

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2213, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. O’ROURKE OF TEXAS

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 4. TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION.**

2 (a) MANDATORY TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDU-
3 CATION TO PROMOTE CBP AGENT AND OFFICER SAFETY
4 AND PROFESSIONALISM.—The Secretary of Homeland Se-
5 curity shall ensure that every agent and officer of U.S.
6 Customs and Border Protection receives a minimum of 19
7 weeks of training that are directly related to the mission
8 of the U.S. Border Patrol and the Office of Field Oper-
9 ations of the Department of Homeland Security before the
10 initial assignment of such agents and officers, and eight
11 hours of continuing education annually thereafter.

12 (b) FLETC.—The Secretary of Homeland Security,
13 acting through the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and
14 Border Protection, shall work in consultation with the Di-
15 rector of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers
16 to establish guidelines and curriculum for the training of
17 agents and officers of U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
18 tion under subsection (a).

19 (c) CONTINUING EDUCATION.—The Secretary of
20 Homeland Security shall annually require all agents and

1 officers of U.S. Customs and Border Protection who are
2 required to undergo training under subsection (a) to par-
3 ticipate in continuing education to maintain and update
4 understanding of Federal legal rulings, court decisions,
5 and Department of Homeland Security policies, proce-
6 dures, and guidelines related to relevant subject matters.

7 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland
9 Security shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Se-
10 curity of the House of Representatives and the Committee
11 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
12 Senate a report identifying the guidelines and curriculum
13 established to carry out subsection (a).

14 (e) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than six years after the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
16 of the United States shall submit to the Committee on
17 Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and
18 the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
19 Affairs of the Senate a report that assesses the training
20 and education, including continuing education, required
21 under this section.

