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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 5, 2005

Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia (for himself and Mr. Platts) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
SECTION 1. INCLUSION OF DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN LIST OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

Section 101 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after “The Department of Justice.” the following:

“The Department of Homeland Security.”.

SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN LIST OF PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSORS.

Section 19(d)(1) of title 3, United States Code, is amended by inserting “Secretary of Homeland Security,” after “Attorney General,”.