AMENDMENT NO._______ Calendar No._____ 

Purpose: To require certain considerations for noncontiguous States and territories with respect to project selection criteria for the port infrastructure development program.


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To reauthorize the Maritime Administration, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. SCHATZ

Viz:

1. At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2. **SEC. __. PROJECT SELECTION CRITERIA FOR PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**

3. Section 54301(a)(6) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

4. “(C) CONSIDERATIONS FOR NONCONTIGUOUS STATES AND TERRITORIES.—In considering the criteria under subparagraphs (A)(ii) and (B)(ii) for selecting a project described in paragraph (3), in the case the proposed project is located in a noncontiguous State or territory,
the Secretary may take into account the geographic isolation of the State or territory and the economic dependence of the State or territory on the proposed project."