

**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.

1 (3) A summary of the Federal Government's ef-
2 forts to disrupt and counter the use of social media
3 by terrorists and terrorist organizations, an evalua-
4 tion of the success of such efforts, and recommenda-
5 tions for improvement.

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

9 (5) An overview of social media training avail-
10 able to law enforcement and intelligence personnel
11 that enables such personnel to understand and com-
12 bat the use of social media by terrorists and ter-
13 rorist organizations, as well as recommendations for
14 improving or expanding existing training opportuni-
15 ties.

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

