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

Add at the end the following:

SEC. 4. TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION.

(a) MANDATORY TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION TO PROMOTE CBP AGENT AND OFFICER SAFETY AND PROFESSIONALISM.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall ensure that every agent and officer of U.S. Customs and Border Protection receives a minimum of 19 weeks of training that are directly related to the mission of the U.S. Border Patrol and the Office of Field Operations of the Department of Homeland Security before the initial assignment of such agents and officers, and eight hours of continuing education annually thereafter.

(b) FLETC.—The Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, shall work in consultation with the Director of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers to establish guidelines and curriculum for the training of agents and officers of U.S. Customs and Border Protection under subsection (a).

(c) CONTINUING EDUCATION.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall annually require all agents and
officers of U.S. Customs and Border Protection who are required to undergo training under subsection (a) to participate in continuing education to maintain and update understanding of Federal legal rulings, court decisions, and Department of Homeland Security policies, procedures, and guidelines related to relevant subject matters.

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

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