

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO S. 1635
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of title VII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 7 ____ . REPORT ON DEPARTMENT INFORMATION TECH-**
2 **NOLOGY ACQUISITION PRACTICES.**

3 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
5 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
6 a report detailing the Department’s information tech-
7 nology acquisition practices.

8 (b) ELEMENTS OF REPORT.—The report required
9 under subsection (a) shall include the following elements:

10 (1) Agency chief investment officer authority
11 enhancements, including reporting on incremental
12 developments regarding whether information tech-
13 nology investments are delivering functionality every
14 six months.

15 (2) Enhanced transparency and risk manage-
16 ment, including the methodology for calculating risk.

17 (3) The frequency and status of agency-wide
18 portfolio reviews to identify opportunities for infor-

1 mation technology efficiency, effectiveness, duplica-
2 tion, and potential savings.

3 (4) Data center consolidation and optimization,
4 including potential savings.

