

[Discussion Draft]**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2719
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Page 8, beginning at line 23, strike paragraph (5)
and insert the following:

1 “(5) VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION.—The ap-
2 propriate acquisition official of the Department shall
3 utilize independent reviewers to verify and validate
4 the performance milestones and cost estimates devel-
5 oped under paragraph (2) for a security-related
6 technology that pursuant to section 1611(d)(2) has
7 been identified as a high priority need in the most
8 recent multiyear technology investment plan.

