1. At the end of subtitle G of title II, add the following:

2. SEC. 288. OPERATIONAL DATA SHARING REPOSITORY.

3. (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating (referred to in this section as the "Secretary") shall, consistent with the ongoing Integrated Multi-Domain Enterprise joint effort by the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Defense, establish a secure, centralized, electronic repository to allow real-time, or near real-time, data and information sharing between U.S. Cus-
tombs and Border Protection and the Coast Guard for purposes of maritime boundary domain awareness and enforcement activities along the maritime boundaries of the United States, including the maritime boundaries in the northern and southern continental United States and Alaska.

(b) PRIORITY.—In establishing the repository under subsection (a), the Secretary shall prioritize enforcement areas experiencing the highest levels of enforcement activity.

(c) REQUIREMENTS.—The repository established under subsection (a) shall be sufficient for the secure sharing of data, information, and surveillance necessary for operational missions, including data from governmental assets, irrespective of whether an asset belongs to the Coast Guard, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, or any other partner agency, located in and around mission operation areas.

(d) ELEMENTS.—The Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the Commandant shall jointly—

(1) assess and delineate the types and quality of data sharing needed to meet the respective operational missions of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the Coast Guard, including video surveill-
lance, seismic sensors, infrared detection, space-
based remote sensing, and any other data or infor-
mation necessary;

(2) develop appropriate requirements and proc-
esses for the credentialing of personnel of U.S. Cus-
toms and Border Protection and personnel of the
Coast Guard to access and use the repository estab-
lished under subsection (a); and

(3) establish a cost-sharing agreement for the
long-term operation and maintenance of the reposi-
tory and the assets that provide data to the reposi-
tory.

(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
tion may be construed to authorize the Coast Guard, U.S.
Customers and Border Protection, or any other partner
agency to acquire, share, or transfer personal information
relating to an individual in violation of any Federal or
State law or regulation.