

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2589

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Page 3, line 11, insert “, consistent with the protection of privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties” before the period.

Page 3, line 12, strike “An assessment and” and insert “A”.

Insert after section 2 the following:

1 SEC. 3. COMPTROLLER GENERAL ASSESSMENT.

2 (a) ANNUAL ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—Not later
3 than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act
4 and again not later than five years thereafter, the Comp-
5 troller General of the United States shall submit to the
6 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
8 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate an assessment of
9 the degree to which guidance established pursuant to sec-
10 tion 210H of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (as
11 added by section 2 of this Act) is implemented across the
12 Department of Homeland Security. Such assessment
13 should evaluate the extent to which such guidance is car-

1 ried out in a manner that protects privacy, civil rights,
2 and civil liberties.

3 (b) ELEMENTS OF ASSESSMENT.—In conducting
4 each assessment under subsection (a), the Comptroller
5 General of the United States shall—

6 (1) use standard methodology and reporting
7 formats in order to demonstrate and display any
8 changes over time; and

9 (2) include any other subject matter the Comp-
10 troller General determines appropriate.

11 (c) ACCESS TO RELEVANT DATA.—To carry out this
12 section, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall ensure
13 that the Comptroller General of the United States has ac-
14 cess to all relevant data.

