

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 8150
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SEC. 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 SECTION 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:

12 “(3) PORT MAINTENANCE.—

13 “(A) PROCEDURES.—

14 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding
15 section 3305 of title 40, United States
16 Code, subject to subparagraphs (B) and
17 (C), the Commissioner, in consultation

1 with the Administrator of General Serv-
2 ices—

3 “(I) shall establish guidance and
4 procedures by which U.S. Customs
5 and Border Protection may conduct
6 maintenance and repair projects cost-
7 ing not more than \$300,000 in the
8 physical space at any Federal Govern-
9 ment-owned port of entry at which the
10 Office of Field Operations performs
11 any of the activities described in sub-
12 paragraphs (A) through (G) of sub-
13 section (g)(3); and

14 “(II) is authorized to perform
15 such maintenance and repair projects,
16 subject to the procedures described in
17 clause (ii).

18 “(ii) GUIDANCE AND PROCEDURES
19 DESCRIBED.—The guidance and proce-
20 dures established pursuant to clause (i)
21 shall include—

22 “(I) a description of the types of
23 projects that may be carried out pur-
24 suant to clause (i); and

1 “(II) the procedures for identi-
2 fying and addressing any impacts on
3 other tenants of facilities where such
4 projects will be carried out.

5 “(iii) PUBLICATION OF GUIDANCE
6 AND PROCEDURES.—The guidance and
7 procedures established pursuant to clause
8 (i) shall be published in the Federal Reg-
9 ister.

10 “(iv) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The
11 publication of guidance and procedures
12 under clause (iii) shall not impact the au-
13 thority of the Commissioner to update such
14 procedures, in consultation with the Ad-
15 ministrators, as appropriate.

16 “(B) LIMITATION.—The authority under
17 subparagraph (A) shall only be available for
18 maintenance and repair projects involving exist-
19 ing infrastructure, property, and capital at any
20 port of entry described in subparagraph (A).

21 “(C) ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS.—The Com-
22 missioner shall annually adjust the amount de-
23 scribed in subparagraph (A) by the percentage
24 (if any) by which the Consumer Price Index for
25 All Urban Consumers for the month of June

1 preceding the date on which such adjustment
2 takes effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index
3 for All Urban Consumers for the same month
4 of the preceding calendar year.

5 “(D) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing
6 in this paragraph may be construed to affect
7 the availability of funding from—

8 “(i) the Federal Buildings Fund es-
9 tablished under section 592 of title 40,
10 United States Code;

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

13 “(iii) any other statutory authority or
14 appropriation for projects described in sub-
15 paragraph (A).”.

16 (b) REPORTING.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
18 after the date of the enactment of this Act and an-
19 nually thereafter, the Commissioner of U.S. Customs
20 and Border Protection shall submit to the Com-
21 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
22 fairs of the Senate, the Committee on Appropria-
23 tions of the Senate, the Committee on Homeland Se-
24 curity of the House of Representatives, and the
25 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-

1 representatives a report that includes the elements de-
2 scribed in paragraph (2).

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

5 (A) A summary of all maintenance projects
6 conducted pursuant to section 411(o)(3) of the
7 Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by
8 subsection (a). during the prior fiscal year.

9 (B) Information relating to the cost of
10 each project referred to in subparagraph (A).

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

13 (D) any budgetary transfers, if applicable,
14 that funded each such project.

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

