

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2825
OFFERED BY M_{R.} CORREA**

Insert after section 222 the following new section
(and renumber the subsequent sections accordingly):

1 **SEC. 223. DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle H of title VIII of the
3 Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended by adding at
4 the end the following new section:

5 **“SEC. 890B. DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL.**

6 “(a) DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL.—

7 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary may es-
8 tablish a Department leadership council as the Sec-
9 retary determines necessary to ensure coordination
10 and improve programs and activities of the Depart-
11 ment.

12 “(2) FUNCTION.—A Department leadership
13 council shall—

14 “(A) serve as coordinating forums;

15 “(B) advise the Secretary and Deputy Sec-
16 retary on Department strategy, operations, and
17 guidance; and

1 “(C) consider and report on such other
2 matters as the Secretary or Deputy Secretary
3 may direct.

4 “(3) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER FORUMS.—The
5 Secretary or Deputy Secretary may delegate the au-
6 thority to direct the implementation of any decision
7 or guidance resulting from the action of a Depart-
8 ment leadership council to any office, component, co-
9 ordinator, or other senior official of the Department.

10 “(4) MISSION.—In addition to other matters
11 assigned to it by the Secretary and Deputy Sec-
12 retary, a leadership council shall—

13 “(A) identify, assess, and validate joint re-
14 quirements (including existing systems and as-
15 sociated capability gaps) to meet mission needs
16 of the Department;

17 “(B) ensure that appropriate efficiencies
18 are made among life-cycle cost, schedule, and
19 performance objectives, and procurement quan-
20 tity objectives, in the establishment and ap-
21 proval of joint requirements; and

22 “(C) make prioritized capability rec-
23 ommendations for the joint requirements vali-
24 dated under subparagraph (A) to the Secretary,
25 the Deputy Secretary, or the chairperson of a

1 Department leadership council designated by
2 the Secretary to review decisions of the leader-
3 ship council.

4 “(5) CHAIRPERSON.—The Secretary shall ap-
5 point a chairperson of a leadership council, for a
6 term of not more than 2 years, from among senior
7 officials from components of the Department or
8 other senior officials as designated by the Secretary.

9 “(6) COMPOSITION.—A leadership council shall
10 be composed of senior officials representing compo-
11 nents of the Department and other senior officials
12 as designated by the Secretary.

13 “(7) RELATIONSHIP TO FUTURE YEARS HOME-
14 LAND SECURITY PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall en-
15 sure that the Future Years Homeland Security Pro-
16 gram required under section 874 is consistent with
17 any recommendations of a leadership council re-
18 quired under paragraph (2)(C), as affirmed by the
19 Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, or the chairperson
20 of a Department leadership council designated by
21 the Secretary under that paragraph.”.

22 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
23 in section 1(b) of such Act is amended by inserting after
24 the item relating to section 890A the following new item:

“Sec. 890B. Department leadership council.”.

