

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1626

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:

Clerk.

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