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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1741
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

Beginning on page 5, strike line 11 through page 6,
line 5, and insert the following:

1 (2) GAO STUDY; CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE-
2 NESS.—

3 (A) EFFECTIVENESS.—The amendment
4 made by paragraph (1) shall take effect subject
5 to the procedures described in this paragraph.

6 (B) STUDY.—Not later than 6 months
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
8 Comptroller General shall submit to the Sec-
9 retary of State, the Secretary of Homeland Se-
10 curity, the Committee on the Judiciary of the
11 House of Representatives and the Committee
12 on the Judiciary of the Senate a study on the
13 following:

14 (i) The estimated cost of imple-
15 menting section 428(i) of the Homeland
16 Security Act, as amended by paragraph
17 (1).

18 (ii) Whether implementing such sec-
19 tion, or any portion of such section, will be

1 effective in promoting national or home-
2 land security.

3 (iii) Whether any effectiveness deter-
4 mined under clause (ii) is justified by the
5 cost determined under clause (i).

6 (C) SECRETARIAL DUTIES.—Upon the sub-
7 mission of the study under subparagraph (B),
8 the Secretary of State and the Secretary of
9 Homeland Security shall determine, based upon
10 the study, if and when paragraph (1) shall take
11 effect.

