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# S. 1620

To reduce duplication of information technology at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18, 2015

Mr. JOHNSON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “DHS IT Duplication  
5 Reduction Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. DHS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DUPLICATION**  
7 **REDUCTION.**

8 (a) **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DUPLICATION RE-**  
9 **DUCTION.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of the  
10 enactment of this Act, the Chief Information Officer of

1 the Department of Homeland Security shall submit to the  
2 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-  
3 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security  
4 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report that in-  
5 cludes the following:

6 (1) The number of information technology sys-  
7 tems at the Department of Homeland Security.

8 (2) An assessment of the number of such sys-  
9 tems exhibiting duplication or fragmentation.

10 (3) A strategy for reducing such duplicative  
11 systems, including an assessment of potential cost  
12 savings or cost avoidance as a result of such reduc-  
13 tion.

14 (4) A methodology for determining which sys-  
15 tem should be eliminated when there is duplication  
16 or fragmentation.

17 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) DUPLICATION OR FRAGMENTATION.—The  
19 term “duplication or fragmentation”, in reference to  
20 information technology systems, means 2 or more  
21 systems or programs that deliver similar  
22 functionality to similar user populations.

23 (2) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.—The term  
24 “information technology” has the meaning given

1       such term in section 11101 of title 40, United  
2       States Code.

3       (c) NO NEW AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING.—This  
4       section shall be carried out using amounts otherwise ap-  
5       propriated or made available to the Department of Home-  
6       land Security. No additional funds are authorized to be  
7       appropriated to carry out this section.

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