AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

At the end of subtitle B of title XXXV, add the following:

1 SEC. 35. ACQUISITION OF HEAVY POLAR SECURITY CUTTER.

   (a) In General.—The Commandant of the Coast Guard may acquire a fourth heavy Polar Security Cutter, including scientific laboratory and berthing facilities to—

   (1) expand access for scientists to the polar regions;

   (2) improve climate and weather research for other polar missions;

   (3) project United States sovereignty and protect national security interests in the region; and

   (4) for other purposes, as authorized under section 561 of title 14, United States Code.

   (b) Authorization of Appropriations.—There is authorized to be appropriated $78,000,000 to carry out this section.