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H. R. 1626

[Report No. 114–162]

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

JUNE 17, 2015

Additional sponsor: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan

JUNE 17, 2015

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 25, 2015]

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 RE-**
7 **DUCTION.**

8 *(a) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DUPLICATION REDUC-*
9 *TION.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-*
10 *ment of this Act, the Chief Information Officer of the De-*
11 *partment of Homeland Security shall submit to the Com-*
12 *mittee on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-*
13 *tives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-*
14 *ernmental Affairs of the Senate a report that includes the*
15 *following:*

16 *(1) The number of information technology sys-*
17 *tems at the Department of Homeland Security.*

18 *(2) An assessment of the number of such systems*
19 *exhibiting duplication or fragmentation.*

20 *(3) A strategy for reducing such duplicative sys-*
21 *tems, including an assessment of potential cost sav-*
22 *ings or cost avoidance as a result of such reduction.*

23 *(4) A methodology for determining which system*
24 *should be eliminated when there is duplication or*
25 *fragmentation.*

1 **(b) DEFINITIONS.**—*In this Act:*

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

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

9 **(c) NO NEW AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING.**—*This sec-*
10 *tion shall be carried out using amounts otherwise appro-*
11 *priated or made available to the Department of Homeland*
12 *Security. No additional funds are authorized to be appro-*
13 *priated to carry out this section.*

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