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H. R. 1626

To reduce duplication of information technology at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2015

Mr. HURD of Texas (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. KATKO, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. WALKER, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Ms. MCSALLY, and Mr. RATCLIFFE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

6 **SEC. 2. DHS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DUPLICATION** 7 **REDUCTION.**

8 (a) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DUPLICATION RE-
9 DUCATION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief In-
3 formation Officer of the Department of Homeland
4 Security shall submit to the Committee on Home-
5 land Security of the House of Representatives and
6 the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
7 mental Affairs of the Senate a report that includes
8 the following:

9 (A) The number of information technology
10 systems at the Department of Homeland Secu-
11 rity.

12 (B) An assessment of the number of such
13 systems that are duplicative.

14 (C) A strategy for reducing such duplica-
15 tive systems, including an assessment of poten-
16 tial cost savings or cost avoidance as a result of
17 such reduction.

18 (b) DEFINITION.—In this Act, the term “information
19 technology” has the meaning given such term in section
20 11101 of title 40, United States Code.

21 (c) NO NEW AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING.—This
22 section shall be carried out using amounts otherwise ap-
23 propriated or made available to the Department of Home-

- 1 land Security. No additional funds are authorized to be
- 2 appropriated to carry out this section.

