Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 2741 Offered by Mrs. González-Colón of Puerto Rico

Page 20, after line 25, insert the following:

SEC. 211. MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS IN COAST GUARD SECTOR FOR PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN IS LANDS.

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
5 of this Act, the Commandant shall submit to the Com6 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House
7 of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,
8 Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report con9 taining—

10 (1) an overview of the maritime domain aware11 ness in the area of responsibility of the Coast Guard
12 sector responsible for Puerto Rico and the United
13 States Virgin Islands, including—

14 (A) the average volume of known maritime
15 traffic that transited the area during fiscal
16 years 2020 through 2023;

1	(B) current sensor platforms deployed by
2	such sector to monitor illicit activity occurring
3	at sea in such area;
4	(C) the number of illicit activity incidents
5	at sea in such area that the sector responded to
6	during fiscal years 2020 through 2023;
7	(D) an estimate of the volume of traffic
8	engaged in illicit activity at sea in such area
9	and the type and description of any vessels used
10	to carry out illicit activities that such sector re-
11	sponded to during fiscal years 2020 through
12	2023; and
13	(E) the maritime domain awareness re-
14	quirements to effectively meet the mission of
15	such sector;
16	(2) a description of current actions taken by the
17	Coast Guard to partner with Federal, regional,
18	State, and local entities to meet the maritime do-
19	main awareness needs of such area;
20	(3) a description of any gaps in maritime do-
21	main awareness within the area of responsibility of
22	such sector resulting from an inability to meet the
23	enduring maritime domain awareness requirements
24	of the sector or adequately respond to maritime dis-
25	order, including illicit drug and migrant activity;

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(4) an identification of current technology and
 assets the Coast Guard has to mitigate the gaps
 identified in paragraph (3);

4 (5) an identification of capabilities needed to
5 mitigate such gaps, including any capabilities the
6 Coast Guard currently possesses that can be de7 ployed to the sector;

8 (6) an identification of technology and assets 9 the Coast Guard does not currently possess and are 10 needed to acquire in order to address such gaps; and 11 (7) an identification of any financial obstacles 12 that prevent the Coast Guard from deploying exist-13 ing commercially available sensor technology to ad-14 dress such gaps.

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