

Substitute

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1823
OFFERED BY M^{S.} Ramirez**

Strike all and insert the following:

**1 SEC. 1. REPORT ON DOGE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF VET-
2 ERANS AFFAIRS.**

3 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
5 of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Committees on
6 Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Representa-
7 tives a report regarding all communications, or any por-
8 tion of any such communication, in the possession or con-
9 trol of the Secretary, that refers or relates to the following:

10 (1) Any policy, directive, or guidance from
11 DOGE to the Secretary relating to management of
12 employees of the Department, including—

13 (A) terminations;

14 (B) reduction in force; or

15 (C) a plan for reorganization.

16 (2) Any policy, directive, or guidance from
17 DOGE to the Secretary relating to an agreement be-
18 tween the Secretary and a non-Federal entity, in-
19 cluding—

- 1 (A) any termination or recompetete;
2 (B) any disposal or sale of Department
3 property; and
4 (C) any freeze or change in funding to a
5 grantee.

6 (3) Any data system of the Department—

- 7 (A) that DOGE has accessed or edited; or
8 (B) from which DOGE has removed or
9 copied data.

10 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) The term “communications” includes docu-
12 ments, records, reports, memoranda, correspondence,
13 audio recordings, call logs, activity logs, audit trails,
14 audit logs, notes from meetings, and written agree-
15 ments.

16 (2) The term “Department property” has the
17 meaning given such term in section 901 of title 38,
18 United States Code.

19 (3) The term “DOGE” means the United
20 States DOGE Service, commonly referred to the as
21 the “Department of Government Efficiency”.

