AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7305

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Page 3, line 21, strike ''sector.'' and insert ''sector;''.

Page 4, line 7, strike ''(6)'' and insert ''(7)''.

Page 5, line 23, insert after ''records.'' the following:

(6) TRANSACTION AUTHORITY.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other authority granted to the Secretary under any other provision of law, the Secretary is authorized to enter into and perform contracts, cooperative agreements, grants, and other transactions with public agencies, private organizations, and persons to carry out the program developed and carried out under paragraph (1).

(B) MINIMIZING DELAYS.—The Secretary may establish and utilize pre-approved national security contracting mechanisms, model partnership agreements, and expedited review procedures for purposes of entering into transactions under subparagraph (A).

Page 6, line 1, strike "(6)" and insert "(7)".

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