

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of title VIII (page 400, after line 23),
add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 865. STRENGTHENING PROGRAM AND PROJECT MAN-**
2 **AGEMENT PERFORMANCE.**

3 (a) PLAN ON STRENGTHENING PROGRAM AND
4 PROJECT MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE.—Not later than
5 180 days following the date of the enactment of this Act,
6 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in
7 consultation with the Director of the Office of Personnel
8 Management, shall submit to the relevant congressional
9 committees a plan for improving management of IT pro-
10 grams and projects.

11 (b) MATTERS COVERED.—The plan required by sub-
12 section (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

13 (1) Creation of a specialized career path for
14 program management.

15 (2) The development of a competency model for
16 program management consistent with the IT project
17 manager model.

1 (3) A career advancement model that requires
2 appropriate expertise and experience for advance-
3 ment.

4 (4) A career advancement model that is more
5 competitive with the private sector and that recog-
6 nizes both Government and private sector experi-
7 ence.

8 (c) COMBINATION WITH OTHER CADRES PLAN.—
9 The Director may combine the plan required by subsection
10 (a) with the acquisition human capital plans that were de-
11 veloped pursuant to the October 27, 2009, guidance issued
12 by the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy in
13 furtherance of section 1704(g) of title 41, United States
14 Code (originally enacted as section 869 of the Duncan
15 Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
16 Year 2009 (Public Law 110-417; 122 Stat. 4553)), to ad-
17 dress how the agencies are meeting their human capital
18 requirements to support the timely and effective acquisi-
19 tion of information technology.

