

Stevens #2 Modified

On Page 69, line 22, insert before the period:

“; provided, that, of the funds authorized to be appropriated elsewhere in this Act for the Acceleration Fund for Research and Development of Homeland Security Technologies, not less than 10 percent of such funds for each fiscal year through 2005 shall be authorized only for the Under Secretary, through joint agreement with the Commandant of the Coast Guard, to carry out research and development of improved ports, waterways, and coastal security surveillance and perimeter protection capabilities for the purpose of minimizing the possibility that Coast Guard cutters, aircraft, helicopters, and personnel would be diverted from non-homeland security missions to the Ports, Waterways and Coastal Security Mission.”