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118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DONALDS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Value Over Cost Act  
5 of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING BEST VALUE THROUGH THE MULTIPLE**  
2 **AWARD SCHEDULE PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 152(3)(B) of title 41,  
4 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

5 “(B) orders and contracts under those pro-  
6 cedures result in—

7 “(i) the lowest overall cost alternative;

8 or

9 “(ii) in the case that the Adminis-  
10 trator of General Services determines that  
11 obtaining best value (as described under  
12 section 15.101 of the Federal Acquisition  
13 Regulation) is necessary to promote the  
14 best interests of the Federal Government,  
15 obtaining the best value to meet the needs  
16 of the Federal Government.”.

17 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
18 3012(3)(B) of title 10, United States Code, is amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 “(B) orders and contracts under those pro-  
21 cedures result in—

22 “(i) the lowest overall cost alternative;

23 or

24 “(ii) in the case that the Adminis-  
25 trator of General Services determines that  
26 obtaining best value (as described under

1 section 15.101 of the Federal Acquisition  
2 Regulation) is necessary to promote the  
3 best interests of the Federal Government,  
4 obtaining the best value to meet the needs  
5 of the United States.”.