

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3503**  
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Page 6, beginning line 3, insert the following (and redesignate subsequent sections accordingly):

**1 SEC. 4. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT.**

2       The Under Secretary of Intelligence and Analysis of  
3 the Department of Homeland Security, in collaboration  
4 with the Chief Information Officer of the Department and  
5 representatives from the National Network of Fusion Cen-  
6 ters, shall conduct an assessment of information systems  
7 (as such term is defined in section 3502 of title 44, United  
8 States Code) used to share homeland security information  
9 between the Department and fusion centers in the Na-  
10 tional Network of Fusion Centers and make upgrades to  
11 such systems, as appropriate. Such assessment shall in-  
12 clude the following:

13           (1) An evaluation of the accessibility and ease  
14 of use of such systems by fusion centers in the Na-  
15 tional Network of Fusion Centers.

16           (2) A review to determine how to establish im-  
17 proved interoperability of departmental information  
18 systems with existing information systems used by

1 fusion centers in the National Network of Fusion  
2 Centers.

3 (3) An evaluation of participation levels of de-  
4 partmental components and offices of information  
5 systems used to share homeland security information  
6 with fusion centers in the National Network of Fu-  
7 sion Centers.

