## AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4561 OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI

At the end of section 3, insert the following:

1 (f) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—

2 (1) UNITED STATES OWNERSHIP.—An entity 3 providing third party testing under the program de-4 veloped pursuant to subsection (a) shall be owned 5 and controlled by a citizen of the United States.

6 (2) WAIVER.—The Administrator may waive 7 the requirement specified in paragraph (1) with re-8 spect to an entity that is a United States subsidiary 9 of a parent company that has implemented a foreign 10 ownership, control, or influence mitigation plan that 11 has been approved by the Defense Security Service 12 of the Department of Defense prior to seeking to en-13 gage in third party testing. The Administrator has 14 complete discretion to reject any proposal from a 15 company to provide testing under subsection (a) that 16 requires a waiver under this paragraph.

17 (3) CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.—The Adminis-18 trator shall ensure, to the extent possible, that an 19 entity providing third party testing under this sec-20 tion does not have a contractual, business, or other

1	pecuniary interest (exclusive of any such testing)
2	in—
3	(A) the security screening technology sub-
4	ject to such testing; or the
5	(B) vendor of such technology.

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