

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 5528, with Amendments

(The amendments strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text and a new title)

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5528

To evaluate the impact of the lowest price technically acceptable source selection process on national security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

Mr. DONALDS (for himself and Mrs. BOEBERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

A BILL

To evaluate the impact of the lowest price technically acceptable source selection process on national security, and for other purposes.

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 “Safe and Smart Fed-
5 eral Purchasing Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVIEW TO DETERMINE THE IMPACT OF THE LOW-**
2 **EST PRICE TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE**
3 **SOURCE SELECTION PROCESS ON NATIONAL**
4 **SECURITY.**

5 (a) REVIEW.—The Director shall review the procure-
6 ment management practices of Defense and Civilian agen-
7 cies to determine whether the provisions of section
8 15.101–2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation have cre-
9 ated any national security risk.

10 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the en-
11 actment of this Act, the Director shall submit a report
12 on the results of the review under subsection (a) to—

13 (1) the Committee on Oversight and Account-
14 ability of the House of Representatives; and

15 (2) the Committee on Homeland Security and
16 Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

17 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) DEFENSE AND CIVILIAN AGENCY.—The
19 term “Defense and Civilian agency” has the mean-
20 ing given the term “agency” in section 133 of title
21 41, United States Code.

22 (2) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means
23 the Director of the Office of Management and Budg-
24 et.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to require the
Director of the Office of Management and Budget con-

duct a review to determine the impact of the lowest price technically acceptable source selection process on national security, and for other purposes.”.