

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 805
OFFERED BY M . _____**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Domain Openness
3 Through Continued Oversight Matters Act of 2015” or
4 the “DOTCOM Act of 2015”.

**5 SEC. 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR IANA STEWARDSHIP TRANSI-
6 TION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Until the date that is 30 legisla-
8 tive days after the submission to Congress of the report
9 described in subsection (b), the Assistant Secretary may
10 not permit the NTIA’s role in the performance of the
11 Internet Assigned Numbers Authority functions to termi-
12 nate, lapse, be cancelled, or otherwise cease to be in effect.

13 (b) REPORT DESCRIBED.—The report described in
14 this subsection is a report that contains—

15 (1) the proposal relating to the transition of the
16 NTIA’s stewardship of the Internet Assigned Num-
17 bers Authority functions that was developed in a

1 process convened by ICANN at the request of the
2 NTIA; and

3 (2) a certification by the Assistant Secretary
4 that—

5 (A) such proposal—

6 (i) supports and enhances the multi-
7 stakeholder model of Internet governance;

8 (ii) maintains the security, stability,
9 and resiliency of the Internet domain name
10 system;

11 (iii) meets the needs and expectations
12 of the global customers and partners of the
13 Internet Assigned Numbers Authority serv-
14 ices;

15 (iv) maintains the openness of the
16 Internet; and

17 (v) does not replace the role of the
18 NTIA with a government-led or intergov-
19 ernmental organization solution; and

20 (B) the required changes to ICANN's by-
21 laws contained in the final report of ICANN's
22 Cross Community Working Group on Enhanc-
23 ing ICANN Accountability and the changes to
24 ICANN's bylaws required by ICANN's IANA

1 Stewardship Transition Coordination Group
2 have been implemented.

3 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—The term “Assist-
5 ant Secretary” means the Assistant Secretary of
6 Commerce for Communications and Information.

7 (2) ICANN.—The term “ICANN” means the
8 Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Num-
9 bers.

10 (3) LEGISLATIVE DAY.—The term “legislative
11 day” does not include Saturdays, Sundays, legal
12 public holidays, or days either House of Congress is
13 adjourned for more than 3 days during a session of
14 Congress.

15 (4) NTIA.—The term “NTIA” means the Na-
16 tional Telecommunications and Information Admin-
17 istration.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to provide for
certain requirements relating to the Internet Assigned
Numbers Authority stewardship transition.”.

