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H. R. 5862

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 relating to authority of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to consolidate, modify, or reorganize Customs revenue functions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 2, 2023

Mrs. STEEL (for herself and Mr. PANETTA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY OF U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER**
2 **PROTECTION TO CONSOLIDATE, MODIFY, OR**
3 **REORGANIZE CUSTOMS REVENUE FUNC-**
4 **TIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 412 of the Homeland Se-
6 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 212(b)) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1)—

9 (i) by striking “consolidate, dis-
10 continue,” and inserting “discontinue”;
11 and

12 (ii) by inserting after “reduce the
13 staffing level” the following: “below the op-
14 timal staffing level determined in the most
15 recent Resource Allocation Model required
16 by section 301(h) of the Customs Proce-
17 dural Reform and Simplification Act of
18 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(h))”; and

19 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, Na-
20 tional Account Managers, and International
21 Trade Analysts” after “Financial Systems Spe-
22 cialists”; and

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

24 “(d) AUTHORITY TO CONSOLIDATE, MODIFY, OR RE-
25 ORGANIZE CUSTOMS REVENUE FUNCTIONS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commissioner of U.S.
2 Customs and Border Protection may, subject to sub-
3 section (b), consolidate, modify, or reorganize cus-
4 toms revenue functions delegated to the Commis-
5 sioner under subsection (a), including by adding
6 such functions to existing positions or establishing
7 new or modifying existing job series, grades, titles,
8 or classifications for personnel, and associated sup-
9 port staff, performing such functions.

10 “(2) POSITION CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS.—
11 At the request of the Commissioner, the Director of
12 the Office of Personnel Management shall establish
13 new position classification standards for any new po-
14 sitions established by the Commissioner under para-
15 graph (1).”.

16 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section 412(a)(1) of
17 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 212(a)(1))
18 is amended by striking “403(a)(1)” and inserting
19 “403(1)”.

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