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To improve passenger vessel security and safety, and for other purposes.

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Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. POE of Texas, and Mr. HIMES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

To improve passenger vessel security and safety, and for other purposes.

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; REFERENCES.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Cruise Passenger Protection Act”.

6 (b) REFERENCES TO TITLE 46, UNITED STATES
7 CODE.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, wherever
8 in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms
9 of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provi-

1 sion, the reference shall be considered to be made to a
2 section or other provision of title 46, United States Code.

3 **SEC. 2. CRUISE VESSEL SUBCHAPTER.**

4 Chapter 35 is amended:

5 (1) by inserting before section 3501 the fol-
6 lowing:

7 **“Subchapter I—General Provisions”;**

8 (2) by inserting before section 3507 the fol-
9 lowing:

10 **“Subchapter II—Cruise Vessels”;**

11 and

12 (3) by redesignating sections 3507 and 3508 as
13 sections 3523 and 3524, respectively.

14 **SEC. 3. APPLICATION.**

15 Chapter 35, as amended by section 2 of this Act, is
16 further amended by inserting before section 3523 the fol-
17 lowing:

18 **“§ 3521. Application**

19 “(a) IN GENERAL.—This subchapter applies to a
20 passenger vessel (as defined in section 2101(22)) that—

21 “(1) is authorized to carry at least 250 pas-
22 sengers;

23 “(2) has on board sleeping facilities for each
24 passenger;

1 “(3) is on a voyage that embarks or disembarks
2 passengers in the United States; and

3 “(4) is not engaged on a coastwise voyage.

4 “(b) FEDERAL AND STATE VESSELS.—This sub-
5 chapter does not apply to a vessel of the United States
6 operated by the Federal Government or a vessel owned
7 and operated by a State.”.

8 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

9 Chapter 35, as amended by section 3 of this Act, is
10 further amended by inserting after section 3521 the fol-
11 lowing:

12 **“§ 3522. Definitions**

13 “In this subchapter:

14 “(1) COMMANDANT.—The term ‘Commandant’
15 means the Commandant of the Coast Guard.

16 “(2) OWNER.—The term ‘owner’ means the
17 owner, charterer, managing operator, master, or
18 other individual in charge of a vessel.

19 “(3) SECRETARY.—Except as otherwise ex-
20 pressly provided, the term ‘Secretary’ means the
21 Secretary of the department in which the Coast
22 Guard is operating.”.

23 **SEC. 5. BILL OF RIGHTS.**

24 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
25 of the Cruise Passenger Protection Act, the Secretary of

1 Transportation shall determine whether any of the enu-
 2 merated rights in the international cruise line passenger
 3 bill of rights, that was adopted by the members of the
 4 Cruise Lines International Association, are enforceable
 5 under Federal law.

6 **SEC. 6. CRIME REPORTING AND PUBLIC NOTICE.**

7 (a) AVAILABILITY OF LOG BOOK AND ENTRIES TO
 8 FBI AND OTHER INVESTIGATORS.—Section 3523(g)(1),
 9 as redesignated under section 2 of this Act, is amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “in a cen-
 11 tralized location readily accessible to law enforce-
 12 ment personnel,”; and

13 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “make
 14 such log book available” and inserting “make the log
 15 book and all entries therein available, whether the
 16 log book and entries are maintained on board the
 17 vessel or at a centralized location off the vessel,”.

18 (b) DEADLINE TO NOTIFY FEDERAL BUREAU OF IN-
 19 VESTIGATION REGARDING CERTAIN INCIDENTS.—Section
 20 3523(g)(3)(A)(i), as redesignated under section 2 of this
 21 Act, is amended—

22 (1) by striking “shall contact” and inserting
 23 “subject to subparagraph (C), shall contact”; and

24 (2) by striking “after the occurrence on board
 25 the vessel of an incident involving” and inserting “,

1 but not later than 4 hours, after an employee of the
2 vessel is notified of an incident on board the vessel
3 allegedly involving”.

4 (c) REPORTS BEFORE DEPARTURE.—Section
5 3523(g)(3), as redesignated under section 2 of this Act,
6 is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(C) REPORTS BEFORE DEPARTURE.—If
8 an employee of a vessel to which this sub-
9 chapter applies is notified of an incident under
10 subparagraph (A)(i) while the vessel is within
11 the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the
12 United States and en route to a United States
13 port or at a United States port, the owner of
14 the vessel (or the owner’s designee) shall con-
15 tact the nearest Federal Bureau of Investiga-
16 tion Field Office or Legal Attache not later
17 than the time specified under subparagraph
18 (A)(i) or before the vessel departs port, which-
19 ever is earlier.”.

20 (d) REPORTS TO UNITED STATES CONSULATES.—
21 Section 3523(g)(3), as redesignated under section 2 of
22 this Act and as amended by subsection (c) of this section,
23 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

24 “(D) REPORTS TO UNITED STATES CON-
25 SULATES.—If an incident under subparagraph

(A)(i) allegedly involves an offense by or against a United States national, in addition to contacting the nearest Federal Bureau of Investigation Field Office or Legal Attache under that subparagraph, the owner of a vessel to which this subchapter applies (or the owner's designee) shall contact the United States consulate at the next port of call not later than the time specified under subparagraph (A)(i).".

(e) REPORTS TO SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION; INCIDENTS AND DETAILS.—Section 3523(g)(3)(A), as redesignated under section 2 of this Act, is amended—

(1) in clause (ii), by striking “the incident to an Internet based portal maintained by the Secretary” and inserting “each incident under clause (i), including the details under paragraph (2), to the Internet based portal maintained by the Secretary of Transportation under section 3525(a)”; and

(2) in clause (iii), by striking “by the Secretary” and inserting “by the Secretary of Transportation under section 3525(a)”.

(f) AVAILABILITY OF SECURITY GUIDE VIA INTERNET.—Section 3523(c)(1), as redesignated under section 2 of this Act, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (A) by striking “a guide (referred to in
 2 this subsection as the ‘security guide’” and in-
 3 serting “a security guide”; and

4 (B) by striking “English, which” and in-
 5 serting “English, that”; and

6 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “on the
 7 website of the vessel owner” and inserting “via a
 8 prominently accessible link on each Internet website
 9 that the cruise line maintains for passengers to pur-
 10 chase or book cruises on any vessel that the cruise
 11 line owns or operates, and to which this subchapter
 12 applies”.

13 **SEC. 7. CRIME PREVENTION, DOCUMENTATION, AND RE-**
 14 **SPONSE REQUIREMENTS.**

15 (a) MAINTENANCE AND PLACEMENT OF VIDEO SUR-
 16 VEILLANCE EQUIPMENT.—Section 3523(b)(1), as redesign-
 17 nated under section 2 of this Act, is amended—

18 (1) by inserting “(A) IN GENERAL.—” before
 19 “The owner” and resetting the text accordingly;

20 (2) by striking “, as determined by the Sec-
 21 retary”; and

22 (3) by adding at the end, the following:

23 “(B) PLACEMENT OF VIDEO SURVEIL-
 24 LANCE EQUIPMENT.—With regard to the place-

ment of video surveillance equipment on a vessel under subparagraph (A), the owner shall—

“(i) place video surveillance equipment in each passenger common area where a person has no reasonable expectation of privacy;

“(ii) place video surveillance equipment in other areas where a person has no reasonable expectation of privacy; and

“(iii) place video surveillance equipment in each area identified under clauses (i) and (ii) in a manner that provides optimum surveillance of that area.”.

(b) ACCESS TO VIDEO RECORDS.—Section 3523(b), as redesignated under section 2 of this Act, is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3); and

(2) in paragraph (3), as redesignated—

(A) by inserting “(A) LAW ENFORCEMENT.—” before “The owner” and resetting the text accordingly; and

(B) by adding at the end, the following:

“(B) CIVIL ACTIONS.—The owner of a vessel to which this subchapter applies shall provide to any individual or the individual’s legal

1 representative, upon written request, a copy of
2 all records of video surveillance—

3 “(i) in which the individual is a sub-
4 ject of the video surveillance; and

5 “(ii) that may provide evidence in a
6 civil action.

7 “(C) LIMITED ACCESS.—Except as pro-
8 vided under subparagraphs (A) and (B), the
9 owner of a vessel to which this subchapter ap-
10 plies shall ensure that access to records of video
11 surveillance is limited to the purposes under
12 this section.”.

13 (c) NOTICE OF VIDEO SURVEILLANCE.—Section
14 3523(b), as amended by subsection (b) of this section, is
15 further amended by inserting before paragraph (3), the
16 following:

17 “(2) NOTICE OF VIDEO SURVEILLANCE.—The
18 owner of a vessel to which this subchapter applies
19 shall provide clear and conspicuous signs on board
20 the vessel notifying the public of the presence of
21 video surveillance equipment.”.

22 (d) RETENTION REQUIREMENTS.—Section 3523(b),
23 as amended by subsection (b) of this section, is further
24 amended by adding at the end, the following:

25 “(4) RETENTION REQUIREMENTS.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The owner of a vessel
2 to which this subchapter applies shall retain all
3 records of video surveillance for a voyage for
4 not less than 30 days after the completion of
5 the voyage. If an incident described in sub-
6 section (g)(3)(A)(i) is alleged and reported to
7 law enforcement, all records of video surveil-
8 lance from the voyage that the Federal Bureau
9 of Investigation determines are relevant shall—

10 “(i) be provided to the Federal Bu-
11 reau of Investigation; and

12 “(ii) be preserved by the vessel owner
13 for not less than 5 years from the date of
14 the alleged incident.

15 “(B) INTERIM STANDARDS.—Not later
16 than 180 days after the date of enactment of
17 the Cruise Passenger Protection Act, the Com-
18 mandant, in consultation with the Federal Bu-
19 reau of Investigation, shall promulgate interim
20 standards for the retention of records of video
21 surveillance.

22 “(C) FINAL STANDARDS.—Not later than
23 1 year after the date of enactment of the Cruise
24 Passenger Protection Act, the Commandant, in
25 consultation with the Federal Bureau of Inves-

1 tigation, shall promulgate final standards for
2 the retention of records of video surveillance.

3 “(D) CONSIDERATIONS.—In promulgating
4 standards under subparagraphs (B) and (C),
5 the Commandant shall—

6 “(i) consider factors that would aid in
7 the investigation of serious crimes, includ-
8 ing crimes that go unreported until after
9 the completion of a voyage;

10 “(ii) consider the different types of
11 video surveillance systems and storage re-
12 quirements in creating standards both for
13 vessels currently in operation and for ves-
14 sels newly built;

15 “(iii) consider privacy, including
16 standards for permissible access to and
17 monitoring and use of the records of video
18 surveillance; and

19 “(iv) consider technological advance-
20 ments, including requirements to update
21 technology.”.

22 (e) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO VIC-
23 TIMS OF CRIMES ON BOARD PASSENGER VESSELS.—
24 Chapter 35 is further amended by adding at the end the
25 following:

1 **“SEC. 3525. ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF CRIMES ON BOARD**
2 **CERTAIN PASSENGER VESSELS.**

3 “(a) AVAILABILITY OF INCIDENT DATA VIA INTER-
4 NET.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transpor-
6 tation shall maintain a statistical compilation of all
7 incidents described in section 3523(g)(3)(A) on an
8 Internet website that provides a numerical account-
9 ing of the missing persons and alleged crimes duly
10 recorded in each report filed under paragraph (3) of
11 that section. Each such incident shall be included in
12 the statistical compilation irrespective of its inves-
13 tigative status. The data shall be updated not less
14 frequently than quarterly, be aggregated by the
15 cruise line, identify each cruise line by name, iden-
16 tify each crime and alleged crime as to whether it
17 was committed or allegedly committed by a pas-
18 senger or crew member, identify each crime and al-
19 leged crime as to whether it was committed or alleg-
20 edly committed against a minor, and identify the
21 number of alleged individuals overboard. The Sec-
22 retary of Transportation shall ensure that the com-
23 pilation, data, and any other information provided
24 on the Internet website is in a user-friendly format.

25 “(2) ACCESS TO WEBSITE.—Each owner of a
26 passenger vessel shall include a prominently acces-

1 sible link to the Internet website maintained by the
2 Secretary of Transportation under paragraph (1) on
3 each Internet website that the owner maintains for
4 prospective passengers to purchase or book passage
5 on the passenger vessel.

6 “(b) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Transpor-
7 tation shall issue such regulations as are necessary to im-
8 plement this section.”.

9 (f) STUDY.—Not later than 1 year after the date of
10 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation,
11 in coordination with the Secretary of the department in
12 which the Coast Guard is operating, Attorney General,
13 and heads of other relevant Federal agencies, shall con-
14 duct a study to determine the feasibility of having an indi-
15 vidual on board each passenger vessel to provide victim
16 support services and related safety and security services,
17 and shall report the findings to Congress. The study shall
18 include consideration of the cost, the benefit to pas-
19 sengers, jurisdiction, and logistics.

20 (g) CRIMINAL ACTIVITY PREVENTION AND RE-
21 SPONSE GUIDE.—Section 3523(c)(1), as amended by sec-
22 tion 6(f) of this Act, is further amended by amending sub-
23 paragraph (B) to read as follows:

24 “(B) provide a copy of the security guide
25 to—

1 “(i) the Secretary of Transportation
2 for review;

3 “(ii) the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
4 tion for comment; and

5 “(iii) a passenger immediately after
6 the vessel is notified that the passenger is
7 an alleged victim of an incident described
8 under subsection (g)(3)(A)(i); and”.

9 (h) MAINTENANCE OF SUPPLIES TO PREVENT SEXU-
10 ALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES.—Section 3523(d)(1), as
11 redesignated by section 2 of this Act, is amended by in-
12 serting “(taking into consideration the length of the voy-
13 age and the number of passengers and crewmembers that
14 the vessel can accommodate)” after “a sexual assault”.

15 (i) CRIME SCENE PRESERVATION TRAINING; CER-
16 TIFICATION OF ORGANIZATIONS BY MARAD.—Section
17 3524(a), as redesignated by section 2 of this Act, is
18 amended by striking “may certify” and inserting “shall
19 certify”.

20 (j) CREW ACCESS TO PASSENGER STATEROOMS;
21 PROCEDURES AND RESTRICTIONS.—Section 3523(f), as
22 redesignated by section 2 of this Act, is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (1)—

24 (A) by striking “and” at the end subpara-
25 graph (A); and

1 (B) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(C) a system that electronically records
3 the date, time, and identity of each crew mem-
4 ber accessing each passenger stateroom; and”;
5 and

6 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “are fully and
7 properly implemented and periodically reviewed.”
8 and inserting “are fully and properly implemented,
9 reviewed annually, and updated as necessary.”.

10 (k) TECHNOLOGY FOR DETECTING PASSENGERS
11 WHO HAVE FALLEN OVERBOARD REQUIRED.—Section
12 3523(a)(1)(D), as redesignated by section 2 of this Act,
13 is amended by striking “or” and inserting “and”.

14 **SEC. 8. PASSENGER VESSEL SECURITY AND SAFETY RE-**
15 **QUIREMENTS.**

16 (a) VESSEL DESIGN, EQUIPMENT, CONSTRUCTION,
17 AND RETROFITTING REQUIREMENTS.—Section 3523(a),
18 as redesignated by section 2 of this Act, is amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (1)—

20 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
21 (A), by striking “to which this subsection ap-
22 plies” and inserting “to which this subchapter
23 applies”;

24 (B) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (i) by striking “The vessel” and in-
2 serting “Each exterior deck of a vessel”;
3 and

4 (ii) by striking the period at the end
5 and inserting “unless the height require-
6 ment would interfere with the deployment
7 of a lifesaving device or other emergency
8 equipment as identified by the Com-
9 mandant.”; and

10 (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking
11 “entry doors that include peep holes or other
12 means of visual identification.” and inserting
13 “an entry door that includes a peep hole or
14 other means of visual identification that pro-
15 vides an unobstructed view of the area outside
16 the stateroom or crew cabin. For purposes of
17 this subparagraph, the addition of an optional
18 privacy cover on the interior side of the entry
19 shall not in and of itself constitute an obstruc-
20 tion.”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(4) WAIVERS; RECORD OF WAIVERS.—The
23 Secretary—

1 “(A) may waive a requirement under para-
 2 graph (1) as the Secretary determines nec-
 3 essary;

4 “(B) shall maintain a record of each waiv-
 5 er under subparagraph (A); and

6 “(C) shall include in such record the jus-
 7 tification for each waiver under subparagraph
 8 (A).”.

9 (b) MEDICAL STANDARDS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3523, as amended
 11 by section 2 of this Act, is amended—

12 (A) by redesignating subsection (l) as sub-
 13 section (m); and

14 (B) by inserting after subsection (k) the
 15 following:

16 “(l) MEDICAL STANDARDS.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The owner of a vessel to
 18 which this section applies shall ensure that—

19 “(A) a physician is always present and
 20 available to treat any passengers who may be
 21 on board the vessel in the event of an emer-
 22 gency situation;

23 “(B) there is a sufficient number of quali-
 24 fied medical staff on board the vessel to treat
 25 the number of passengers who may be on board

1 the vessel, as determined by the Secretary by
2 regulation;

3 “(C) if a United States citizen dies on
4 board the vessel and the citizen’s next of kin re-
5 quests that the citizen’s body return to the
6 United States on board the vessel, such request
7 is granted;

8 “(D) every crew member on board the ves-
9 sel has received basic life support training and
10 is certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation;

11 “(E) automated external defibrillators
12 are—

13 “(i) placed throughout the vessel in
14 clearly designated locations; and

15 “(ii) available for passenger access in
16 the event of an emergency; and

17 “(F) the initial safety briefing given to the
18 passengers on board the vessel includes—

19 “(i) the location of the vessel’s med-
20 ical facilities;

21 “(ii) the appropriate steps passengers
22 should follow during a medical emergency;

23 “(iii) the location and proper use of
24 automated external defibrillators; and

1 “(iv) the proper way to report an inci-
2 dent or to seek security assistance in the
3 event of a medical emergency.

4 “(2) PHYSICIAN DEFINED.—In this subsection
5 the term ‘physician’ means a medical doctor who—

6 “(A) has at least 3 years of post-graduate,
7 post-registration experience in general and
8 emergency medicine; or

9 “(B) is board certified in emergency medi-
10 cine, family medicine, or internal medicine.”.

11 (2) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by
12 paragraph (1)(B) shall apply on and after the date
13 that is 180 days after the date of the enactment of
14 this Act.

15 (c) DEFINITION OF EXTERIOR DECK.—Section 3523,
16 as redesignated by section 2 of this Act, is amended by
17 striking subsection (m), as redeisgnated by subsection (b)
18 of this section, and inserting the following:

19 “(l) DEFINITION OF EXTERIOR DECK.—In this sec-
20 tion, the term ‘exterior deck’ means any exterior weather
21 deck on which a passenger may be present, including pas-
22 senger stateroom balconies, exterior promenades on pas-
23 senger decks, muster stations, and similar exterior weath-
24 er deck areas.”.

1 **SEC. 9. ENFORCEMENT.**

2 (a) INFORMATION SHARING.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—To the extent not prohibited
4 by other law, the head of a designated agency shall
5 make available to another head of a designated
6 agency any information necessary to carry out the
7 provisions of subchapter II of chapter 35 of title 46,
8 United States Code. The provision by the head of a
9 designated agency of any information under this
10 subsection to another head of a designated agency
11 shall not constitute a waiver, or otherwise effect, any
12 privilege any agency or person may claim with re-
13 spect to that information under Federal or State
14 law.

15 (2) DEFINITION OF HEAD OF A DESIGNATED
16 AGENCY.—In this subsection, the term “head of a
17 designated agency” means the Secretary of Trans-
18 portation, Secretary of Homeland Security, or Attor-
19 ney General.

20 (b) PASSENGER VESSEL SECURITY AND SAFETY RE-
21 QUIREMENTS; DENIAL OF ENTRY.—Section 3523(h), as
22 redesignated by section 2 of this Act, is amended—

23 (1) by striking paragraph (2);

24 (2) by striking “ENFORCEMENT.—” in the
25 heading and inserting “PENALTIES.—”;

1 (3) by striking “(1) PENALTIES.—” through
2 “(A) CIVIL PENALTY.—” and inserting “(1) CIVIL
3 PENALTY.—”; and

4 (4) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as para-
5 graph (2).

6 (c) DENIAL OF ENTRY.—Section 3524(f), as redesign-
7 ated by section 2 of this Act, is repealed.

8 (d) ENFORCEMENT.—Chapter 35, as amended by
9 section 7 of this Act, is further amended by adding at the
10 end the following:

11 **“§ 3526. Refusal of clearance; denial of entry**

12 “(a) CLEARANCE.—The Secretary of Homeland Se-
13 curity may withhold or revoke the clearance required
14 under section 60105 of any vessel of the owner of a vessel
15 to which this subchapter applies, wherever the vessel is
16 found, if the owner of the vessel—

17 “(1) commits an act or omission for which a
18 penalty may be imposed under this subchapter; or

19 “(2) fails to pay a penalty imposed on the
20 owner under this subchapter.

21 “(b) DENIAL OF ENTRY.—The Secretary of the de-
22 partment in which the Coast Guard is operating may deny
23 entry into the United States to a vessel to which this sub-
24 chapter applies if the owner of the vessel—

1 “(1) commits an act or omission for which a
2 penalty may be imposed under this subchapter; or

3 “(2) fails to pay a penalty imposed on the
4 owner under this subchapter.”.

5 **SEC. 10. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

6 (a) APPLICATION.—

7 (1) Section 3523, as redesignated by section 2
8 of this Act, is amended—

9 (A) by striking subsection (k); and

10 (B) by redesignating subsection (l), as
11 amended by section 8 of this Act, as subsection
12 (k).

13 (2) Section 3523, as redesignated by section 2
14 of this Act, is amended by striking “to which this
15 section applies” each place it appears and inserting
16 “to which this subchapter applies”.

17 (3) Section 3524, as redesignated by section 2
18 of this Act, is amended by striking “to which this
19 section applies” each place it appears and inserting
20 “to which this subchapter applies”.

21 (b) AVAILABILITY OF INCIDENT DATA VIA INTER-
22 NET.—Section 3523(g)(4), as redesignated under section
23 2 of this Act, is repealed.

24 (c) ELAPSED EFFECTIVE DATES.—Section 3523(a),
25 as amended by section 8 of this Act, is further amended—

1 (1) by striking paragraph (3); and

2 (2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-
3 graph (3).

4 (d) PROCEDURES.—Section 3523(i), as redesignated
5 by section 2 of this Act, is amended by striking “Within
6 6 months after the date of enactment of the Cruise Vessel
7 Security and Safety Act of 2010, the” and inserting
8 “The”.

9 (e) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
10 chapter 35 is amended—

11 (1) by inserting before the item relating to sec-
12 tion 3501 the following:

“SUBCHAPTER I. GENERAL PROVISIONS”;

13 (2) by striking the item relating to section 3507
14 and inserting the following:

“3523. Passenger vessel security and safety requirements.”;

15 (3) by striking the item relating to section 3508
16 and inserting the following:

“3524. Crime scene preservation training for passenger vessel crewmembers.”;

17 (4) by inserting after the item relating to sec-
18 tion 3506 the following:

“SUBCHAPTER II. CRUISE VESSELS”;

19 (5) by inserting before the item relating to sec-
20 tion 3523, the following:

“3521. Application.

“3522. Definitions.”;

21 and

1 (6) by adding at the end the following:

“3525. Assistance to victims of crimes on board certain passenger vessels.
“3526. Refusal of clearance; denial of entry.”.

