

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2825
OFFERED BY MR. CORREA OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle A of title II, add the following:

1 **SEC. 215. ACQUISITION INNOVATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title VII of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 341 et seq.) as amended by
3 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 341 et seq.) as amended by
4 this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following new section:
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6 **“SEC. 714. ACQUISITION INNOVATION.**

7 “The Under Secretary for Management may—

8 “(1) designate an individual within the Department to manage acquisition innovation efforts of the
9 Department;
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11 “(2) test emerging acquisition best practices to carrying out acquisitions, consistent with the Federal Acquisition Regulation and Department acquisition management directives, as appropriate;
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15 “(3) develop and distribute best practices and lessons learned regarding acquisition innovation throughout the Department;
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18 “(4) establish metrics to measure the effectiveness of acquisition innovation efforts with respect to
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1 cost, operational efficiency of the acquisition pro-
2 gram (including timeframes for executing contracts),
3 and collaboration with the private sector, including
4 small businesses; and

5 “(5) determine impacts of acquisition innova-
6 tion efforts on the private sector by—

7 “(A) engaging with the private sector, in-
8 cluding small businesses, to provide information
9 and obtain feedback on procurement practices
10 and acquisition innovation efforts of the De-
11 partment;

12 “(B) obtaining feedback from the private
13 sector on the impact of acquisition innovation
14 efforts of the Department; and

15 “(C) incorporating such feedback, as ap-
16 propriate, into future acquisition innovation ef-
17 forts of the Department.”.

18 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
19 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
20 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
21 709 the following new item:

“Sec. 714. Acquisition innovation.”.

22 (c) INFORMATION.—Not later than 90 days after the
23 date on which the Secretary of Homeland Security sub-
24 mits the annual budget justification for the Department
25 of Homeland Security for each of fiscal years 2018

1 through 2022, the Secretary shall, if appropriate, provide
2 information to the Committee on Homeland Security of
3 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
4 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
5 ate on the activities undertaken in the previous fiscal year
6 in furtherance of section 714 of the Homeland Security
7 Act of 2002, as added by subsection (a) of this Act, on
8 the following:

9 (1) Emerging acquisition best practices that
10 were tested within the Department during such fis-
11 cal year.

12 (2) Efforts to distribute best practices and les-
13 sons learned within the Department, including
14 through web-based seminars, training, and forums,
15 during such fiscal year.

16 (3) Utilization by components throughout the
17 Department of best practices distributed by the
18 Under Secretary of Management pursuant to para-
19 graph (3) of such section 714.

20 (4) Performance as measured by the metrics es-
21 tablished under paragraph (4) of such section 714.

22 (5) Outcomes of efforts to distribute best prac-
23 tices and lessons learned within the Department, in-
24 cluding through web-based seminars, training, and
25 forums.

1 (6) Any impacts of the utilization of innovative
2 acquisition mechanisms by the Department on the
3 private sector, including small businesses.

4 (7) The criteria used to identify specific acqui-
5 sition programs or activities to be included in acqui-
6 sition innovation efforts and the outcomes of such
7 programs or activities.

8 (8) Recommendations, as necessary, to enhance
9 acquisition innovation in the Department.

