

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

In title I, insert after section 111 the following (and redesignate subsequent sections accordingly):

1 **SEC. 112. OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 705 of the Homeland Se-  
3 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 345) is amended—

4 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**ESTAB-**  
5 **LISHMENT OF OFFICER FOR**”;

6 (2) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-  
7 section (c); and

8 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-  
9 lowing new subsection:

10 “(b) OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIB-  
11 ERTIES.—There is in the Department an Office for Civil  
12 Rights and Civil Liberties. Under the direction of the Offi-  
13 cer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, the Office shall  
14 support the Officer in the following:

15 “(1) Integrating civil rights and civil liberties  
16 into activities of the Department by conducting pro-  
17 grams and providing policy advice and other tech-  
18 nical assistance.

1           “(2) Investigating allegations of violations of  
2           civil rights and civil liberties from the public.

3           “(3) Carrying out the Department’s equal em-  
4           ployment opportunity and diversity policies and pro-  
5           grams, including complaint management and adju-  
6           dication.

7           “(4) Communicating with individuals and com-  
8           munities whose civil rights and civil liberties may be  
9           affected by Department activities.

10           “(5) Any other activities as assigned by the Of-  
11           ficer.”.

12           (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
13           authorized to be appropriated \$22,571,000 for each of fis-  
14           cal years 2018 and 2019 to carry out section 705 of the  
15           Homeland Security Act of 2002, as amended by subsection  
16           (a) of this section.

Page 173, line 22, insert “**OMBUDSMAN,**” before  
“**AND**”.

Page 173, line 25, insert “Ombudsman,” before  
“and”.

Page 174, line 5, insert “Ombudsman,” before  
“and”.

Page 174, line 10, strike “ensuring that the trav-  
eling public” and insert “managing allegations of viola-

tions of civil rights and civil liberties from the public, carrying out the Administration's equal employment opportunity and diversity policies and programs, including complaint management and adjudication, and helping to ensure that employees and the traveling public".

