

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3210

To require the Commandant of the Coast Guard to take certain steps to improve Coast Guard shore infrastructure, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 11, 2019

Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL (for herself and Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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 1 year after the  
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commandant of  
9 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 supporting details about competing  
22 project alternatives and report tradeoffs in congress-  
23 sional budget requests and related reports; and

24          (7) explore the development of real property  
25 management expertise within the Coast Guard work-

1 force, including members of the Senior Executive  
2 Service.

3 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than December 31, 2020,  
4 the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall brief the Com-  
5 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House  
6 of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,  
7 Science, and Transportation of the Senate on the status  
8 of the actions required under subsection (a).

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