

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 5346  
OFFERED BY MR. DONOVAN 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 “Securing our Agri-  
3 culture and Food Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. COORDINATION OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, AND VET-**  
5 **ERINARY DEFENSE AGAINST TERRORISM.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Title V of the Homeland Security  
7 Act of 2002 is amended by inserting after section 526 (6  
8 U.S.C. 321o) the following new section:

9 **“SEC. 527. COORDINATION OF DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND**  
10 **SECURITY EFFORTS RELATED TO FOOD, AG-**  
11 **RICULTURE, AND VETERINARY DEFENSE**  
12 **AGAINST TERRORISM.**

13       “(a) PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Secretary, acting  
14 through the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, shall  
15 carry out a program to coordinate the Department’s ef-  
16 forts related to defending the food, agriculture, and veteri-  
17 nary systems of the United States against terrorism and

1 other high-consequence events that pose a high risk to  
2 homeland security.

3 “(b) PROGRAM ELEMENTS.—The coordination pro-  
4 gram required by subsection (a) shall include, at a min-  
5 imum, the following:

6 “(1) Providing oversight and management of  
7 the Department’s responsibilities pursuant to Home-  
8 land Security Presidential Directive 9 - Defense of  
9 United States Agriculture and Food.

10 “(2) Providing oversight and integration of the  
11 Department’s activities related to veterinary public  
12 health, food defense, and agricultural security.

13 “(3) Leading the Department’s policy initiatives  
14 relating to food, animal, and agricultural incidents,  
15 and the impact of such incidents on animal and pub-  
16 lic health.

17 “(4) Leading the Department’s policy initiatives  
18 relating to overall domestic preparedness for and col-  
19 lective response to agricultural terrorism.

20 “(5) Coordinating with other Department com-  
21 ponents, including U.S. Customs and Border Protec-  
22 tion, as appropriate, on activities related to food and  
23 agriculture security and screening procedures for do-  
24 mestic and imported products.

1           “(6) Coordinating with appropriate Federal de-  
2           partments and agencies.

3           “(7) Other activities as determined necessary  
4           by the Secretary.”.

5           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
6 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6  
7 U.S.C. 101 note) is amended, with respect to the items  
8 relating to title V, by striking any items relating to sec-  
9 tions 522 and following and inserting after the item relat-  
10 ing to section 521 the following new items:

“Sec. 522. Model standards and guidelines for critical infrastructure workers.

“Sec. 523. Guidance and recommendations.

“Sec. 524. Voluntary private sector preparedness accreditation and certification  
program.

“Sec. 525. Acceptance of gifts.

“Sec. 526. Integrated public alert and warning system modernization.

“Sec. 527. Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Health Affairs coordi-  
nation of Department efforts related to food, agriculture, and  
veterinary defense against terrorism.”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend the  
Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the efforts  
of the Department of Homeland Security related to food,  
agriculture, and veterinary defense against terrorism, and  
for other purposes.”.

