

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 225  
OFFERED BY MS. DE LA CRUZ OF TEXAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “HUD Transparency  
3 Act of 2025”.

**4 SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY.**

5       Not later than October 1 of each year, the Inspector  
6 General of the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-  
7 opment shall appear before the Committee on Financial  
8 Services of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
9 mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the  
10 Senate and present testimony on the Office of Inspector  
11 General’s—

12           (1) efforts to detect and prevent fraud, waste,  
13       and abuse;

14           (2) ability to conduct and supervise audits, in-  
15       vestigations, and reviews;

16           (3) actions to identify opportunities for the pro-  
17       grams of the Department of Housing and Urban  
18       Development to progress and succeed;

1           (4) recommendations to improve overall effi-  
2           ciency and public accountability of the Department  
3           of Housing and Urban Development;

4           (5) assessment of the extent to which the De-  
5           partment of Housing and Urban Development has  
6           resources sufficient to carry out its statutory mis-  
7           sion; and

8           (6) ongoing activities regarding any such addi-  
9           tional work, as appropriate.

