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H. R. 10308

To amend title 46, United States Code, to delegate to the Commandant of the Coast Guard authority to enter into intergovernmental support agreements relating to installation-support services, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. EZELL, and Mr. CARBAJAL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 “Strengthening Coast
5 Guard Communities Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. COAST GUARD INTERGOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT**
2 **AGREEMENTS AUTHORITY.**

3 Chapter 5 of title 46, United States Code, is amended
4 by adding at the end the following:

5 **“§ 506. Coast Guard intergovernmental support**
6 **agreements authority**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Commandant of the Coast
8 Guard may exercise the authority of the Secretary of the
9 department in which the Coast Guard is operating under
10 section 2679 of title 10.

11 “(b) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 60 days after
12 the date on which the Commandant exercises the authority
13 described in subsection (a), the Commandant shall submit
14 to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
15 tation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation
16 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a writ-
17 ten notification of such exercise of authority, including a
18 description of any intergovernmental support agreement
19 entered into under such exercise.”.

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