

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2029, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BOUSTANY OF LOUISIANA**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert
the following:

1 SEC. _____. (1) None of the funds made available by
2 this Act may be used to pay any bonus or monetary award
3 under chapter 45 or 53 of title 5, United States Code,
4 to an employee of the Chief Business Office of the Depart-
5 ment of Veterans Affairs who is responsible for processing
6 emergency medical care claims until the percentage of
7 emergency medical care claims processed within 30 days
8 reaches 90 percent.

9 (2) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit
10 quarterly data to Congress on the following:

11 (A) The total number of emergency medical
12 claims and the total number of billed charges for
13 such claims.

14 (B) The total number of emergency medical
15 claims and billed charges for such claims pending
16 for more than 30 days.

17 (C) The number of veterans with unpaid claims
18 under consideration in each Veterans Integrated
19 Service Network.

1 (D) The percent of clean claims processed with-
2 in 30 days.

