

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1908  
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS**

Page 16, insert the following after line 11:

1       (1) REVIEW EVERY 7 YEARS.—Not later than the end  
2 of the 7-year period beginning on the effective date under  
3 subsection (k), and the end of every 7-year period there-  
4 after, the Under Secretary for Intellectual Property and  
5 Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Of-  
6 fice shall—

7             (1) conduct a study on the effectiveness and ef-  
8             ficiency of the amendments made by this section;  
9             and

10            (2) submit to the Committees on the Judiciary  
11            of the House of Representatives and the Senate a  
12            report on the results of the study, including any rec-  
13            ommendations the Director has on amendments to  
14            the law and any other recommendations the Director  
15            has with respect to the first-to-file system imple-  
16            mented under the amendments made by this section.