

13. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
Butterfield OF North Carolina, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2200, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BUTTERFIELD OF NORTH
CAROLINA**

At the end of subtitle B of title II, insert the following new section (with the correct sequential provision designations [replacing the numbers currently shown for such designations]) and conform the table of contents accordingly:

1 **SEC. 240. STUDY ON COMBINATION OF FACIAL AND IRIS**
2 **RECOGNITION.**

3 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—The Assistant Secretary
4 shall carry out a study on the use of the combination of
5 facial and iris recognition to rapidly identify individuals
6 in security checkpoint lines. Such study shall focus on—

7 (1) increased accuracy of facial recognition;
8 (2) enhancement of existing iris recognition
9 technology; and

10 (3) establishment of integrated face and iris
11 features for accurate identification of individuals.

12 (b) **PURPOSE OF STUDY.**—The purpose of the study
13 required by subsection (a) is to facilitate the use of a com-
14 bination of facial and iris recognition to provide a higher
15 probability of success in identification than either ap-

1 proach on its own and to achieve transformational ad-
2 vances in the flexibility, authenticity, and overall capability
3 of integrated biometric detectors and satisfy one of major
4 issues with war against terrorists. The operational goal
5 of the study should be to provide the capability to non-
6 intrusively collect biometrics (face image, iris) in less than
7 ten seconds without impeding the movement of individ-
8 uals.

