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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1817, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. CARDIN OF MARYLAND**

**Page and line numbers refer to the Amendment in the Nature  
of a Substitute**

Page 78, insert after line 22 the following (and re-designate the succeeding provision and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 508. STUDY OF MODIFICATION OF AREA OF JURISDIC-**  
2 **TION OF OFFICE OF NATIONAL CAPITAL RE-**  
3 **GION COORDINATION.**

4 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Homeland Security,  
5 acting through the Director of the Office of National Cap-  
6 ital Region Coordination, shall conduct a study of the fea-  
7 sibility and desirability of modifying the definition of “Na-  
8 tional Capital Region” applicable under section 882 of the  
9 Homeland Security Act of 2002 to update the geographic  
10 area under the jurisdiction of the Office of National Cap-  
11 ital Region Coordination.

12 (b) **FACTORS.**—In conducting the study under sub-  
13 section (a), the Secretary shall analyze whether modifying  
14 the geographic area under the jurisdiction of the Office  
15 of National Region Coordination will—

1           (1) improve coordination among State and local  
2 governments within the Region, including regional  
3 governing bodies, and coordination of the efforts of  
4 first responders; and

5           (2) enhance the ability of such State and local  
6 governments and the Federal Government to prevent  
7 and respond to a terrorist attack within the Region.

8           (c) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date  
9 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit  
10 a report to Congress on the study conducted under sub-  
11 section (a), and shall include in the report such rec-  
12 ommendations (including recommendations for legislation  
13 to amend section 882 of the Homeland Security Act of  
14 2002) as the Secretary considers appropriate.