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118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 8150

[Report No. 118–824, Part I]

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.

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

DECEMBER 6, 2024

Reported from the Committee on Homeland Security with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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Committee on Ways and Means discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 29, 2024]

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 “Reducing Excessive Vet-*
 5 *ting Authorities to Maintain our Ports Act” or the “RE-*
 6 *VAMP Act”.*

7 **SEC. 2. PORT MAINTENANCE.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 411(o) of the Homeland Se-*
 9 *curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 211(o)) is amended—*

10 *(1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-*
 11 *graph (4); and*

12 *(2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-*
 13 *lowing:*

14 *“(3) PORT MAINTENANCE.—*

15 *“(A) PROCEDURES.—*

16 *“(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding*
 17 *section 3305 of title 40, United States Code,*
 18 *subject to subparagraphs (B) and (C), the*
 19 *Commissioner, in consultation with the Ad-*
 20 *ministrator of General Services—*

21 *“(I) shall establish guidance and*
 22 *procedures by which U.S. Customs and*
 23 *Border Protection may conduct main-*
 24 *tenance and repair projects costing not*
 25 *more than \$300,000 in the physical*

1 space at any Federal Government-
2 owned port of entry at which the Office
3 of Field Operations performs any of
4 the activities described in subpara-
5 graphs (A) through (G) of subsection
6 (g)(3); and

7 “(II) is authorized to perform
8 such maintenance and repair projects,
9 subject to the procedures described in
10 clause (i).

11 “(ii) *GUIDANCE AND PROCEDURES DE-*
12 *SCRIBED.—The guidance and procedures es-*
13 *tablished pursuant to clause (i) shall in-*
14 *clude—*

15 “(I) a description of the types of
16 projects that may be carried out pursu-
17 ant to clause (i); and

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

22 “(iii) *PUBLICATION OF GUIDANCE AND*
23 *PROCEDURES.—The guidance and proce-*
24 *dures established pursuant to clause (i)*
25 *shall be published in the Federal Register.*

1 “(iv) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—*The*
2 *publication of guidance and procedures*
3 *under clause (iii) shall not impact the au-*
4 *thority of the Commissioner to update such*
5 *procedures, in consultation with the Admin-*
6 *istrator, as appropriate.*

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

12 “(C) *ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS.*—*The Com-*
13 *missioner shall annually adjust the amount de-*
14 *scribed in subparagraph (A) by the percentage*
15 *(if any) by which the Consumer Price Index for*
16 *All Urban Consumers for the month of June pre-*
17 *ceding the date on which such adjustment takes*
18 *effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for All*
19 *Urban Consumers for the same month of the pre-*
20 *ceding calendar year.*

21 “(D) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—*Nothing in*
22 *this paragraph may be construed to affect the*
23 *availability of funding from—*

1 “(i) the Federal Buildings Fund estab-
2 lished under section 592 of title 40, United
3 States Code;

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

6 “(iii) any other statutory authority or
7 appropriation for projects described in sub-
8 paragraph (A).”.

9 (b) REPORTING.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act and annually
12 thereafter, the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and
13 Border Protection shall submit to the Committee on
14 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
15 Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of the Sen-
16 ate, the Committee on Homeland Security of the
17 House of Representatives, and the Committee on Ap-
18 propriations of the House of Representatives a report
19 that includes the elements described in paragraph (2).

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

22 (A) A summary of all maintenance projects
23 conducted pursuant to section 411(o)(3) of the
24 Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by
25 subsection (a). during the prior fiscal year.

1 (B) *Information relating to the cost of each*
2 *project referred to in subparagraph (A).*

3 (C) *An identification of the account that*
4 *funded each such project, if applicable.*

5 (D) *any budgetary transfers, if applicable,*
6 *that funded each such project.*

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

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