

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4127  
OFFERED BY MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON**

At the end of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7. SCOPE OF APPLICATION TO VETERANS ADMINIS-**  
2 **TRATION DATA BREACH.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the breach of data  
4 security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in  
5 May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, the  
6 Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall comply with section  
7 630 of the Fair Credit Reporting Act (as added by section  
8 2 of this Act) with respect to such breach, including the  
9 provisions relating to credit monitoring, prompt notice to  
10 consumers, and data security safeguards, notwithstanding  
11 the fact that such breach of data security occurred, or is  
12 likely to have occurred, before the date of the enactment  
13 of this Act.

14 (b) CREDIT MONITORING.—Credit monitoring serv-  
15 ices shall be made available to all veterans whose personal  
16 information was included in the file whose theft resulted  
17 in the potential for the occurrence of a breach of data se-



1 curity for a minimum of 6 months. The Secretary of Vet-  
2 erans Affairs shall have broad authority to secure the best  
3 possible price for credit monitoring services on behalf of  
4 taxpayers.

5 (c) APPLICABLE TIME PERIODS.—In complying with  
6 subsection (a), any relevant time periods contained in sec-  
7 tion 630 of the Fair Credit Reporting Act shall be applied  
8 with respect to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs as if the  
9 breach of data security occurred after the effective date  
10 of this Act.

11 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
12 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Vet-  
13 erans Affairs the sum of \$100,000,000 to carry out the  
14 requirements of this section.

