

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2825  
OFFERED BY MR. DUNCAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Page 114, line 6, redesignate subsection (b) as subsection (c).

Page 114, beginning line 6, insert the following:

1       (b) LEVEL 3 ACQUISITION PROGRAMS OF COMPO-  
2 NENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT.—

3           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, component  
5 heads of the Department of Homeland Security shall  
6 identify to the Under Secretary for Management of  
7 the Department all level 3 acquisition programs of  
8 each respective component. Not later than 30 days  
9 after receipt of such information, the Under Sec-  
10 retary shall certify in writing to the congressional  
11 homeland security committees whether such compo-  
12 nent heads have properly identified such programs.  
13 To carry out this paragraph, the Under Secretary  
14 shall establish a process with a repeatable method-  
15 ology to continually identify level 3 acquisition pro-  
16 grams.

1           (2) POLICIES AND GUIDANCE.—Not later than  
2           180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
3           component heads of the Department of Homeland  
4           Security shall submit to the Under Secretary for  
5           Management of the Department their respective  
6           policies and relevant guidance for level 3 acquisition  
7           programs of each respective component. Not later  
8           than 90 days after receipt of such policies and guid-  
9           ance, the Under Secretary for Management shall  
10          certify to the congressional homeland security com-  
11          mittees that each component’s respective policies  
12          and guidance adhere to Department-wide acquisition  
13          policies.

