

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1615
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Page 5, after line 8, insert the following:

1 (D) An assessment of the progress made
2 towards automating the processing of requests
3 made under paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of sec-
4 tion 552(a) of title 5, United States Code, dur-
5 ing the period covered by the report.

Page 5, after line 22, insert the following:

6 SEC. 3. PROGRESS ON AUTOMATION.

7 Upon completion of the plan to automate the proc-
8 essing of requests made under paragraphs (1), (2), and
9 (3) of section 552(a) of title 5, United States Code, the
10 Chief FOIA Officer shall provide the plan to the heads
11 of the components of the Department and seek written
12 feedback from each head of a component agency regarding
13 the extent to which that component will adopt the plan,
14 the associated costs, and the projected timelines.

