

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

_____ introduced the following bill; which was read twice
and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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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,*

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 **DUCTION.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of the
10 enactment of this Act, the Chief Information Officer of

1 the Department of Homeland Security shall submit to the
2 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
4 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report that in-
5 cludes the following:

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

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

10 (3) A strategy for reducing such duplicative
11 systems, including an assessment of potential cost
12 savings or cost avoidance as a result of such reduc-
13 tion.

14 (4) A methodology for determining which sys-
15 tem should be eliminated when there is duplication
16 or fragmentation.

17 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) DUPLICATION OR FRAGMENTATION.—The
19 term “duplication or fragmentation”, in reference to
20 information technology systems, means 2 or more
21 systems or programs that deliver similar
22 functionality to similar user populations.

23 (2) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.—The term
24 “information technology” has the meaning given

1 such term in section 11101 of title 40, United
2 States Code.

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