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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To replace the provision regarding the Office of the Chief Readiness Support Officer with a \$500,000,000 appropriation for the detection of illegal narcotics, including opioids.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**AMENDMENT NO 5224**

By Portman \_\_\_\_\_ of S. Con.  
To: \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by MR. PORTMAN to the amendment (No. \_\_\_\_\_) proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

1 In title VII, strike section 70001 and insert the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 **SEC. 70001. FUNDING FOR NARCOTIC AND OPIOID DETEC-**  
4 **TION.**

5 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
6 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Customs and  
7 Border Protection for fiscal year 2022, out of any money  
8 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
9 \$500,000,000, which shall remain available until Sep-  
10 tember 30, 2027, to acquire, deploy, operate, and maintain

1 nonintrusive inspection capabilities, including chemical  
2 screening devices, to identify, in an operational environ-  
3 ment, synthetic opioids and other narcotics at purity levels  
4 that are not more than 10 percent.

5 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts appropriated under  
6 subsection (a) may also be used—

7 (1) to train users on the equipment described in  
8 subsection (a);

9 (2) to provide directors of ports of entry with  
10 an alternate method for identifying narcotics, includ-  
11 ing synthetic opioids, at lower purity levels;

12 (3) to test any new chemical screening devices  
13 to understand the abilities and limitations of such  
14 devices relating to identifying narcotics at various  
15 purity levels before U.S. Customs and Border Pro-  
16 tection commits to the acquisition of such devices;  
17 and

18 (4) to modify and upgrade ports of entry to ac-  
19 commodate capabilities funded under this section.