

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 3654  
OFFERED BY MR. POE OF TEXAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Combat Terrorist Use  
3 of Social Media Act of 2015”.

**4 SEC. 2. REPORT ON STRATEGY TO COMBAT TERRORIST USE  
5 OF SOCIAL MEDIA.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall  
8 transmit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-  
9 port on United States strategy to combat terrorists’ and  
10 terrorist organizations’ use of social media.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection  
12 (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) An evaluation of what role social media  
14 plays in radicalization in the United States and else-  
15 where.

16 (2) An analysis of how terrorists and terrorist  
17 organizations are using social media, including  
18 trends.

(4) An assessment of the value of social media posts by terrorists and terrorist organizations to law enforcement.

16 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)  
17 should be submitted in unclassified form, and may include  
18 a classified annex.

19 SEC. 3. POLICY AND COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY TO  
20 COUNTER TERRORISTS' AND TERRORIST OR-  
21 GANIZATIONS' USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA.

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
23 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall  
24 transmit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-  
25 port that contains the following:

1                   (1) A policy that enhances the exchange of in-  
2 formation and dialogue between the Federal Govern-  
3 ment and social media companies as it relates to the  
4 use of social media platforms by terrorists.

5                   (2) A comprehensive strategy to counter terror-  
6 ists' and terrorist organizations' use of social media,  
7 as committed to in the President's 2011 "Strategic  
8 Implementation Plan for Empowering Local Part-  
9 ners to Prevent Violent Extremism in the United  
10 States".

11                 (b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)  
12 should be submitted in unclassified form, and may include  
13 a classified annex.

14 **SEC. 4. APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-**  
15 **FINED.**

16                 In this Act, the term "appropriate congressional com-  
17 mittees" means the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the  
18 Committee on the Armed Services, the Committee on  
19 Homeland Security, the Committee on the Judiciary, and  
20 the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the  
21 House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign  
22 Relations, the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-  
23 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs,

- 1 the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Select Committee
- 2 on Intelligence of the Senate.

