

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3116  
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In title VII, at the end of subtitle A add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. INDEPENDENT TESTING AND EVALUATION OF**  
2 **HOMELAND SECURITY DETECTION TECH-**  
3 **NOLOGIES.**

4 Section 308 (6 U.S.C. 188) is further amended by  
5 adding at the end the following new subsection:

6 “(e) TEST AND EVALUATION PROGRAM FOR COM-  
7 MERCIALY AVAILABLE CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DE-  
8 TECTION EQUIPMENT.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall imple-  
10 ment a test and evaluation program for commer-  
11 cially available chemical and biological detection  
12 equipment.

13 “(2) FUNCTIONS.—The program established  
14 under paragraph (1) shall—

15 “(A) evaluate, against national consensus  
16 standards and homeland security specific tech-  
17 nical capability standards or performance  
18 metrics adopted by the Department to the