

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4671
OFFERED BY MR. CUMMINGS OF MARYLAND

Strike section 2 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION AND REPORTS DUE.**

2 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 710(b) of the Pub-
3 lic Interest Declassification Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-
4 567; 50 U.S.C. 3161 note) is amended by striking
5 “2014.” and inserting “2017.”.

6 (b) REPORTS.—The Public Interest Declassification
7 Board shall submit to the Committee on Oversight and
8 Government Reform of the House of Representatives and
9 the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
10 Affairs of the Senate the following reports:

11 (1) Not later than 180 days after the date of
12 the enactment of this Act, a report describing the
13 current status of each recommendation made by the
14 Board in the 2012 report by the Board entitled
15 “Transforming the Security Classification System”
16 including—

17 (A) whether any action has been taken on
18 each recommendation;

19 (B) whether each recommendation has
20 been fully implemented;

1 (C) the challenges, if any, that have been
2 encountered as a result of the implementation
3 of each recommendation; and

4 (D) the reasons, if any, that have been
5 submitted to the Board for any recommenda-
6 tion not implemented by the applicable entity.

7 (2) Not later than December 31, 2016, a report
8 expanding on the recommendations by the Board in
9 the 2012 report that would improve the security
10 classification system to ensure the greatest possible
11 public access to documentary records of significant
12 national security decisions and activities.

