

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
OFFERED BY MR. MCCAUL OF TEXAS**

Page 3, after line 11, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 50002. BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION**
2 **TRANSNATIONAL MIGRATION ALERT**
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
5 appropriated for fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the
6 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$10,000,000 to
7 remain available until September 30, 2031, to Immigration
8 and Customs Enforcement, for Biometric Identification
9 Transnational Migration Alert Program (BITMAP)
10 operations, including to—

11 (1) coordinate and facilitate the voluntary
12 sharing of biometric and biographic information
13 collected from foreign nationals for the purpose of
14 identifying and screening such nationals to identify
15 those nationals who may pose a terrorist threat or a
16 threat to national security or border security;

1 (2) provide capabilities, including training
2 and equipment, to partner countries to voluntarily
3 collect biometric and biographic identification data
4 from individuals to identify, prevent, detect, and
5 interdict high risk individuals identified as national
6 security, border security, or terrorist threats who
7 may attempt to enter the United States utilizing
8 illicit pathways; and

9 (3) provide capabilities, including training
10 and equipment, to partner countries to compare
11 foreign data against appropriate United States
12 national security, border security, terrorist,
13 immigration, and counter-terrorism data.