

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

In section 111, redesignate subsections (a) and (b) as subsections (b) and (c).

In section 111, insert before subsection (b), as so redesignated, the following:

1 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—

2 (1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

3 (A) The Inspector General Act of 1978
4 mandates that Inspectors General are to con-
5 duct audits and investigations relating to the
6 programs and operations of Federal depart-
7 ments to promote economy, efficiency, and ef-
8 fectiveness in the administration of programs
9 and operations, and to prevent and detect fraud
10 and abuse in such programs and operations.

11 (B) The Inspector General Act of 1978
12 mandates that Inspectors General are to pro-
13 vide a means for keeping Federal departments
14 and the Congress fully and currently informed

1 about problems and deficiencies relating to the
2 administration of such programs and operations
3 and the necessity for and progress of corrective
4 action.

5 (C) The Office of the Inspector General of
6 the Department of Homeland Security detects,
7 investigates, and prevents instances of waste,
8 fraud, abuse, and mismanagement within the
9 Department, and offers solutions for response.

10 (D) The Office of the Inspector General of
11 the Department of Homeland Security consist-
12 ently produces high-value, high-impact work
13 that enhances the security and safety of the
14 homeland.

15 (E) The Inspector General of the Depart-
16 ment of Homeland Security provides the leader-
17 ship and accountability within the Office of the
18 Inspector General to oversee a cabinet-level
19 agency.

20 (F) The Inspector General of the Depart-
21 ment of Homeland Security stands as a leader
22 within the Inspector General community
23 through consistent exemplary service.

24 (G) The Office of Inspector General of the
25 Department of Homeland Security offers the

1 Federal Government and American taxpayers
2 an impressive return on investment, measured
3 in dollars spent versus dollars saved.

4 (H) The Office of the Inspector General of
5 the Department of Homeland Security enhances
6 the Department's ability to effectively and effi-
7 ciently administer laws.

8 (2) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
9 Congress that the Inspector General of the Depart-
10 ment of Homeland Security plays a vital role in ful-
11 filling the Department's daily missions.

