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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2278**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA**

Page 174, after line 21, add the following:

1 **SEC. 607. GAO STUDY ON DEATHS IN CUSTODY.**

2 The Comptroller General of the United States shall  
3 submit to Congress within 6 months after the date of the  
4 enactment of this Act, a report on the deaths in custody  
5 of detainees held by the Department of Homeland Security.  
6 The report shall include the following information  
7 with respect to any such deaths and in connection there-  
8 with:

9 (1) Whether any such deaths could have been  
10 prevented by the delivery of medical treatment ad-  
11 ministered while the detainee is in the custody of the  
12 Department of Homeland Security.

13 (2) Whether Department practice and proce-  
14 dures were properly followed and obeyed.

15 (3) Whether such practice and procedures are  
16 sufficient to protect the health and safety of such  
17 detainees.

18 (4) Whether reports of such deaths were made  
19 to the Deaths in Custody Reporting Program.

