Purpose: To require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to audit Coast Guard spectrum.

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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. LEE

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At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ___. COAST GUARD SPECTRUM AUDIT.

(a) Definition.—In this section, the term “Assistant Secretary” means the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

(b) Audit and Report.—Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary and the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Commandant, shall jointly—

(1) conduct an audit of the electromagnetic spectrum that is assigned or otherwise allocated to the Coast Guard as of the date of the audit; and

(2) submit to Congress, and make available to each Member of Congress upon request, a report containing the results of the audit conducted under paragraph (1).

(c) Contents of Report.—The Assistant Secretary and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall include in the report submitted under subsection (b)(2), with respect to the electromagnetic spectrum that is assigned or otherwise allocated to the Coast Guard as of the date of the audit—

(1) each particular band of spectrum being used by the Coast Guard;

(2) a description of each purpose for which a particular band described in paragraph (1) is being used, and how much of the band is being used for that purpose;

(3) the State or other geographic area in which a particular band described in paragraph (1) is assigned or otherwise allocated for use;

(4) whether a particular band described in paragraph (1) is used exclusively by the Coast Guard or shared with another Federal entity or a non-Federal entity; and

(5) any portion of the spectrum that is not being used by the Coast Guard.

(d) Form of Report.—The report required under subsection (b)(2) shall be submitted in

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1. unclassified form but may include a classified annex.