Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 3941 Offered by Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the "Federal Risk and Au3 thorization Management Program Authorization Act of
4 2019" or the "FedRAMP Authorization Act".

5 SEC. 2. CODIFICATION OF THE FEDRAMP PROGRAM.

6 (a) AMENDMENT.—Chapter 36 of title 44, United
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol8 lowing new sections:

9 "§ 3607. Federal Risk and Authorization Management

10 Program

11 "(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within 12 the General Services Administration the Federal Risk and 13 Authorization Management Program. The Administrator 14 of General Services, in accordance with the guidelines es-15 tablished pursuant to section 3612, shall establish a gov-16 ernmentwide program that provides the authoritative 17 standardized approach to security assessment and author $\mathbf{2}$

ization for cloud computing products and services that 1 2 process unclassified information used by agencies. 3 "(b) COMPONENTS OF FEDRAMP.—The Joint Authorization Board and the FedRAMP Program Manage-4 ment Office are established as components of FedRAMP. 5 6 "§ 3608. FedRAMP Program Management Office "(a) GSA DUTIES.— 7 "(1) Roles and responsibilities.—The Ad-8 ministrator of General Services shall— 9 10 "(A) determine the categories and charac-11 teristics of cloud computing information tech-12 nology goods or services that are within the ju-13 risdiction of FedRAMP and that require 14 FedRAMP authorization from the Joint Au-15 thorization Board or the FedRAMP Program 16 Management Office; 17 "(B) develop, coordinate, and implement a 18 process for the FedRAMP Program Manage-19 ment Office, the Joint Authorization Board, 20 and agencies to review security assessments of 21 cloud computing services pursuant to sub-22 sections (b) and (c) of section 3611, and appro-23 priate oversight of continuous monitoring of 24 cloud computing services; and

1	"(C) ensure the continuous improvement of
2	FedRAMP.
3	"(2) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Administrator
4	shall oversee the implementation of FedRAMP, in-
5	cluding—
6	"(A) appointing a Program Director to
7	oversee the FedRAMP Program Management
8	Office;
9	"(B) hiring professional staff as may be
10	necessary for the effective operation of the
11	FedRAMP Program Management Office, and
12	such other activities as are essential to properly
13	perform critical functions;
14	"(C) entering into interagency agreements
15	to detail personnel on a reimbursable or non-re-
16	imbursable basis to assist the FedRAMP Pro-
17	gram Management Office and the Joint Author-
18	ization Board in discharging the responsibilities
19	of the Office under this section; and
20	"(D) such other actions as the Adminis-
21	trator may determine necessary to carry out
22	this section.
23	"(b) DUTIES.—The FedRAMP Program Manage-
24	ment Office shall have the following duties:

"(1) Provide guidance to independent assess ment organizations, validate the independent assess ments, and apply the requirements and guidelines
 adopted in section 3609(c)(5).

5 "(2) Oversee and issue guidelines regarding the
6 qualifications, roles, and responsibilities of inde7 pendent assessment organizations.

8 "(3) Develop templates and other materials to 9 support the Joint Authorization Board and agencies 10 in the authorization of cloud computing services to 11 increase the speed, effectiveness, and transparency 12 of the authorization process, consistent with stand-13 ards defined by the National Institute of Standards 14 and Technology.

15 "(4) Establish and maintain a public comment
16 process for proposed guidance before the issuance of
17 such guidance by FedRAMP.

"(5) Issue FedRAMP authorization for any authorizations to operate issued by an agency that
meets the requirements and guidelines described in
paragraph (1).

"(6) Establish frameworks for agencies to use
authorization packages processed by the FedRAMP
Program Management Office and Joint Authorization Board.

"(7) Coordinate with the Secretary of Defense
 and the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish
 a framework for continuous monitoring and report ing required of agencies pursuant to section 3553.

5 "(8) Establish a centralized and secure reposi6 tory to collect and share necessary data, including
7 security authorization packages, from the Joint Au8 thorization Board and agencies to enable better
9 sharing and reuse to such packages across agencies.
10 "(c) EVALUATION OF AUTOMATION PROCEDURES.—

11 "(1) IN GENERAL.—The FedRAMP Program 12 Management Office shall assess and evaluate avail-13 able automation capabilities and procedures to im-14 prove the efficiency and effectiveness of the issuance 15 of provisional authorizations to operate issued by the Joint Authorization Board and FedRAMP author-16 17 izations, including continuous monitoring of cloud 18 environments and among cloud environments.

"(2) MEANS FOR AUTOMATION.—Not later than
1 year after the date of the enactment of this section
and updated annually thereafter, the FedRAMP
Program Management Office shall establish a means
for the automation of security assessments and reviews.

1 "(d) METRICS AUTHORIZATION.—The FOR 2 FedRAMP Program Management Office shall establish annual metrics regarding the time and quality of the as-3 4 sessments necessary for completion of a FedRAMP au-5 thorization process in a manner that can be consistently tracked over time in conjunction with the periodic testing 6 7 and evaluation process pursuant to section 3554 in a man-8 ner that minimizes the agency reporting burden.

9 "§ 3609. Joint Authorization Board

10 "(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the
11 Joint Authorization Board which shall consist of cloud
12 computing experts, appointed by the Director in consulta13 tion with the Administrator, from each of the following:
14 "(1) The Department of Defense.

- 15 "(2) The Department of Homeland Security.
- 16 "(3) The General Services Administration.
- 17 "(4) Such other agencies as determined by the18 Director, in consultation with the Administrator.

"(b) ISSUANCE OF PROVISIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS
TO OPERATE.—The Joint Authorization Board shall conduct security assessments of cloud computing services and
issue provisional authorizations to operate to cloud service
providers that meet FedRAMP security guidelines set
forth in section 3608(b)(1).

1 "(c) DUTIES.—The Joint Authorization Board 2 shall—

3 "(1) develop and make publicly available on a
4 website, determined by the Administrator, criteria
5 for prioritizing and selecting cloud computing serv6 ices to be assessed by the Joint Authorization
7 Board;

8 "(2) provide regular updates on the status of 9 any cloud computing service during the assessment 10 and authorization process of the Joint Authorization 11 Board;

"(3) review and validate cloud computing services and independent assessment organization security packages or any documentation determined to
be necessary by the Joint Authorization Board to
evaluate the system security of a cloud computing
service;

18 "(4) in consultation with the FedRAMP Pro19 gram Management Office, serve as a resource for
20 best practices to accelerate the FedRAMP process;

"(5) establish requirements and guidelines for
security assessments of cloud computing services,
consistent with standards defined by the National
Institute of Standards and Technology, to be used
by the Joint Authorization Board and agencies;

"(6) perform such other roles and responsibil ities as the Administrator may assign, in consulta tion with the FedRAMP Program Management Of fice and members of the Joint Authorization Board;
 and

6 "(7) establish metrics and goals for reviews and
7 activities associated with issuing provisional author8 izations to operate and provide to the FedRAMP
9 Program Management Office.

10 "(d) DETERMINATIONS OF DEMAND FOR CLOUD 11 COMPUTING SERVICES.—The Joint Authorization Board shall consult with the Chief Information Officers Council 12 established in section 3603 to establish a process for 13 prioritizing and accepting the cloud computing services to 14 15 be granted a provisional authorization to operate through the Joint Authorization Board, which shall be made avail-16 17 able on a public website.

"(e) DETAIL OF PERSONNEL.—To assist the Joint
Authorization Board in discharging the responsibilities
under this section, personnel of agencies may be detailed
to the Joint Authorization Board for the performance of
duties described under subsection (c).

23 "§ 3610. Independent assessment organizations

24 "(a) REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCREDITATION.—The25 Joint Authorization Board shall determine the require-

ments for certification of independent assessment organi zations pursuant to section 3609. Such requirements may
 include developing or requiring certification programs for
 individuals employed by the independent assessment orga nizations who lead FedRAMP assessment teams.

6 "(b) ASSESSMENT.—Accredited independent assess7 ment organizations may assess, validate, and attest to the
8 quality and compliance of security assessment materials
9 provided by cloud service providers.

10 "§ 3611. Roles and responsibilities of agencies

"(a) IN GENERAL.—In implementing the requirements of FedRAMP, the head of each agency shall, consistent with guidance issued by the Director pursuant to
section 3612—

"(1) create policies to ensure cloud computing
services used by the agency meet FedRAMP security
requirements and other risk-based performance requirements as defined by the Director;

"(2) issue agency-specific authorizations to operate for cloud computing services in compliance
with section 3554;

"(3) confirm whether there is a provisional authorization to operate in the cloud security repository established under section 3608(b)(10) issued by
the Joint Authorization Board or a FedRAMP au-

thorization issued by the FedRAMP Program Man agement Office before beginning an agency author ization for a cloud computing product or service;

"(4) to the extent practicable, for any cloud 4 5 computing product or service the agency seeks to au-6 thorize that has received either a provisional author-7 ization to operate by the Joint Authorization Board 8 or a FedRAMP authorization by the FedRAMP Pro-9 gram Management Office, use the existing assess-10 ments of security controls and materials within the 11 authorization package; and

"(5) provide data and information required to
the Director pursuant to section 3612 to determine
how agencies are meeting metrics as defined by the
FedRAMP Program Management Office.

16 "(b) SUBMISSION OF POLICIES REQUIRED.—Not 17 later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of 18 this section, the head of each agency shall submit to the 19 Director the policies created pursuant to subsection (a)(1) 20 for review and approval.

21 "(c) SUBMISSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS TO OPERATE
22 REQUIRED.—Upon issuance of an authorization to oper23 ate or a provisional authorization to operate issued by an
24 agency, the head of each agency shall provide a copy of
25 the authorization to operate letter and any supplementary

information required pursuant to section 3608(b) to the
 FedRAMP Program Management Office.

3 "(d) Presumption of Adequacy.—

4 "(1) IN GENERAL.—The assessment of security 5 controls and materials within the authorization 6 package for provisional authorizations to operate 7 issued by the Joint Authorization Board and agency authorizations to operate that receive FedRAMP au-8 9 thorization from the FedRAMP Program Manage-10 ment Office shall be presumed adequate for use in 11 agency authorizations of cloud computing products 12 and services.

13 "(2) INFORMATION SECURITY REQUIRE14 MENTS.—The presumption under paragraph (1)
15 does not modify or alter the responsibility of any
16 agency to ensure compliance with subchapter II of
17 chapter 35 for any cloud computing products or
18 services used by the agency.

19 "§3612. Roles and responsibilities of the Office of20 Management and Budget

21 "The Director shall have the following duties:

"(1) Issue guidance to ensure that an agency
does not operate a Federal Government cloud computing service using Government data without an
authorization to operate issued by the agency that

1	meets the requirements of subchapter II of chapter
2	35 and FedRAMP.
3	"(2) Ensure agencies are in compliance with
4	any guidance or other requirements issued related to
5	FedRAMP.
6	"(3) Review, analyze, and update guidance on
7	the adoption, security, and use of cloud computing
8	services used by agencies.
9	"(4) Ensure the Joint Authorization Board is
10	in compliance with section 3609(c).
11	"(5) Adjudicate disagreements between the
12	Joint Authorization Board and cloud service pro-
13	viders seeking a provisional authorization to operate
14	through the Joint Authorization Board.
15	"(6) Promulgate regulations on the role of
16	FedRAMP authorization in agency acquisition of
17	cloud computing products and services that process
18	unclassified information.
19	"§ 3613. Authorization of appropriations for
20	FEDRAMP
21	"There is authorized to be appropriated \$20,000,000
22	each year for the FedRAMP Program Management Office
23	and the Joint Authorization Board.

1 "§ 3614. Reports to Congress

2 "Not later than 12 months after the date of the en3 actment of this section, and annually thereafter, the Di4 rector shall submit to the Committee on Oversight and
5 Reform of the House of Representatives and the Com6 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
7 of the Senate a report that includes the following:

8 "(1) The status, efficiency, and effectiveness of 9 FedRAMP Program Management Office and agen-10 cies during the preceding year in supporting the 11 speed, effectiveness, sharing, reuse, and security of 12 authorizations to operate for cloud computing prod-13 ucts and services, including progress towards meet-14 ing the metrics adopted by the FedRAMP Program Management Office pursuant to section 3608(d) and 15 16 the Joint Authorization Board pursuant to section 17 3609(c)(5).

"(2) Data on agency use of provisional authorizations to operate issued by the Joint Authorization
Board and agency sponsored authorizations that receive FedRAMP authorization by the FedRAMP
Program Management Office.

23 "(3) The length of time for the Joint Author24 ization Board to review applications for and issue
25 provisional authorizations to operate.

1	"(4) The length of time for the FedRAMP Pro-
2	gram Management Office to review agency applica-
3	tions for and issue FedRAMP authorization.
4	"(5) The number of provisional authorizations
5	to operate issued by the Joint Authorization Board
6	and FedRAMP authorizations issued by the
7	FedRAMP Program Management Office for the pre-
8	vious year.
9	"(6) A review of progress made during the pre-
10	ceding year in advancing automation techniques to
11	securely automate FedRAMP processes and to accel-
12	erate reporting as described in this section.
13	"(7) The number and characteristics of author-
14	ized cloud computing services in use at each agency
14 15	ized cloud computing services in use at each agency consistent with guidance provided by the Director in
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 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 	 consistent with guidance provided by the Director in section 3612. "\$3615. Federal Secure Cloud Advisory Committee "(a) ESTABLISHMENT, PURPOSES, AND DUTIES.— "(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a Federal Secure Cloud Advisory Committee (referred to in this section as the 'Committee') to ensure effective and ongoing coordination of agency adoption,

1	"(2) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Com-
2	mittee are the following:
3	"(A) To examine the operations of
4	FedRAMP and determine ways that authoriza-
5	tion processes can continuously be improved, in-
6	cluding the following:
7	"(i) Measures to increase agency re-
8	use of provisional authorizations to operate
9	issued by the Joint Authorization Board.
10	"(ii) Proposed actions that can be
11	adopted to reduce the cost of provisional
12	authorizations to operate and FedRAMP
13	authorizations for cloud service providers.
14	"(iii) Measures to increase the num-
15	ber of provisional authorizations to operate
16	or FedRAMP authorizations for cloud
17	computing services offered by small busi-
18	nesses (as defined by section 3(a) of the
19	Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)).
20	"(B) Collect information and feedback on
21	agency compliance with and implementation of
22	FedRAMP requirements.
23	"(C) Serve as a forum that facilitates com-
24	munication and collaboration among the
25	FedRAMP stakeholder community.

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1	"(3) DUTIES.—The duties of the Committee
2	are, at a minimum, the following:
3	"(A) Provide advice and recommendations
4	to the Administrator, the Joint Authorization
5	Board, and to agencies on technical, financial,
6	programmatic, and operational matters regard-
7	ing secure adoption of cloud computing services.
8	"(B) Submit reports as required.
9	"(b) Members.—
10	"(1) Composition.—The Committee shall be
11	comprised of not more than 15 members who are
12	qualified representatives from the public and private
13	sectors, appointed by the Administrator, in consulta-
14	tion with the Administrator of the Office of Elec-
15	tronic Government, as follows:
16	"(A) The Administrator or the Administra-
17	tor's designee, who shall be the Chair of the
18	Committee.
19	"(B) At least 1 representative each from
20	the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security
21	Agency and the National Institute of Standards
22	and Technology.
23	"(C) At least 2 officials who serve as the
24	Chief Information Security Officer within an
25	agency, who shall be required to maintain such

1	a position throughout the duration of their serv-
2	ice on the Committee.
3	"(D) At least 1 official serving as Chief
4	Procurement Officer (or equivalent) in an agen-
5	cy, who shall be required to maintain such a po-
6	sition throughout the duration of their service
7	on the Committee.
8	"(E) At least 1 individual representing an
9	independent assessment organization.
10	"(F) No fewer than 5 representatives from
11	unique businesses that primarily provide cloud
12	computing services or products, including at
13	least 2 representatives from a small business
14	(as defined by section 3(a) of the Small Busi-
15	ness Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a))).
16	"(G) At least 2 other government rep-
17	resentatives as the Administrator determines to
18	be necessary to provide sufficient balance, in-
19	sights, or expertise to the Committee.
20	"(2) Deadline for appointment.—Each
21	member of the Committee shall be appointed not
22	later than 30 days after the date of the enactment
23	of this Act.
24	"(3) Period of appointment; vacancies.—

1 "(A) GENERAL.—Each non-Federal IN 2 member of the Committee shall be appointed 3 for a term of 3 years, except that the initial 4 terms for members may be staggered 1, 2, or 5 3 year terms to establish a rotation in which 6 one-third of the members are selected each 7 vear. Any such member may be appointed for 8 not more than 2 consecutive terms.

9 "(B) VACANCIES.—Any vacancy in the 10 Committee shall not affect its powers, but shall 11 be filled in the same manner in which the origi-12 nal appointment was made. Any member ap-13 pointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the 14 expiration of the term for which the member's 15 predecessor was appointed shall be appointed 16 only for the remainder of that term. A member 17 may serve after the expiration of that member's 18 term until a successor has taken office.

19 "(c) Meetings and Rules of Procedures.—

20 "(1) MEETINGS.—The Committee shall hold
21 not fewer than 3 meetings in a calendar year, at
22 such time and place as determined by the Chair.

23 "(2) INITIAL MEETING.—Not later than 120
24 days after the date of the enactment of this section,

the Committee shall meet and begin the operations
 of the Committee.

3 "(3) RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The Committee
4 may establish rules for the conduct of the business
5 of the Committee, if such rules are not inconsistent
6 with this section or other applicable law.

7 "(d) Employee Status.—

8 "(1) IN GENERAL.—A member of the Com-9 mittee (other than a member who is appointed to the 10 Committee in connection with another Federal ap-11 pointment) shall not be considered an employee of 12 the Federal Government by reason of any service as 13 such a member, except for the purposes of section 14 5703 of title 5, relating to travel expenses.

15 "(2) PAY NOT PERMITTED.—A member of the
16 Committee covered by paragraph (1) may not receive
17 pay by reason of service on the panel.

"(e) APPLICABILITY TO THE FEDERAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ACT.—Notwithstanding any other provision
of law, the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
App.) shall apply to the Committee, except that section
14 of such Act shall not apply.

23 "(f) HEARINGS AND EVIDENCE.—The Committee, or
24 on the authority of the Committee, any subcommittee,
25 may, for the purposes of carrying out this section, hold

1 hearings, sit and act at such times and places, take testi-2 mony, receive evidence, and administer oaths.

3 "(g) CONTRACTING.—The Committee, may, to such
4 extent and in such amounts as are provided in appropria5 tion Acts, enter into contracts to enable the Committee
6 to discharge its duties under this section.

7 "(h) INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.—

8 "(1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee is author-9 ized to secure directly from any executive depart-10 ment, bureau, agency, board, commission, office, 11 independent establishment, or instrumentality of the 12 Government, information, suggestions, estimates, 13 and statistics for the purposes of the Committee. 14 Each department, bureau, agency, board, commis-15 sion, office, independent establishment, or instru-16 mentality shall, to the extent authorized by law, fur-17 nish such information, suggestions, estimates, and 18 statistics directly to the Committee, upon request 19 made by the Chair, the Chair of any subcommittee 20 created by a majority of the Committee, or any 21 member designated by a majority of the Committee.

"(2) RECEIPT, HANDLING, STORAGE, AND DISSEMINATION.—Information may only be received,
handled, stored, and disseminated by members of

- the Committee and its staff consistent with all appli cable statutes, regulations, and Executive orders.
- 3 "(i) Assistance From Agencies.—

4 "(1) OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.—
5 In addition to the administration of the Committee
6 by the General Services Administration, other agen7 cies may provide to the Committee such services,
8 funds, facilities, staff, and other support services as
9 the head of the agency determines to be advisable
10 and as is authorized by law.

11 "(2) DETAIL OF EMPLOYEES.—Any Federal
12 Government employee may be detailed to the Com13 mittee without reimbursement from the Committee,
14 and such detailee shall retain the rights, status, and
15 privileges of his or her regular employment without
16 interruption.

17 "(j) POSTAL SERVICES.—The Committee may use
18 the United States mails in the same manner and under
19 the same conditions as agencies.

"(k) EXPERT AND CONSULTANT SERVICES.—The
Committee is authorized to procure the services of experts
and consultants in accordance with section 3109 of title
5, but at rates not to exceed the daily rate paid a person
occupying a position at Level IV of the Executive Schedule
under section 5315 of title 5.

1 "(l) Reports.—

2 "(1) INTERIM REPORTS.—The Committee may
3 submit to the Administrator and Congress interim
4 reports containing such findings, conclusions, and
5 recommendations as have been agreed to by the
6 Committee.

"(2) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than 18
months after the date of the enactment of this section, and annually thereafter, the Committee shall
submit to the Administrator and Congress a final report containing such findings, conclusions, and recommendations as have been agreed to by the Committee.

14 **"§3616. Definitions**

15 "(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under sub16 section (b), the definitions under sections 3502 and 3552
17 apply to sections 3607 through this section.

18 "(b) ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS.—In sections 360719 through this section:

20 "(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term 'Adminis21 trator' means the Administrator of General Services.
22 "(2) AUTHORIZATION PACKAGE.—The term
23 'authorization package'—

24 "(A) means the essential information used25 to determine whether to authorize the operation

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1	of an information system or the use of a des-
2	ignated set of common controls; and
3	"(B) at a minimum, includes the informa-
4	tion system security plan, privacy plan, security
5	control assessment, privacy control assessment,
6	and any relevant plans of action and milestones.
7	"(3) CLOUD COMPUTING.—The term 'cloud
8	computing' has the meaning given that term by the
9	National Institutes of Standards and Technology in
10	NIST Special Publication 800–145 and any amend-
11	atory or superseding document thereto.
12	"(4) CLOUD SERVICE PROVIDER.—The term
13	'cloud service provider' means an entity offering
14	cloud computing services to agencies.
15	"(5) DIRECTOR.—The term 'Director' means
16	the Director of the Office of Management and Budg-
17	et.
18	"(6) FEDRAMP.—The term 'FedRAMP' means
19	the Federal Risk and Authorization Management
20	Program established under section 3607(a).
21	"(7) FEDRAMP AUTHORIZATION.—The term
22	'FedRAMP authorization' means a cloud computing
23	product or service that has received an agency au-
24	thorization to operate and has been approved by the
25	FedRAMP Program Management Office to meet re-

1	quirements and guidelines established by the
2	FedRAMP Program Management Office.
3	"(8) FEDRAMP PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OF-
4	FICE.—The term 'FedRAMP Program Management
5	Office' means the office that administers FedRAMP
6	established under section 3608.
7	"(9) INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT ORGANIZA-
8	TION.—The term 'independent assessment organiza-
9	tion' means a third-party organization accredited by
10	the Program Director of the FedRAMP Program
11	Management Office to undertake conformity assess-
12	ments of cloud service providers.
13	"(10) JOINT AUTHORIZATION BOARD.—The
14	term 'Joint Authorization Board' means the Joint
15	Authorization Board established under section
16	3609.".
17	(b) Technical and Conforming Amendment.—
18	The table of sections for chapter 36 of title 44, United
19	States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
20	lowing new items:
	 "Sec. "3607. Federal risk and authorization management program. "3608. FedRAMP program management office. "3609. Joint authorization board. "3610. Independent assessment organizations. "3611. Roles and responsibilities of agencies. "3612. Roles and responsibilities of the office of management and budget. "3613. Authorization of appropriations for fedramp.

- "3614. Reports to congress.
- "3615. Federal Secure Cloud Advisory Committee.
- "3616. Definitions.".

(c) SUNSET.—This Act and any amendment made by
 this Act shall be repealed on the date that is 10 years
 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

4 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
5 or any amendment made by this Act shall be construed
6 as altering or impairing the authorities of the Director of
7 the Office of Management and Budget or the Secretary
8 of Homeland Security under subchapter II of chapter 35
9 of title 44, United States Code.

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