

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 8150, With an Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8150

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2024

Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas (for himself, Mr. CORREA, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. CUELLAR, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, and Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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

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## A BILL

To require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to establish procedures for conducting maintenance projects at ports of entry at which the Office of Field Operations conducts certain enforcement and facilitation activities.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Reducing Excessive  
3 Vetting Authorities to Maintain our Ports Act” or the  
4 “REVAMP Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. PORT MAINTENANCE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 411(o) of the Homeland  
7 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 211(o)) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
9 graph (4); and

10 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
11 lowing new paragraph:

12 “(3) PORT MAINTENANCE.—

13 “(A) PROCEDURES.—

14 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding  
15 section 3305 of title 40, United States  
16 Code, subject to subparagraph (B), the  
17 Commissioner, in consultation with the Ad-  
18 ministrator of General Services—

19 “(I) shall establish guidance and  
20 procedures by which U.S. Customs  
21 and Border Protection may conduct  
22 maintenance and repair projects cost-  
23 ing not more than \$300,000 in the  
24 physical space at any Federal Govern-  
25 ment-owned port of entry at which the  
26 Office of Field Operations performs

1 any of the activities described in sub-  
2 paragraphs (A) through (G) of sub-  
3 section (g)(3); and

4 “(II) is authorized to perform  
5 such maintenance and repair projects,  
6 subject to the procedures described in  
7 clause (ii).

8 “(ii) GUIDANCE AND PROCEDURES  
9 DESCRIBED.—The guidance and proce-  
10 dures established pursuant to clause (i)  
11 shall include—

12 “(I) a description of the types of  
13 projects that may be carried out pur-  
14 suant to clause (i); and

15 “(II) the procedures for identi-  
16 fying and addressing any impacts on  
17 other tenants of facilities where such  
18 projects will be carried out.

19 “(iii) PUBLICATION OF GUIDANCE  
20 AND PROCEDURES.—The guidance and  
21 procedures established pursuant to clause  
22 (i) shall be published in the Federal Reg-  
23 ister.

24 “(iv) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The  
25 publication of guidance and procedures

1 under clause (iii) shall not impact the au-  
2 thority of the Commissioner to update such  
3 procedures, in consultation with the Ad-  
4 ministrator, as appropriate.

5 “(B) LIMITATION.—The authority under  
6 subparagraph (A) shall only be available for  
7 maintenance and repair projects involving exist-  
8 ing infrastructure, property, and capital at any  
9 port of entry described in such subparagraph.

10 “(C) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing  
11 in this paragraph may be construed to affect  
12 the availability of funding from—

13 “(i) the Federal Buildings Fund es-  
14 tablished under section 592 of title 40,  
15 United States Code;

16 “(ii) the Donation Acceptance Pro-  
17 gram established under section 482; or

18 “(iii) any other statutory authority or  
19 appropriation for projects described in sub-  
20 paragraph (A).”

21 (b) REPORTING.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year  
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act and an-  
24 nually thereafter, the Commissioner of U.S. Customs  
25 and Border Protection shall submit to the Com-

1       committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-  
2       fairs of the Senate, the Committee on Appropria-  
3       tions of the Senate, the Committee on Homeland Se-  
4       curity of the House of Representatives, and the  
5       Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
6       resentatives a report that includes the elements de-  
7       scribed in paragraph (2).

8               (2) ELEMENTS.—The elements described in  
9       this paragraph are the following:

10               (A) A summary of all maintenance projects  
11               conducted pursuant to section 411(o)(3) of the  
12               Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by  
13               subsection (a) during the prior fiscal year.

14               (B) Information relating to the cost of  
15               each project referred to in subparagraph (A) of  
16               such section.

17               (C) An identification of the account that  
18               funded each such project, if applicable.

19               (D) any budgetary transfers, if applicable,  
20               that funded each such project.

21       (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 422(a) of the  
22       Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 232(a)) is  
23       amended by inserting “section 411(o)(3) of this Act and”  
24       after “Administrator under”.