

AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY TO THE AMENDMENT
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Page 15, strike lines 4 through 15 and insert the following (and redesignate the succeeding provision accordingly):

1 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The head of each agency shall
2 ensure that the agency has a continuity of operations plan
3 that uses telework, flexibility in scheduling and work ar-
4 rangements, available technologies, or private and public
5 sector partnerships to permit the agency—

6 “(1) to manage its personnel and continue its
7 functions during emergencies; and

8 “(2) to enhance the ability of its personnel to
9 telework during emergencies.

10 “(b) COLLABORATION.—In developing and sup-
11 porting its continuity of operations plan, the head of an
12 agency may consult with—

13 “(1) the Director of the Federal Emergency
14 Management Agency and the Administrator of Gen-
15 eral Services, with respect to infrastructure needs
16 (including information technology infrastructure);
17 and

1 “(2) the Director of the Office of Personnel
2 Management, with respect to scheduling and work
3 arrangements and other personnel matters.

4 “(c) TARGETS.—Not later than 6 months after the
5 date of the enactment of this section, the Director of the
6 National Continuity Program of the Federal Emergency
7 Management Agency and the Chief Human Capital Offi-
8 cers Council shall jointly develop a strategy for the effec-
9 tive implementation of the continuity of operations plans
10 of agencies under this section which sets targets for each
11 agency, including a proposed schedule for carrying out
12 continuity of operations exercises to test the effectiveness
13 of such plans which may provide for the first such exer-
14 cises to be held not later than 18 months after the date
15 of the enactment of this section.”.

Page 16, strike line 23 and all that follows through
page 17, line 2 and insert the following:

16 (2) an evaluation of the progress the agency
17 has made in meeting the targets for the implementa-
18 tion of continuity of operations plans as set forth in
19 section 6506(c) of title 5, United States Code (as
20 added by section 2), including an evaluation of the
21 effectiveness of the plan and timetable line that was
22 developed for the agency pursuant to such section in

- 1 promoting the agency's ability to sustain mission es-
- 2 sential functions;

