

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.

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

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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