

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4005

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a study and report to Congress on gaps in port security in the United States and a plan to address them.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2012

Ms. HAHN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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 “Gauging American
5 Port Security Act” or the “GAPS Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STUDY, REPORT, AND PLAN TO ADDRESS GAPS IN**
7 **PORT SECURITY.**

8 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
9 of this Act the Secretary of Homeland Security shall—

1 (1) conduct a study of, and submit to the Con-
2 gress a classified report on, remaining gaps in port
3 security in the United States; and

4 (2) include in such report a prioritization of
5 such gaps and a plan for addressing them.

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