

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1626
OFFERED BY MR. HURD OF TEXAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “DHS IT Duplication
3 Reduction Act of 2015”.

**4 SEC. 2. DHS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DUPLICATION
5 REDUCTION.**

6 (a) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DUPLICATION RE-
7 DUCATION.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief In-
10 formation Officer of the Department of Homeland
11 Security shall submit to the Committee on Home-
12 land Security of the House of Representatives and
13 the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
14 mental Affairs of the Senate a report that includes
15 the following:

16 (A) The number of information technology
17 systems at the Department of Homeland Secu-
18 rity.

1 (B) An assessment of the number of such
2 systems exhibiting duplication or fragmentation.

3 (C) A strategy for reducing such duplica-
4 tive systems, including an assessment of poten-
5 tial cost savings or cost avoidance as a result of
6 such reduction.

7 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

8 (1) The term “duplication or fragmentation” of
9 information technology systems means two or more
10 systems or programs that deliver similar
11 functionality to similar user populations.

12 (2) The term “information technology” has the
13 meaning given such term in section 11101 of title
14 40, United States Code.

15 (c) NO NEW AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING.—This
16 section shall be carried out using amounts otherwise ap-
17 propriated or made available to the Department of Home-
18 land Security. No additional funds are authorized to be
19 appropriated to carry out this section.

