

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2203, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Page 20, after line 18, insert the following:

1 “(f) APPLICABILITY OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMA-
2 TION ACT.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each record of the Office
4 of the Ombudsman shall be considered an agency
5 record for purposes of section 552 of title 5, United
6 States Code.

7 “(2) PROCEDURES.—The Ombudsman shall es-
8 tablish procedures to ensure timely response to any
9 requests under section 552 of title 5, United States
10 Code.

11 “(3) REPORT.—On an annual basis, the Om-
12 budsman shall report to Congress on, for the pre-
13 vious year, any requests under section 552 of title
14 5, United States Code, and the compliance of the
15 Office of the Ombudsman with each such request.

16 “(4) RECOMMENDATIONS.—The Ombudsman
17 shall submit to Congress recommendations for pro-
18 moting the accessibility of records of private entities
19 with which U.S. Customs and Border Protection has

- 1 contracts under section 552 of title 5, United States
- 2 Code.”.

