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H. R. 6146

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to report on Coast Guard defense readiness resource allocation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2020

Mr. BROWN of Maryland introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Oversight and
5 Verification of Expenses and Readiness for Security En-
6 gagements Abroad Act of 2020” or the “OVERSEA Act
7 of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT COAST GUARD DEFENSE READINESS RE-**
2 **SOURCES ALLOCATION.**

3 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp-
5 troller General of the United States shall submit to the
6 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
7 of Representatives, the Committee on Transportation and
8 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and the
9 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of
10 the Senate, a report on the allocation of resources by the
11 Coast Guard to support its defense readiness mission.

12 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required by subsection
13 (a) shall include the following elements:

14 (1) Funding levels allocated by the Coast Guard
15 to support defense readiness missions for each of the
16 past ten fiscal years preceding the date of enactment
17 of this Act.

18 (2) Funding levels transferred or otherwise pro-
19 vided by the Department of Defense to the Coast
20 Guard in support of the Coast Guard's defense read-
21 iness missions for each of the past ten fiscal years
22 preceding the date of enactment of this Act.

23 (3) The number of Coast Guard detachments
24 assigned in support of the Coast Guard's defense
25 readiness mission for each of the past ten fiscal
26 years preceding the date of enactment of this Act.

1 (c) ASSESSMENT.—In addition to the elements de-
2 tailed in subsection (b), the report shall include an assess-
3 ment of the impacts on the Coast Guard’s non-defense
4 mission readiness and operational capabilities due to the
5 annual levels of reimbursement provided by the Depart-
6 ment of Defense to compensate the Coast Guard for its
7 expenses to fulfill its defense readiness mission.

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