

**AMENDMENT TO HOMELAND SECURITY  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF TEXAS**

In the REPORT:

Page 29, before the heading “Border Security Inspections and Trade Facilitation”, insert:

GUAM-COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA  
ISLANDS (CNMI) VISA WAIVER PROGRAM

The Committee is aware of ongoing discussions at DHS regarding the Guam-CNMI visa waiver program, and is concerned that DHS has made inadequate progress toward finalizing these deliberations. The Committee urges DHS to finalize decisions and pending rulemakings relating to the Guam-CNMI visa waiver program, to include appropriate security protocols, as necessary.

Page 31, in the first sentence under the heading “Reimbursable Agreements Pilot”, replace “Section 561” with “Section 560”.

Page 52, before the heading “Explosive Detection Systems Procurement and Installation”, insert:

“Further, the Committee is aware that TSA is conducting an internal investigation based on reported allegations that some TSA employees may have subjected passengers to secondary screening based only on the passenger’s perceived race or religion. TSA is directed to brief the Committee on the findings of that investigation not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, as well as the types of training provided to TSA officers on compliance with applicable laws pertaining to privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties, and to prevent profiling based on race or religion. This briefing shall also address any changes to TSA officer training prompted by the internal investigation.”

Page 41, in the first full paragraph under the heading “Domestic Investigations, after “\$10,000,000;” insert:

“includes \$20,000,000 for the ICE Child Exploitation Investigation Unit (CEIU) and for field office support of CEIU activities.”

Page 41, before the heading “Overstay Analysis and Enforcement”, insert:

“The Committee commends ICE for its work to combat child sexual exploitation, particularly child rescue, child victim identification and training, and hiring

wounded warriors for law enforcement support positions.”

Page 93, before the heading “Social Media”, insert:

“The Committee notes that once a search and rescue team is activated to respond to a disaster, the individual team’s expenses are funded from within the funds provided for the Disaster Relief Fund.”

Page 100, before the heading “Flood Hazard Mapping and Risk Analysis”, insert:

“In a report issued in September 2012 (GAO–12–838), GAO noted that FEMA needed improved criteria to assess a jurisdiction’s capability to respond and recover on its own following a disaster. Specifically, FEMA primarily relies on a population-based criterion to determine whether to recommend to the President that a locality receive funding. To address the concerns raised by GAO, the Committee directs FEMA to provide a report to the Committee not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act on the status of FEMA’s implementation of the recommendations included in GAO–12–838, to include actions already taken and a timeline for full implementation.”

Page 136, under the heading “Salaries and Expenses” under the subheading “Protection”, replace only

the title “Presidential Candidate Nominee Protection” with the title “National Special Security Event Fund”. Under the same subheading, in the last line before the subtotal, replace only the title “National Special Security Event Fund” with “Presidential Candidate Nominee Protection”.

