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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

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## 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

1 (A)(i) allegedly involves an offense by or  
2 against a United States national, in addition to  
3 contacting the nearest Federal Bureau of Inves-  
4 tigation Field Office or Legal Attache under  
5 that subparagraph, the owner of a vessel to  
6 which this subchapter applies (or the owner's  
7 designee) shall contact the United States con-  
8 sulate at the next port of call not later than the  
9 time specified under subparagraph (A)(i).”.

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

13 (1) in clause (ii), by striking “the incident to an  
14 Internet based portal maintained by the Secretary”  
15 and inserting “each incident under clause (i), includ-  
16 ing the details under paragraph (2), to the Internet  
17 based portal maintained by the Secretary of Trans-  
18 portation under section 3525(a)”; and

19 (2) in clause (iii), by striking “by the Sec-  
20 retary” and inserting “by the Secretary of Transpor-  
21 tation under section 3525(a)”.

22 (f) AVAILABILITY OF SECURITY GUIDE VIA INTER-  
23 NET.—Section 3523(c)(1), as redesignated under section  
24 2 of this Act, is amended—

25 (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 redesisg-  
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-

1           ment of video surveillance equipment on a ves-  
2           sel under subparagraph (A), the owner shall—

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

7                   “(ii) place video surveillance equip-  
8                   ment in other areas where a person has no  
9                   reasonable expectation of privacy; and

10                   “(iii) place video surveillance equip-  
11                   ment in each area identified under clauses  
12                   (i) and (ii) in a manner that provides opti-  
13                   mum surveillance of that area.”.

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

16                   (1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-  
17                   graph (3); and

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

19                           (A) by inserting “(A) LAW ENFORCE-  
20                           MENT.—” before “The owner” and resetting  
21                           the text accordingly; and

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

23                                   “(B) CIVIL ACTIONS.—The owner of a ves-  
24                                   sel to which this subchapter applies shall pro-  
25                                   vide 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 sserting “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 redesignated by subsection (b)  
18                  of this section, and inserting the following:

19                  “(1) 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 redesi-  
7           gated 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.”.

