

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MS. MCBRIDE OF DELAWARE

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. __. REPORT ON REDUCTIONS IN FORCE AND REORGA-**
2 **NIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT ON THE**
3 **TIMELINESS AND ACCURACY OF THE TRAF-**
4 **FICKING IN PERSONS REPORT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-
7 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a report
8 that includes a detailed analysis of the impact of the 70
9 percent decrease in staffing of the Office to Monitor and
10 Combat Trafficking in Persons due to reductions in force
11 and the reorganization of the Department on the timeli-
12 ness and accuracy of the Trafficking in Persons Report.

13 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
14 quired by subsection (a) shall include the following infor-
15 mation:

16 (1) An explanation on how the reduction in
17 force and reorganization affected staffing, resources,
18 and operational capacity within the Department rel-

1 evant to the preparation of the Trafficking in Per-
2 sons Report.

3 (2) An assessment of any delays in the produc-
4 tion, vetting, or publication of the Trafficking in
5 Persons Report due to changes in personnel or orga-
6 nizational structure.

7 (3) The steps being taken to mitigate any nega-
8 tive impacts and ensure that future Trafficking in
9 Persons Reports are released in a timely manner.

10 (c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall engage in
11 regular consultation with the appropriate congressional
12 committees regarding the findings, conclusions, and imple-
13 mentation of any recommendations provided in the report
14 required by subsection (a).

