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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mr. YOUNG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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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 “Coast Guard Youth
3 STEM Programs Expansion Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SUPPORT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDU-**
5 **CATION IN SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND**
6 **TECHNOLOGY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 7 of title 14, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 **“§ 719. Support of elementary and secondary edu-**
11 **cation in science, mathematics, and tech-**
12 **nology**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the department
14 in which the Coast Guard is operating, in coordination
15 with the Secretary of Education, may establish programs
16 for the purpose of improving the mathematics and sci-
17 entific knowledge and skills of elementary and secondary
18 school students and faculty members.

19 “(b) COOPERATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF DE-
20 FENSE.—The Secretary of the department in which the
21 Coast Guard is operating may cooperate and coordinate
22 with the Secretary of Defense for the purpose of improving
23 the mathematics and scientific knowledge and skills of ele-
24 mentary school students and faculty members, including
25 participating in the Department of Defense STARBASE

1 Program under section 2193b of title 10, United States
2 Code.

3 “(c) AREAS OF FOCUS.—In addition to general math-
4 ematics and scientific knowledge, any program or activity
5 carried out under subsection (a) or (b) may also focus on
6 areas of specific Coast Guard expertise, including lim-
7 nology, marine science, and oceanography.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis at the be-
9 ginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end
10 the following new item:

“719. Support of elementary and secondary education in science, mathematics,
and technology.”.