

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE FOR H.R. 3578  
OFFERED BY MR. LANGEVIN OF RHODE ISLAND**

Page 34, beginning line 16, insert the following (and  
make necessary technical and conforming changes):

1 **“SEC. 324. HOMELAND SECURITY-STEM SUMMER INTERN-**  
2 **SHIP PROGRAM.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary for Science  
4 and Technology shall establish a Homeland Security-  
5 STEM internship program (in this section referred to as  
6 the ‘program’) to carry out the objectives of this subtitle.

7 “(b) PROGRAM.—The program shall provide students  
8 with exposure to Department mission-relevant research  
9 areas to encourage such students to pursue STEM careers  
10 in homeland security related fields. Internships offered  
11 under the program shall be for up to ten weeks during  
12 the summer.

13 “(c) ELIGIBILITY.—The Under Secretary for Science  
14 and Technology shall develop criteria for participation in  
15 the program, including the following:

16 “(1) At the time of application, an intern  
17 shall—

1           “(A) have successfully completed not less  
2           than one academic year of study at an institu-  
3           tion of higher education in a STEM field;

4           “(B) be enrolled in a course of study in a  
5           STEM field at an institution of higher edu-  
6           cation; and

7           “(C) plan to continue such course of study  
8           or pursue an additional course of study in a  
9           STEM field at an institution of higher edu-  
10          cation in the academic year following the in-  
11          ternship.

12          “(2) An intern shall be pursuing career goals  
13          aligned with the Department’s mission, goals, and  
14          objectives.

15          “(3) Any other criteria the Under Secretary de-  
16          termines appropriate.

17          “(d) COOPERATION.—The program shall be adminis-  
18          tered in cooperation with the university-based centers for  
19          homeland security under section 308. Interns in the pro-  
20          gram shall be provided hands-on research experience and  
21          enrichment activities focused on Department research  
22          areas.

23          “(e) ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS; OPERATION.—The  
24          Under Secretary for Science and Technology shall deter-  
25          mine the academic requirements, other selection criteria,

1 and standards for successful completion of each internship  
2 period in the program. The Under Secretary shall be re-  
3 sponsible for the design, implementation, and operation of  
4 the program.

5 “(f) RESEARCH MENTORS.—The Under Secretary  
6 for Science and Technology shall ensure that each intern  
7 in the program is assigned a research mentor to act as  
8 counselor and advisor and provide career-focused advice.

9 “(g) OUTREACH TO CERTAIN UNDER-REPRESENTED  
10 STUDENTS.—The Under Secretary for Science and Tech-  
11 nology shall conduct outreach to students who are mem-  
12 bers of groups under-represented in STEM careers to en-  
13 courage their participation in the program.

14 “(h) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION DE-  
15 FINED.—In this section, the term ‘institution of higher  
16 education’ has the meaning given the term in section 102  
17 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002),  
18 except that the term does not include institutions de-  
19 scribed in subparagraph (C) of such section 102(a)(1).”.



