

TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1722, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY M .

Page 5, strike lines 7 through 10 and insert the following:

1 “(B) that information on whether a posi-
2 tion is eligible for telework is included in de-
3 scriptions of available positions and recruiting
4 materials.”.

Page 6, line 6, strike “or”.

Page 6, line 9, strike the period and insert “; or”.

Page 6, insert after line 9 the following:

5 “(3) authorize telework by an employee who has
6 been officially disciplined for violations of subpart G
7 of the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees
8 of the Executive Branch for viewing, downloading,
9 or exchanging pornography, including child pornog-
10 raphy.”.

Page 7, line 16, strike “PROMULGATION OF REGU-
LATIONS BY” and insert “RESPONSIBILITIES OF”.

Page 8, line 4, strike “such as considerations relating to employee performance” and insert “such as the effect of employee performance on eligibility”.

Page 9, line 1, strike “in, or otherwise affected by,” and insert “while”.

Page 9, line 12, strike “and”.

Page 9, line 15, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 9, insert after line 15 the following:

1 “(6) to prevent inappropriate use of official
2 time or resources that violates subpart G of the
3 Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the
4 Executive Branch by viewing, downloading, or ex-
5 changing pornography, including child pornog-
6 raphy.”.

Page 18, strike line 3 and all that follows through page 20, line 7 and insert the following:

7 **SEC. 4. AUTHORITY FOR TELEWORK TRAVEL EXPENSE**
8 **TEST PROGRAMS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 57 of title
10 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
11 the following:

1 **“§5711. Authority for telework travel expense test**
2 **programs**

3 “(a)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
4 subchapter, under a test program which the Administrator
5 of General Services determines to be in the interest of the
6 Government and approves, an employing agency may pay
7 through the proper disbursing official any necessary travel
8 expenses in lieu of any payment otherwise authorized or
9 required under this subchapter for employees participating
10 in a telework program. Under an approved test program,
11 an agency may provide an employee with the option to
12 waive any payment authorized or required under this sub-
13 chapter. An agency shall include in any request to the Ad-
14 ministrator for approval of such a test program an anal-
15 ysis of the expected costs and benefits and a set of criteria
16 for evaluating the effectiveness of the program.

17 “(2) Any test program operated under this section
18 shall be designed to enhance cost savings or other effi-
19 ciencies that accrue to the Government.

20 “(3) Under any test program operated under this sec-
21 tion, if an agency employee voluntarily relocates from the
22 pre-existing duty station of that employee, the Adminis-
23 trator may authorize the employing agency to establish a
24 reasonable maximum number of occasional visits to the
25 pre-existing duty station before that employee is eligible

1 for payment of any accrued travel expenses by that agen-
2 cy.

3 “(4) Nothing in this section is intended to limit the
4 authority of any agency to conduct test programs.

5 “(b) The Administrator shall transmit a description
6 of any test program approved by the Administrator under
7 this section, and the rationale for approval, to the appro-
8 priate committees of the Congress at least 30 days before
9 the effective date of the program.

10 “(e)(1) An agency authorized to conduct a test pro-
11 gram under this section shall provide to the Adminis-
12 trator, the Telework Managing Officer of that agency, and
13 the appropriate committees of Congress a report on the
14 results of the program not later than 3 months after com-
15 pletion of the program.

16 “(2) The results in a report described under para-
17 graph (1) may include—

18 “(A) the number of visits an employee makes to
19 the pre-existing duty station of that employee;

20 “(B) the travel expenses paid by the agency;

21 “(C) the travel expenses paid by the employee;

22 or

23 “(D) any other information the agency deter-
24 mines useful to aid the Administrator, Telework

1 Managing Officer, and Congress in understanding
2 the test program and the impact of the program.

3 “(d) No more than 10 test programs under this sec-
4 tion may be conducted simultaneously.

5 “(e) The authority to conduct test programs under
6 this section shall expire 7 years after the date of the enact-
7 ment of the Telework Improvements Act of 2010.

8 “(f) In this section, the term ‘appropriate committees
9 of Congress’ means the Committee on Oversight and Gov-
10 ernment Reform of the House of Representatives and the
11 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
12 fairs of the Senate.”.

13 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
14 for subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States
15 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“Sec. 5711 Authority for telework travel expense test programs”.

