

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1994, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. MENG OF NEW YORK**

Page 40, after line 10, insert the following:

1   **SEC. 11. ANNUAL REPORT ON PERFORMANCE OF RE-**  
2                   **GIONAL OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
3                   **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4       Section 7734 of title 38, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6           (1) in the first sentence, by inserting before the  
7       period the following: “and on the performance of  
8       any regional office that fails to meet its administra-  
9       tive goals”;

10          (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “and”;

11          (3) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
12       graph (4); and

13          (4) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
14       lowing new paragraph (3):

15           “(3) in the case of any regional office that, for  
16       the year covered by the report, did not meet the ad-  
17       ministrative goal of no claim pending for more than  
18       125 days and an accuracy rating of 98 percent—

19           “(A) a signed statement prepared by the  
20       individual serving as director of the regional of-

1            fice as of the date of the submittal of the report  
2            containing—

3                    “(i) an explanation for why the re-  
4                    gional office did not meet the goal;

5                    “(ii) a description of the additional re-  
6                    sources needed to enable the regional office  
7                    to reach the goal; and

8                    “(iii) a description of any additional  
9                    actions planned for the subsequent year  
10                   that are proposed to enable the regional of-  
11                   fice to meet the goal; and

12                   “(B) a statement prepared by the Under  
13                   Secretary for Benefits explaining how the fail-  
14                   ure of the regional office to meet the goal af-  
15                   fected the performance evaluation of the direc-  
16                   tor of the regional office; and”.

