

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2825
OFFERED BY MRS. DEMINGS OF FLORIDA**

Page 301, beginning line 11, insert the following:

1 (c) COMPROLLER GENERAL REVIEW.—Not later
2 than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act,
3 the Comptroller General of the United States shall review
4 and assess the risk formula and methodology used to
5 award grants under sections 2003 and 2004 of the Home-
6 land Security Act of 2002, including—

7 (1) the process utilized by the Department of
8 Homeland Security to gather threat information for
9 each potential State and high-risk urban area;

10 (2) the extent to which such risk formula and
11 methodology considers the factors specified in sec-
12 tion 2007 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
13 U.S.C. 608), in particular—

14 (A) the extent to which the jurisdiction has
15 unmet core capabilities due to resource con-
16 straints;

17 (B) the degree to which a jurisdiction has
18 been able to address capability gaps with pre-
19 vious grant awards; and

1 (C) in the case of a high-risk urban area,
2 the extent to which such high-risk urban area
3 includes—

4 (i) incorporated municipalities, coun-
5 ties, parishes, and Indian tribes within the
6 relevant eligible metropolitan area the in-
7 clusion of which will enhance regional ef-
8 forts to prevent, prepare for, protect
9 against, and respond to acts of terrorism;
10 and

11 (ii) other local and tribal governments
12 in the surrounding area that are likely to
13 be called upon to respond to acts of ter-
14 rorism within the high-risk urban area;
15 and

16 (3) how grant award amounts are determined.

