

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2825**

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(Center for Faith-Based & Neighborhood Partnerships)

Page 60, after line 13, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . CENTER FOR FAITH-BASED AND NEIGHBORHOOD**
2 **PARTNERSHIPS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title V of the Homeland Security
4 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 311 et seq.), as amended by section
5 642 of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end
6 the following:

7 **“SEC. 529. CENTER FOR FAITH-BASED AND NEIGHBORHOOD**
8 **PARTNERSHIPS.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the De-
10 partment a Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood
11 Partnerships, headed by a Director.

12 “(b) MISSION.—The mission of the Center shall be
13 to develop and coordinate Departmental outreach efforts
14 with faith-based and community organizations and serve
15 as a liaison between such organizations and components
16 of the Department for activities related to securing facili-
17 ties, emergency preparedness and response, and com-
18 bating human trafficking.

1 “(c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In support of the mission
2 of the Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partner-
3 ships, the Director shall—

4 “(1) develop, in collaboration with the Adminis-
5 trator of the Federal Emergency Management Agen-
6 cy, exercises that engage faith-based and community
7 organizations to test capabilities for all hazards, in-
8 cluding active shooter incidents;

9 “(2) coordinate the delivery of guidance and
10 training to faith-based and community organizations
11 related to securing their facilities against natural
12 disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made
13 disasters;

14 “(3) conduct outreach to faith-based and com-
15 munity organizations regarding guidance, training,
16 and exercises and Departmental capabilities avail-
17 able to assist faith-based and community organiza-
18 tions secure their facilities against natural disasters,
19 acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters;

20 “(4) facilitate engagement and coordination
21 among the emergency management community and
22 faith-based and community organizations;

23 “(5) deliver training and technical assistance to
24 faith-based and community-based organizations and
25 provide subject-matter expertise related to anti-

1 human trafficking efforts to help communities suc-
2 cessfully partner with other Blue Campaign compo-
3 nents; and

4 “(6) perform any other duties as assigned by
5 the Secretary.”.

6 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
7 in section 1(b) of such Act is further amended by adding
8 at the end of the items relating to title V the following:

“Sec. 529. Center For Faith-Based And Neighborhood Partnerships.”.

