

**AMENDMENT**  
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**OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the following:

**1 SEC. 1706. MARITIME SECURITY AND DOMAIN AWARENESS.**

**2 (a) PROGRESS REPORT ON MARITIME SECURITY.—**

**3 (1) IN GENERAL.—**Not later than 180 days  
**4** after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
**5** retary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary  
**6** of State, the Secretary of the Department in which  
**7** the Coast Guard is operating, and the heads of other  
**8** appropriate Federal agencies, shall submit to the  
**9** congressional defense committees a report on the  
**10** steps taken since December 20, 2019, to make fur-  
**11** ther use of the following mechanisms to combat IUU  
**12** fishing:

**13 (A)** Inclusion of counter-IUU fishing in ex-  
**14** isting shiprider agreements to which the United  
**15** States is a party.

**16 (B)** Entry into shiprider agreements that  
**17** include counter-IUU fishing with priority flag  
**18** states and countries in priority regions with

1           which the United States does not already have  
2           such agreements.

3           (C) Inclusion of counter-IUU fishing in the  
4           mission of the Combined Maritime Forces.

5           (D) Inclusion of counter-IUU fishing exer-  
6           cises in the annual at-sea exercises conducted  
7           by the Department of Defense, in coordination  
8           with the United States Coast Guard.

9           (E) Development of partnerships similar to  
10          the Oceania Maritime Security Initiative and  
11          the Africa Maritime Law Enforcement Partner-  
12          ship in other priority regions.

13          (2) ELEMENT.—The report required by para-  
14          graph (1) shall include a description of specific steps  
15          taken by the Secretary of the Navy with respect to  
16          each mechanism described in paragraph (1), includ-  
17          ing a detailed description of any security cooperation  
18          engagement undertaken to combat IUU fishing by  
19          such mechanisms and resulting coordination between  
20          the Department of the Navy and the Coast Guard.

21          (b) ASSESSMENT OF SERVICE COORDINATION ON  
22          MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS.—

23                 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after  
24                 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
25                 of the Navy shall enter into an agreement with the

1 Secretary of the department in which the Coast  
2 Guard is operating, in consultation with the Sec-  
3 retary of Commerce, to assess the available commer-  
4 cial solutions for collecting, sharing, and dissemi-  
5 nating among United States maritime services and  
6 partner countries maritime domain awareness infor-  
7 mation relating to illegal maritime activities, includ-  
8 ing IUU fishing.

9 (2) ELEMENTS.—The assessment carried out  
10 pursuant to an agreement under paragraph (1)  
11 shall—

12 (A) build on the ongoing Coast Guard as-  
13 sessment related to autonomous vehicles;

14 (B) consider appropriate commercially and  
15 academically available technological solutions;  
16 and

17 (C) consider any limitation related to af-  
18 fordability, exportability, maintenance, and  
19 sustainment requirements and any other factor  
20 that may constrain the suitability of such solu-  
21 tions for use in a joint and combined environ-  
22 ment, including the potential provision of such  
23 solutions to one or more partner countries.

24 (3) SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—Not later than  
25 one year after entering into an agreement under

1 paragraph (1), the Secretary of the Navy shall sub-  
2 mit to the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-  
3 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,  
4 and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate  
5 and the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-  
6 mittee on Natural Resources, the Committee on  
7 Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee  
8 on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on Appro-  
9 priations of the House of Representatives the assess-  
10 ment prepared in accordance with the agreement.

11 (c) REPORT ON USE OF FISHING FLEETS BY FOR-  
12 EIGN GOVERNMENTS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-  
15 rector of the Office of Naval Intelligence shall sub-  
16 mit to the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-  
17 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,  
18 and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate  
19 and the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-  
20 mittee on Natural Resources, the Committee on  
21 Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee  
22 on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on Appro-  
23 priations of the House of Representatives a report  
24 on the use by governments of foreign countries of

1 distant-water fishing fleets as extensions of the offi-  
2 cial maritime security forces of such countries.

3 (2) ELEMENT.—The report required by para-  
4 graph (1) shall include the following:

5 (A) An analysis of the manner in which  
6 fishing fleets are leveraged in support of the  
7 naval operations and policies of foreign coun-  
8 tries more generally.

9 (B) A consideration of—

10 (i) threats posed, on a country-by-  
11 country basis, to the fishing vessels and  
12 other vessels of the United States and  
13 partner countries;

14 (ii) risks to Navy and Coast Guard  
15 operations of the United States, and the  
16 naval and coast guard operations of part-  
17 ner countries; and

18 (iii) the broader challenge to the inter-  
19 ests of the United States and partner  
20 countries.

21 (3) FORM.—The report required by paragraph  
22 (1) shall be in unclassified form, but may include a  
23 classified annex.

1           (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, any term that is  
2 also used in the Maritime SAFE Act (Public Law 116–  
3 92) shall have the meaning given such term in that Act.

