

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 1626, With An Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1626

To reduce duplication of information technology at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2015

Mr. HURD of Texas (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. KATKO, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. WALKER, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Ms. McSALLY, and Mr. RATCLIFFE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

To reduce duplication of information technology at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “DHS IT Duplication
5 Reduction Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. DHS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DUPLICATION**
2 **REDUCTION.**

3 (a) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DUPLICATION RE-
4 DUCTION.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the
5 enactment of this Act, the Chief Information Officer of
6 the Department of Homeland Security shall submit to the
7 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
9 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report that in-
10 cludes the following:

11 (1) The number of information technology sys-
12 tems at the Department of Homeland Security.

13 (2) An assessment of the number of such sys-
14 tems exhibiting duplication or fragmentation.

15 (3) A strategy for reducing such duplicative
16 systems, including an assessment of potential cost
17 savings or cost avoidance as a result of such reduc-
18 tion.

19 (4) A methodology for determining which sys-
20 tem should be eliminated when there is duplication
21 or fragmentation.

22 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

23 (1) The term “duplication or fragmentation” of
24 information technology systems means two or more
25 systems or programs that deliver similar
26 functionality to similar user populations.

1 (2) The term “information technology” has the
2 meaning given such term in section 11101 of title
3 40, United States Code.

4 (c) NO NEW AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING.—This
5 section shall be carried out using amounts otherwise ap-
6 propriated or made available to the Department of Home-
7 land Security. No additional funds are authorized to be
8 appropriated to carry out this section.