

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8469, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WALKINSHAW OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of the bill (before the short title) insert
the following:

1 **SEC. ____.**

2 (a) REPORT.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
5 retary of Veterans Affairs, shall submit to the ap-
6 propriate congressional committees a report on the
7 use of unapproved artificial intelligence models or
8 artificial intelligence-powered applications, also
9 known as “shadow AI”, within information tech-
10 nology networks of the Department of Veterans Af-
11 fairs, and any cybersecurity risks and data exposure
12 vulnerabilities introduced by such use.

13 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report under paragraph
14 (1) shall include the following:

15 (A) the steps the Secretary is taking to
16 monitor and identify shadow AI in such tech-
17 nology infrastructure;

1 (B) the steps the Secretary is taking to
2 mitigate cybersecurity and data security risks of
3 shadow AI;

4 (C) a detailed assessment of any known or
5 suspected data leakage resulting from shadow
6 AI, including instances where veterans' personal
7 information or records were entered into, proc-
8 essed by, or compromised by shadow AI; and

9 (D) steps taken to develop plans to either
10 transition unapproved AI systems into sanc-
11 tioned IT environments, decommission unap-
12 proved systems altogether, or implement secu-
13 rity controls and remediate shadow AI once dis-
14 covered.

15 (3) FORM.—The report under paragraph (1)
16 shall be submitted in unclassified form, and shall in-
17 clude an unclassified executive summary.

18 (4) PUBLICATION.—The unclassified executive
19 summary of the report required under paragraph (1)
20 shall be published on a publicly accessible website of
21 the Department of Veterans Affairs.

22 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 30 days after the sub-
23 mission of the report under subsection (a), the Secretary
24 shall provide to the appropriate congressional committees

1 a briefing on the findings, conclusions, and recommenda-
2 tions contained in such report.

3 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
4 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
5 sional committees” means—

6 (1) the Committee on Veterans Affairs and the
7 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives; and

9 (2) the Committee on Veterans Affairs and the
10 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

