

**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. MCNERNEY OF
CALIFORNIA TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-
TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE OFFERED BY MR.
HALL OF TEXAS**

Page 2, line 20, strike “and”.

Page 2, line 22, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 2, after line 22, insert the following new para-
graph:

1 (5) technologies for real time tactical scene
2 awareness.

**AMENDMENT OFFERED MR. MCCAUL OF TEXAS
TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A
SUBSTITUTE OFFERED BY MR. HALL OF
TEXAS**

At the end of the bill, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8. STUDY OF MOBILE BIOMETRIC TECHNOLOGIES AT**
2 **THE BORDER.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Under Secretary, in coordi-
4 nation with the Commissioner of United States Customs
5 and Border Protection, shall establish a research program
6 on the use of mobile biometric technology at the Nation's
7 borders between the ports of entry, including—

8 (1) conducting an analysis of existing mobile bi-
9 ometric technologies and the extent to which they
10 can be deployed in Border Patrol agents' vehicles
11 and used at the border, in terms of operability, reli-
12 ability, cost, and overall benefit to border operations;

13 (2) undertaking an examination of the potential
14 end-user requirements of mobile biometric tech-
15 nology by the Border Patrol and other relevant end-
16 users;

1 (3) developing recommendations for addressing
2 capability gaps in mobile biometric technologies; and

3 (4) examining the feasibility of implementing a
4 pilot program for use of mobile biometric tech-
5 nologies at the border.

6 (b) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the research pro-
7 gram under subsection (a), the Under Secretary shall con-
8 sult the National Institute of Standards and Technology,
9 other appropriate Federal agencies, and appropriate Fed-
10 eral, State, and local law enforcement officials.

11 (c) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall ensure that
12 the research program is coordinated with other biometric
13 identification programs within the Department of Home-
14 land Security.

15 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date
16 of enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary shall trans-
17 mit to Congress a report on the findings of the research
18 program conducted under this section.