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118TH CONGRESS
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WEBSTER of Florida (for himself and Mr. CARBAJAL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Investments
3 in Our Ports Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**
5 **APPLICATION PROCESS.**

6 Section 54301(a)(5)(A) of title 46, United States
7 Code, is amended—

8 (1) by striking “To be eligible” and inserting
9 the following:

10 “(i) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible”;

11 and

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

13 “(ii) ENSURING CYBERSECURITY.—If
14 an applicant for a grant under this sub-
15 section is applying to use the grant to ac-
16 quire digital infrastructure or a software
17 component, such applicant shall—

18 “(I) certify the applicant has an
19 approved security plan pursuant to
20 section 70103(c) that addresses the
21 cybersecurity risks of such digital in-
22 frastructure or software; or

23 “(II) provide a brief description
24 in the application of how the applicant
25 will address the cybersecurity risks of
26 such digital infrastructure or software

1 if the applicant does not have such
2 approved security plan.

3 “(iii) UPDATE OF FACILITY SECURITY
4 PLAN.—An applicant for a grant under
5 this subsection applying to use such grant
6 to acquire digital infrastructure or a soft-
7 ware component that does not have an ap-
8 proved security plan pursuant to section
9 70103(c) that addresses the cybersecurity
10 risks of such digital infrastructure or soft-
11 ware shall ensure that the security plan
12 under section 70103(c) of such applicant is
13 updated to address the cybersecurity risks
14 described in clause (ii)(II) in the next up-
15 date required under paragraph (3)(G) of
16 such section.”.