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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve services and reduce spending by eliminating duplication.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

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1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____.** **CONSOLIDATION OF DUPLICATIVE AND OVER-**
3 **LAPPING AGENCIES, PROGRAMS, AND ACTIVI-**
4 **TIES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.**

5 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall, in coordi-
7 nation with the heads of other departments and agencies
8 of the Federal Government—

9 (1) use available administrative authority to
10 eliminate, consolidate, or streamline Government

1 agencies, programs, and activities with duplicative
2 and overlapping missions as identified in Govern-
3 ment Accountability Office reports on duplication
4 and overlap in Government programs;

5 (2) identify and submit to Congress a report
6 setting the legislative action required to further
7 eliminate, consolidate, or streamline Government
8 agencies, programs, and activities with duplicative
9 and overlapping missions as identified in the reports
10 referred to in paragraph (1); and

11 (3) determine the total cost savings that—

12 (A) will accrue to each department, agen-
13 cy, and office effected by an action under para-
14 graph (1) as a result of the actions taken under
15 that paragraph; and

16 (B) could accrue to each department,
17 agency, and office effected by an action under
18 paragraph (2) as a result of the actions pro-
19 posed to be taken under that paragraph using
20 the legislative authority set forth under that
21 paragraph.