Purpose: To require a study on maritime law enforcement workload requirements.

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To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT INTENDED TO BE PROPOSED BY MR. CRUZ

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

SEC. 288. STUDY ON MARITIME LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS.

(a) Study.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”) shall commence a study that assesses the maritime law enforcement workload requirements of the Coast Guard.

(2) ELEMENTS.—The study required by paragraph (1) shall include the following:

(A) For each of the 10 years immediately preceding the date of the enactment of this Act, an analysis of—

(i) the total number of migrant interdictions, and Coast Guard sectors in which such interdictions occurred;

(ii) the total number of drug interdictions, the amount and type of drugs interdicted, and the Coast Guard sectors in which such interdictions occurred;

(iii) the physical assets used for drug interdictions, migrant interdictions, and other law enforcement purposes; and

(iv) the total number of Coast Guard personnel who carried out drug interdictions, migrant interdictions, and other law enforcement activities.

(B) An assessment of—

(i) migrant and drug interdictions and other law enforcement activities along the maritime boundaries of the United States, including the maritime boundaries of the northern and southern continental United States and Alaska;
(ii) Federal policies and procedures related to immigration and asylum, and the associated impact of such policies and procedures on the activities described in clause (i), including—

(I) public health exclusion policies, such as expulsion pursuant to sections 362 and 365 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 265 and 268); and

(II) administrative asylum processing policies, such as the remain in Mexico policy and the migrant protection protocols;

(iii) increases or decreases in physical terrestrial infrastructure in and around the international borders of the United States, and the associated impact of such increases or decreases on the activities described in clause (i); and

(iv) increases or decreases in physical Coast Guard assets in the areas described in clause (i), the proximity of such assets to such areas, and the associated impact of such increases or decreases on the activities described in clause (i).

(b) Report.—Not later than 1 year after commencing the study required by subsection (a), the Secretary 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.

(c) Briefing.—Not later than 90 days after the date on which the report required by subsection (b) is submitted, the Secretary shall provide a briefing to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives on the report.