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114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 1620****[Report No. 114–247]**

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18, 2015

Mr. JOHNSON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

APRIL 28, 2016

Reported by Mr. JOHNSON, without amendment

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”.

1 **SEC. 2. DHS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DUPLICATION**
2 **REDUCTION.**

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

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

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

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

19 (4) A methodology for determining which sys-
20 tem should be eliminated when there is duplication
21 or fragmentation.

22 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 (1) DUPLICATION OR FRAGMENTATION.—The
24 term “duplication or fragmentation”, in reference to
25 information technology systems, means 2 or more

1 systems or programs that deliver similar
2 functionality to similar user populations.

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

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

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