

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1417  
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In section 3, amend subsection (h) to read as follows:

1           (h) COLLABORATION.—The Secretary of Homeland  
2 Security shall collaborate with the head of a national lab-  
3 oratory within the Department of Homeland Security lab-  
4 oratory network with prior expertise in border security  
5 and the head of a border security university-based center  
6 within the Department of Homeland Security centers of  
7 excellence network to—

8           (1) develop the metrics required under sub-  
9 sections (e), (f), and (g) to ensure the suitability and  
10 statistical validity of each such metric; and

11           (2) make recommendations for other suitable  
12 metrics that may be used to measure the effective-  
13 ness of border security.

In section 3(i)(1), strike “and the independent assessment under subsection (h)”.

In section 3(i)(2), strike “and the independent assessment”.

