

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4061, AS REPORTED**OFFERED BY** Rep. Clarke

Page 12, after line 25, insert the following new subsection:

1 (h) CYBERSECURITY COMPETITIONS AND CHAL-
2 LENGES.—Section 5 of such Act (15 U.S.C. 7404) is
3 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
4 section:

5 “(f) CYBERSECURITY COMPETITIONS AND CHAL-
6 LENGES.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Na-
8 tional Institute of Standards and Technology, di-
9 rectly or through appropriate Federal entities, shall
10 establish separate cybersecurity competitions and
11 challenges for secondary school, undergraduate, and
12 graduate students, and academic and research insti-
13 tutions, and award prizes in order to—

14 “(A) attract, identify, evaluate, and recruit
15 talented individuals for the Federal information
16 technology workforce; and

17 “(B) stimulate innovation in basic and ap-
18 plied cybersecurity research, technology develop-
19 ment, and prototype demonstration that have

1 the potential for application to the Federal in-
2 formation technology activities of the Federal
3 Government.

4 “(2) TOPICS.—In selecting topics for prize com-
5 petitions, the Director of the National Institute of
6 Standards and Technology shall consult widely both
7 within and outside the Federal Government, and
8 may empanel advisory committees.”

