

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3548  
OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI**

Amend section 111 to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 111. BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION**  
2 **BASED ON NEEDS IN THE FIELD.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through the  
4 Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection,  
5 shall utilize the U.S. Border Patrol’s Requirements Man-  
6 agement Process, established pursuant to subsection (b),  
7 to identify capability gaps in border security operations  
8 between ports of entry along the borders of the United  
9 States and solutions to such capability gaps, including re-  
10 quired maintenance of existing and deployed technology  
11 or tactical infrastructure, and, to the extent practicable,  
12 use such information to make decisions regarding the de-  
13 ployment, in a prioritized manner, of any new or addi-  
14 tional capabilities or resources to each sector or region of  
15 such borders.

16 (b) REQUIREMENTS MANAGEMENT PROCESS.—The  
17 Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
18 shall establish a Requirements Management Process re-  
19 ferred to in subsection (a) and issue guidance to all U.S.

1 Border Patrol headquarters and sector officials on their  
2 roles and responsibilities under such process, including,  
3 with respect to—

4 (1) capability gaps in border security oper-  
5 ations;

6 (2) solutions to address such capability gaps;  
7 and

8 (3) required maintenance of existing and de-  
9 ployed technology or tactical infrastructure.

10 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90 days  
11 after the date of the enactment of this Act and annually  
12 thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee  
13 on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives  
14 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-  
15 mental Affairs of the Senate information on each U.S.  
16 Border Patrol sector’s capability gaps, solutions, and re-  
17 quired maintenance as identified through the Require-  
18 ments Management Process under this section and the  
19 status of the Secretary’s efforts to address such capability  
20 gaps, solutions, and required maintenance.

Strike section 113 (and redesignate subsequent sec-  
tions accordingly and make necessary conforming  
changes).

