

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3173**

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At the end of section 1, add the following:

1           (11) Congress mandated the issuance of a final  
2           rule setting forth requirements for TWIC biometric  
3           readers no later than two years after the TWIC pilot  
4           began, which would have been August 2010; such a  
5           final rule has to date not been issued.

Amend section 2 to read as follows:

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7           It is the sense of Congress that—

8           (1) to avoid further imposing unnecessary and  
9           costly regulatory burdens on United States workers  
10          and businesses, it is urgent that the TWIC applica-  
11          tion process be reformed by not later than the end  
12          of 2012, when hundreds of thousands of current  
13          TWIC holders will begin to face the requirement to  
14          renew their TWICs;

15          (2) the Secretary of Homeland Security should  
16          promulgate final regulations that require the deploy-  
17          ment of TWIC readers as soon as practicable, in

1 order to ensure the TWIC program realizes its in-  
2 tended security purpose; and

3 (3) funds, which have been awarded under the  
4 Port Security Grant Program for the purpose of  
5 funding TWIC projects, shall not expire before the  
6 issuance of the final TWIC reader rule.

