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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515**OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF MARYLAND**

In section 913, strike subsection (b) and insert the following:

1 (b) GAO STUDY ON WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS
2 SERVICES EFFICIENCIES.—

3 (1) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Comptroller Gen-
4 eral of the United States shall carry out a study of
5 the efficiencies within the Washington Headquarters
6 Services, including the management, personnel, and
7 operations of the Washington Headquarters Serv-
8 ices.

9 (2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
10 March 1, 2020, the Comptroller General shall sub-
11 mit to the congressional defense committees a report
12 on the results of the study under paragraph (1).
13 Such report shall address—

14 (A) the feasibility and advisability of trans-
15 ferring the functions of the Washington Head-
16 quarters Services to other elements of the De-
17 partment of Defense;

18 (B) the number of jobs for contractor em-
19 ployees and members of the Armed Forces that

1 would be transferred or eliminated through
2 these transfer of the functions of the Wash-
3 ington Headquarters Services to other elements
4 of the Department of Defense; and

5 (C) the effect transferring such functions
6 would have on national security, combat oper-
7 ations, and civilian personnel.

