

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2212

To require the Commandant of the Coast Guard to take certain steps to improve Coast Guard shore infrastructure, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 23, 2019

Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Coast Guard Shore  
5 Infrastructure Improvement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SHORE INFRASTRUCTURE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31,  
8 2020, the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall—

1           (1) develop a plan to standardize Coast Guard  
2 facility condition assessments;

3           (2) establish shore infrastructure performance  
4 goals, measures, and baselines to track the effective-  
5 ness of maintenance and repair investments and pro-  
6 vide feedback on progress made;

7           (3) develop a process to routinely align the  
8 Coast Guard shore infrastructure portfolio with mis-  
9 sion needs, including disposing of unneeded assets;

10          (4) establish guidance for planning boards to  
11 document inputs, deliberations, and project  
12 prioritization decisions for infrastructure mainte-  
13 nance projects;

14          (5) employ models for Coast Guard infrastruc-  
15 ture asset lines for—

16               (A) predicting the outcome of investments  
17 in shore infrastructure;

18               (B) analyzing tradeoffs; and

19               (C) optimizing decisions among competing  
20 investments;

21          (6) include in congressional budget requests  
22 and related reports supporting details on competing  
23 project alternatives and report tradeoffs; and

24          (7) explore the development of real property  
25 management expertise in the Coast Guard work-

1       force, including members of the Senior Executive  
2       Service.

3       (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than January 31, 2021,  
4 the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall brief the Com-  
5 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the  
6 Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-  
7 structure of the House of Representatives with respect to  
8 the status of the actions required under subsection (a).

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