

**SEC. 809. TRANSPORTATION SECURITY CARDS ON VESSELS.**

Section 70105(b)(2) of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (B), by inserting after “title” the following: “allowed unescorted access to a secure area designated in a vessel security plan approved under section 70103 of this title”; and

(2) in subparagraph (D), by inserting after “tank vessel” the following: “allowed unescorted access to a secure area designated in a vessel security plan approved under section 70103 of this title”.

**SEC. 810. MARITIME SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEES.**

Section 70112 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by amending subsection (b)(5) to read as follows:

“(5)(A) The National Maritime Security Advisory Committee shall be composed of—

“(i) at least 1 individual who represents the interests of the port authorities;

“(ii) at least 1 individual who represents the interests of the facilities owners or operators;

“(iii) at least 1 individual who represents the interests of the terminal owners or operators;

“(iv) at least 1 individual who represents the interests of the vessel owners or operators;

“(v) at least 1 individual who represents the interests of the maritime labor organizations;

“(vi) at least 1 individual who represents the interests of the academic community;

“(vii) at least 1 individual who represents the interests of State or local governments; and

“(viii) at least 1 individual who represents the interests of the maritime industry.

“(B) Each Area Maritime Security Advisory Committee shall be composed of individuals who represents the interests of the port industry, terminal operators, port labor organizations, and other users of the port areas.”; and

(2) in subsection (g)—

(A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “2008;” and inserting “2020;”;

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “2006” and inserting “2018”.

**SEC. 811. SEAMEN’S SHORESIDE ACCESS.**

Each facility security plan approved under section 70103(c) of title 46, United States Code, shall provide a system for seamen assigned to a vessel at that facility, pilots, and representatives of seamen’s welfare and labor organizations to board and depart the vessel through the facility in a timely manner at no cost to the individual.

46 USC 70103  
note.

**SEC. 812. WATERSIDE SECURITY OF ESPECIALLY HAZARDOUS CARGO.**

(a) NATIONAL STUDY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall—

(A) initiate a national study to identify measures to improve the security of maritime transportation of especially hazardous cargo; and

46 USC 70101  
note.