

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3106
OFFERED BY MS. BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 13, after line 24, insert the following:

1 “(c) REPORTS.—(1) Not later than 60 days after the
2 appointment of an individual as the Assistant Inspector
3 General for Construction, and every calendar quarter
4 thereafter, the Assistant Inspector General for Construc-
5 tion shall submit to the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs
6 of the Senate and House of Representatives a report sum-
7 marizing the activities of the Assistant Inspector General
8 for Construction during the 120-day period ending on the
9 date of such report.

10 “(2) In addition to the report required in paragraph
11 (1), and the requirements contained in section 5 of the
12 Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), the Assist-
13 ant Inspector General for Construction shall promptly pro-
14 vide to the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate
15 and House of Representatives the findings of any inves-
16 tigation undertaken by the Assistant Inspector General for
17 Construction, and shall notify the Committees promptly
18 if the Assistant Inspector General for Construction identi-
19 fies any serious or flagrant problem or deficiency relating

1 to the administration or operation of any construction pro-
2 gram of the Department, if, during the course of any in-
3 vestigation, the Assistant Inspector General for Construc-
4 tion determines that Congress should take immediate ac-
5 tion.

6 “(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to
7 authorize the public disclosure of information that is—

8 “(A) specifically prohibited from disclosure by
9 any other provision of law;

10 “(B) specifically required by Executive Order to
11 be protected from disclosure in the interest of na-
12 tional defense or national security or in the conduct
13 of foreign affairs; or

14 “(C) a part of an ongoing criminal investiga-
15 tion.”.

