

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 901

OFFERED BY Ms. Clarke of New York

Page 4, after line 4, insert the following:

1 "SEC. 2101A. OFFICE OF CHEMICAL FACILITY INSPECTIONS.

2 "(a) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the De-
3 partment an Office of Chemical Facility Inspections, head-
4 ed by a Director, who shall be a member of the Senior
5 Executive Service in accordance with subchapter VI of
6 chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, under section
7 5382 of that title, and who shall be responsible for car-
8 rying out the responsibilities of the Secretary under this
9 title.

10 "(b) PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.—The indi-
11 vidual selected by the Secretary as the Director of the Of-
12 fice of Chemical Facility Inspections shall have profes-
13 sional qualifications and experience necessary for effec-
14 tively directing the Office of Chemical Facility Inspections
15 and carrying out the requirements of this title, including
16 a demonstrated knowledge of physical infrastructure pro-
17 tection, cybersecurity, Chemical Facility Inspections, haz-
18 ard analysis, chemical process engineering, chemical proc-

1 ess safety reviews, or other such qualifications that the
2 Secretary determines to be necessary.

3 “(c) SELECTION PROCESS.—The Secretary shall
4 make a reasonable effort to select an individual to serve
5 as the Director from among a group of candidates that
6 is diverse with respect to race, ethnicity, age, gender, and
7 disability characteristics and submit to the Committee on
8 Homeland Security and the Committee on Energy and
9 Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Com-
10 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
11 of the Senate information on the selection process, includ-
12 ing details on efforts to assure diversity among the can-
13 didates considered for this position.

14 “(d) OUTREACH SUPPORT.—

15 “(1) POINT OF CONTACT.—The Secretary shall
16 designate a point of contact for the Administrator of
17 the Environmental Protection Agency, and the head
18 of any other agency designated by the Secretary,
19 with respect to the requirements of this title.

20 “(2) OUTREACH.—The Secretary shall, as ap-
21 propriate, and in accordance with this title, inform
22 State emergency response commissions appointed
23 pursuant to section 301(a) of the Emergency Plan-
24 ning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986
25 (42 U.S.C. 11001) and local emergency planning

1 committees appointed pursuant to section 301(e) of
2 such Act, and any other entity designated by the
3 Secretary, of the findings of the Office of Chemical
4 Facility Inspections so that such commissions and
5 committees may update emergency planning and
6 training procedures.”.



