AMENDMENT NO. 5

Purpose: To require a feasibility study on construction of a Coast Guard station at Port Mansfield.


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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

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

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. FEASIBILITY STUDY ON CONSTRUCTION OF COAST GUARD STATION AT PORT MANSFIELD.

3 (a) STUDY.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commandant shall commence a feasibility study on construction of a Coast Guard station at Port Mansfield, Texas.

5 (2) ELEMENTS.—The study required by paragraph (1) shall include the following:
(A) An assessment of the resources and workforce requirements necessary for a new Coast Guard station at Port Mansfield.

(B) An identification of the enhancements and capabilities to the Coast Guard missions that a new Coast Guard station at Port Mansfield would provide.

(C) An estimate of the lifecycle costs of such a facility, including the construction, maintenance costs, and staffing costs.

(D) A cost-benefit analysis of the enhancements and capabilities provided, as compared to the costs of construction, maintenance, and staffing.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after commencing the study required by subsection (a), the Commandant shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report on the findings of the study.