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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 2297

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
- 3 the date that a transaction agreement is made under sub-
- 4 section (a), the Commandant shall make available to the
- 5 public, in a searchable format on an Internet website of
- 6 the Coast Guard, information on the transaction agree-
- 7 ment, including an estimate of committed Coast Guard re-
- 8 sources for and the expected benefits to the Coast Guard
- 9 from the transaction agreement, with appropriate
- 10 redactions for proprietary, sensitive, or classified informa-
- 11 tion.

1 “(h) REPORTS.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December
3 30 each year through 2025, the Commandant shall
4 submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and
5 Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on
6 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
7 Representatives a report on the use by the Coast
8 Guard of additional transaction authority under sub-
9 section (a) during the fiscal year ending in such
10 year.

11 “(2) CONTENTS.—Each report under para-
12 graph (1) shall include—

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

16 “(i) an indication whether the trans-
17 action agreement is a reimbursable, non-
18 reimbursable, or funded agreement;

19 “(ii) a description of—

20 “(I) the subject and terms;

21 “(II) the parties;

22 “(III) the value;

23 “(IV) the extent of the cost shar-
24 ing among Federal Government and
25 non-Federal sources;

1 “(V) the duration or schedule;

2 and

3 “(VI) all milestones;

4 “(iii) an indication whether the trans-
5 action agreement was renewed during such
6 fiscal year;

7 “(iv) the technology areas in which re-
8 search projects were conducted under the
9 transaction agreement;

10 “(v) the extent to which the use of the
11 transaction agreement—

12 “(I) has contributed to a broad-
13 ening of the technology and industrial
14 base available for meeting Coast
15 Guard needs; and

16 “(II) has fostered within that
17 technology and industrial base new re-
18 lationships and practices that support
19 the United States; and

20 “(vi) the total value received by the
21 Federal Government under the transaction
22 agreement during such fiscal year; and

23 “(B) a list of all anticipated reimbursable,
24 nonreimbursable, and funded transaction agree-

1 ments under subsection (a) during the fiscal
2 year in which the report is submitted.”.