

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2
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Add at the end of division A the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . JOINT PROCESSING CENTER AUTHORITY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary determines such
3 is appropriate, the Secretary may enter into contracts to
4 build permanent joint processing facilities, as appropriate,
5 at or in proximity to the border where personnel from
6 CBP, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement,
7 United States Citizenship and Immigrations Services, and
8 other Federal, State, and local partners, including certain
9 non-profit organizations, as appropriate, are co-located in
10 order to integrate processes to improve processing of indi-
11 viduals seeking asylum at the border.

12 (b) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary shall notify the
13 Committee on Homeland Security and the Committee on
14 the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the
15 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
16 fairs and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate
17 not later than 30 days after determining that a permanent
18 joint processing facility described in subsection (a) is to
19 be built. Such notification shall explain the basis for such
20 determination and the specificity regarding plans for the

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- 1 joint processing center, including timeline and projected
- 2 cost.

