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AMENDMENT NO. 7

Calendar No.

Purpose: To provide an exception to the advice and consent of the Senate requirement for transitional authorities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES-107th Cong., 2d Sess

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To establish the Department of National Homeland Security  
and the National Office Combating Terrorism

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_  
and ordered to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. Thompson

Viz:

On page 102, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

(d) EXCEPTION TO ADVICE AND CONSENT REQUIREMENT— Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require the advice and consent of the Senate to the appointment by the President to a position in the Department of any officer—

- (1) whose agency is transferred to the Department pursuant to this Act; and
- (2) whose position at such agency is an appointment that was subject to the advice and consent of the Senate; and
- (3) who is proposed to serve in a directorate or office of the new Department similar to his previous agency; and
- (4) whose authority and responsibilities following such transfer would be equivalent to those performed prior to such transfer.