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H. R. 3210

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 11, 2019

Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL (for herself and Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 1 year after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commandant of
9 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 supporting details about competing
22 project alternatives and report tradeoffs in congres-
23 sional budget requests and related reports; and

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

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

3 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than December 31, 2020,
4 the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall brief the Com-
5 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House
6 of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,
7 Science, and Transportation of the Senate on the status
8 of the actions required under subsection (a).

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