AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: Relating to authority of the Coast Guard for transactions other than contracts and grants for research projects.


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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. On page 50, after line 24, add the following:

2. “(g) TRANSPARENCY.—Not later than 60 days after the date that a transaction agreement is made under subsection (a), the Commandant shall make available to the public, in a searchable format on an Internet website of the Coast Guard, information on the transaction agreement, including an estimate of committed Coast Guard resources for and the expected benefits to the Coast Guard from the transaction agreement, with appropriate redactions for proprietary, sensitive, or classified information.
"(h) REPORTS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 30 each year through 2025, 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 use by the Coast Guard of additional transaction authority under subsection (a) during the fiscal year ending in such year.

"(2) CONTENTS.—Each report under paragraph (1) shall include—

"(A) for each transaction agreement under subsection (a) in effect during the fiscal year covered by the report—

"(i) an indication whether the transaction agreement is a reimbursable, non-reimbursable, or funded agreement;

"(ii) a description of—

"(I) the subject and terms;

"(II) the parties;

"(III) the value;

"(IV) the extent of the cost sharing among Federal Government and non-Federal sources;
“(V) the duration or schedule; and
“(VI) all milestones;
“(iii) an indication whether the transaction agreement was renewed during such fiscal year;
“(iv) the technology areas in which research projects were conducted under the transaction agreement;
“(v) the extent to which the use of the transaction agreement—
“(I) has contributed to a broadening of the technology and industrial base available for meeting Coast Guard needs; and
“(II) has fostered within that technology and industrial base new relationships and practices that support the United States; and
“(vi) the total value received by the Federal Government under the transaction agreement during such fiscal year; and
“(B) a list of all anticipated reimbursable, nonreimbursable, and funded transaction agree-
ments under subsection (a) during the fiscal year in which the report is submitted."