

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5005, AS REPORTED
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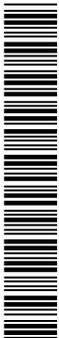
1 **SEC. 309. INQUIRIES.**

2 (a) OFFICE.—The Secretary, acting through the
3 Under Secretary for Science and Technology, shall estab-
4 lish an office to serve as a point of entry for individuals
5 or companies seeking guidance on how to pursue proposals
6 to develop or deploy products that would contribute to
7 homeland security. Such office shall refer those seeking
8 guidance on Federal funding, regulation, acquisition, or
9 other matters to the appropriate unit of the Department
10 or to other appropriate Federal agencies.

11 (b) FUNCTIONS.—The Under Secretary for Science
12 and Technology shall work in conjunction with the Tech-
13 nical Support Working Group (organized under the April,
14 1982, National Security Decision Directive Numbered 30)
15 to—

16 (1) screen proposals described in subsection (a),
17 as appropriate;

18 (2) assess the feasibility, scientific and technical
19 merits, and estimated cost of proposals screened
20 under paragraph (1), as appropriate;



1 (3) identify areas where existing technologies
2 may be easily adapted and deployed to meet the
3 homeland security agenda of the Federal Govern-
4 ment; and

5 (4) develop and oversee the implementation of
6 homeland security technology demonstration events,
7 held at least annually, for the purpose of improving
8 contact among technology developers, vendors, and
9 acquisition personnel.

Amend the table of contents accordingly.

