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	United States Code, to modify ercial Fishing Safety Advisory	
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Ordered to lie on the	table and to be printed	
AMENDMENTS intended to be	e proposed by Ms. Cantwell	
Viz:		
1 On page 24, beginning	ng on line 7, strike "designee),	
2 is authorized—" and inser	t "designee)—".	
3 On page 24, line 9,	strike "to advise" and insert	
4 "shall advise".	Strike to devise the insert	
4 shan advise.		
5 On page 24, line 17	, strike "to review" and insert	
6 "shall review".		
7 On page 24, between	lines 18 and 19, insert the fol-	
8 lowing:		

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1	"(3) shall submit recommendations described in
2	paragraph (1) to the Secretary in writing;
3	"(4) may submit any recommendations de-
4	scribed in paragraph (1) at any time and frequency
5	as determined to be appropriate by the Committee;
6	"(5) shall to review proposed regulations pro-
7	mulgated pursuant to chapter 45 of this title; and
8	"(6) shall make available to Congress any infor-
9	mation, advice, and recommendations that the Com-
10	mittee is authorized to give to the Secretary.".
11	On page 28, strike lines 9 through 11.
12	On page 29, strike lines 6 through 14 and insert the
13	following:
14	(A) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall
15	elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman from
16	among its members.
17	On page 30, between lines 16 and 17, insert the fol-
18	lowing:
19	"(3) make all recommendations made by the
20	Committee in paragraph (b) public and available for
21	comment within 30 days of receiving the rec
22	ommendation from the Committee;

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1	"(4) respond in writing to all public comments
2	made regarding recommendations made by the Com-
3	mittee in paragraph (b);
4	"(5) respond in writing to any recommenda-
5	tions or resolutions made by the Committee in para-
6	graph (b) and provide reasoning for acceptation or
7	rejection to all recommendations within 60 days of
8	receiving the recommendation; and
9	"(6) make all responses in paragraph (5) avail-
10	able to the Congress and the public at the time the
11	response is transmitted.".
12	At the appropriate place, insert the following:
13	SEC SAFETY STANDARDS.
14	Section 4502(f) of title 46, United States Code, is
15	amended—
16	(1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
17	graph (4); and
18	(2) by striking paragraph (2), and inserting the
19	following:
20	"(2) shall examine at dockside a vessel de-
21	scribed in subsection (b) at least once every 5 years,
22	but may require an exam at dockside every 2 years
23	for certain vessels described in subsection (b) re-
24	quested by the owner or operator;

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1	"(3) and shall issue a certificate of compliance
2	to a vessel meeting the requirements of this chapter
3	and satisfying the requirements in paragraph (2);
4	and".
5	At the appropriate place, insert the following:
6	SEC COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL SAFETY OUT-
7	REACH STRATEGY.
8	(a) REQUIREMENT FOR STRATEGY.—Not later than
9	1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
10	Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard
11	is operating shall develop and submit to the Committee
12	on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate
13	and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
14	of the House of Representatives a national communica-
15	tions plan for the purposes of—
16	(1) disseminating information to the commer-
17	cial fishing vessel industry;
18	(2) conducting outreach with the commercial
19	fishing vessel industry;
20	(3) facilitating interaction with the commercial
21	fishing vessel industry; and
22	(4) releasing information collected under section
23	703 of title 46, United States Code, as amended by
24	this Act, to the commercial fishing vessel industry.

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1	(b) CONTENT.—The plan required by subsection (a),
2	and each annual update, shall—
3	(1) employ all available staff, resources, and
4	systems available to the Secretary to ensure the
5	widest dissemination of information to the commer-
6	cial fishing vessel industry;
7	(2) be individually adapted as necessary by
8	Captain of the Port Zone to ensure the most effec-
9	tive strategy and means to communicate with com-
10	mercial fishing vessel industry;
11	(3) include a means to document all commu-
12	nication and outreach conducted with the commer-
13	cial fishing vessel industry; and
14	(4) include a mechanism to measure effective-
15	ness of such plan.
16	(c) UPDATES.—The Secretary of the department in
17	which the Coast Guard is operating shall—
18	(1) update and submit to the Committee on
19	Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Sen-
20	ate and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
21	structure of the House of Representatives the plan
22	required by subsection (a) not less frequently than
23	once each year; and

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1	(2) include input from individual Captain of the
2	Port's and any feedback received from the commer-
3	cial fishing vessel industry under subsection (b)(3).