

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1211

OFFERED BY MS. DUCKWORTH OF ILLINOIS

Page 10, line 14, strike “and”.

Page 10, line 17, strike the period and insert “;
and”.

Page 10, insert after line 17 the following:

1 “(S) the number of times the agency as-
2 sessed a search or duplication fee under sub-
3 section (a)(4)(A) and did not comply with a
4 time limit under subsection (a)(6).”.

Page 13, after line 15, insert the following new sub-
section (and redesignate subsequent subsections accord-
ingly):

5 (g) SEARCH OR DUPLICATION FEES.—Section
6 552(a)(4)(A)(viii) of title 5, United States Code, is amend-
7 ed by adding at the end the following new sentence: “Any
8 agency that does assess search or duplication fees after
9 failing to comply with a time limit under paragraph (6)
10 shall provide written notice to the requester of the cir-
11 cumstance that justifies the fees. If an agency fails to pro-

- 1 vide such notice, the agency may not assess search or du-
- 2 plication fees.”

