

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3572**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. WATSON COLEMAN OF NEW**  
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Page 77, line 25, strike “new section”.

Page 82, strike the closing quotation marks and following period at line 3, and after line 3 insert the following:

1 **“SEC. 711. ACQUISITION DOCUMENTATION.**

2       “(a) IN GENERAL.—For each major acquisition pro-  
3 gram, the Executive Director responsible for the prepara-  
4 tion of the Comprehensive Acquisition Status Report, pur-  
5 suant to paragraph (11) of section 710(b) shall require  
6 certain acquisition documentation to be submitted by De-  
7 partment components or offices.

8       “(b) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive the require-  
9 ment for submission under subsection (a) for a program  
10 for a fiscal year if—

11               “(1) the program has not entered the full rate  
12 production phase in the acquisition life cycle;

13               “(2) a reasonable cost estimate has not been es-  
14 tablished for such program; and

1           “(3) the system configuration for such program  
2           is not well defined; or

3           “(4) the program does not meet the definition  
4           of ‘capital asset’, as defined by the Director of the  
5           Office of Management and Budget.

6           “(c) CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT.—At the same  
7           time the President’s budget is submitted for a fiscal year  
8           under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, the  
9           Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Se-  
10          curity of the House of Representatives and Committee on  
11          Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-  
12          ate information on the exercise of authority under sub-  
13          section (b) in the prior fiscal year that includes the fol-  
14          lowing specific information regarding each program for  
15          which a waiver is issued under subsection (b):

16                 “(1) The grounds for granting a waiver for that  
17                 program.

18                 “(2) The projected cost of that program.

19                 “(3) The proportion of a Component’s annual  
20                 acquisition budget attributed to that program, as  
21                 available.

22                 “(4) Information on the significance of the pro-  
23                 gram with respect to the component’s operations and  
24                 execution of its mission.”.

Page 82, in the quoted material after line 7, before the closing quotation marks insert the following:

“Sec. 711. Acquisition Documentation.

