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H. R. 1626

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

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

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

4 **SEC. 2. DHS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DUPLICATION**
5 **REDUCTION.**

6 (a) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DUPLICATION RE-
7 DUCTION.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the
8 enactment of this Act, the Chief Information Officer of
9 the Department of Homeland Security shall submit to the
10 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
12 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report that in-
13 cludes the following:

14 (1) The number of information technology sys-
15 tems at the Department of Homeland Security.

16 (2) An assessment of the number of such sys-
17 tems exhibiting duplication or fragmentation.

18 (3) A strategy for reducing such duplicative
19 systems, including an assessment of potential cost
20 savings or cost avoidance as a result of such reduc-
21 tion.

22 (4) A methodology for determining which sys-
23 tem should be eliminated when there is duplication
24 or fragmentation.

25 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

1 (1) The term “duplication or fragmentation” of
2 information technology systems means two or more
3 systems or programs that deliver similar
4 functionality to similar user populations.

5 (2) The term “information technology” has the
6 meaning given such term in section 11101 of title
7 40, United States Code.

8 (c) NO NEW AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING.—This
9 section shall be carried out using amounts otherwise ap-
10 propriated or made available to the Department of Home-
11 land Security. No additional funds are authorized to be
12 appropriated to carry out this section.

Passed the House of Representatives June 23, 2015.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.