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To take steps to reduce the deficit of the Federal Government.

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Mr. MURPHY of Florida (for himself, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. PETERS of California, and Ms. SINEMA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, the Judiciary, Financial Services, House Administration, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To take steps to reduce the deficit of the Federal
Government.

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Savings, Accountability, Value, and Efficiency II Act” or
6 “SAVE II Act”.

7 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents of
8 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
 Sec. 2. Department of Defense unmanned aircraft systems.
 Sec. 3. Finalizing Department of Defense inventory management guidance.
 Sec. 4. Revocation or denial of passport and passport card in case of certain unpaid taxes.
 Sec. 5. Consideration of prospective antidumping and countervailing duty collection system.
 Sec. 6. Report on effectiveness of foreign assistance programs and projects.
 Sec. 7. Conversion of prison X-ray systems.
 Sec. 8. Prohibition on non-cost effective minting and printing of coins and currency.
 Sec. 9. Restrictions on printing and distribution of paper copies of Congressional documents.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT**
 2 **SYSTEMS.**

3 (a) EXAMINATION TO IMPROVE INTEROPER-
 4 ABILITY.—The UAS Task Force established by the Under
 5 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Lo-
 6 gistics shall conduct an examination of the entire un-
 7 manned aircraft systems (UAS) portfolio of the Depart-
 8 ment of Defense, including UAS requirements, platforms,
 9 payloads, and ground control stations, for the purpose of
 10 developing strategies for improved interoperability of ex-
 11 isting systems.

12 (b) INCORPORATION IN ACQUISITION STRATEGIES.—
 13 In the acquisition strategies for each unmanned aircraft
 14 program commenced after the date of the enactment of
 15 this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall identify, prior to
 16 milestone B, areas in which commonality with other un-
 17 manned aircraft systems across the UAS portfolio will be
 18 achieved.

1 (c) INDEPENDENT STUDY.—The Secretary of De-
2 fense shall request a federally funded research and devel-
3 opment center to conduct an independent study—

4 (1) to analyze the effectiveness of the UAS
5 Task Force in addressing UAS interoperability and
6 overlap issues;

7 (2) to provide solutions, if needed, to existing
8 interoperability and overlap issues; and

9 (3) to determine whether a single entity would
10 be better positioned than the UAS Task Force to in-
11 tegrate all crosscutting efforts to improve the man-
12 agement and operation of the UAS portfolio.

13 (d) REPORT.—Not later than March 3, 2014, the
14 Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report
15 containing the—

16 (1) the results of the examination required by
17 subsection (a); and

18 (2) the results of the independent study re-
19 quired by subsection (c).

20 **SEC. 3. FINALIZING DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INVENTORY**
21 **MANAGEMENT GUIDANCE.**

22 (a) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INVENTORY MAN-
23 AGEMENT GUIDANCE.—As part of the implementation of
24 the Department of Defense Comprehensive Inventory

1 Management Improvement Plan, the Secretary of Defense
2 shall issue revised inventory management guidance that—

3 (1) strengthens demand forecasting, visibility of
4 on-hand inventory, reviews of on-order excess inven-
5 tory, and management of inventory held for eco-
6 nomic and contingency reasons in order to prevent
7 on-order and on-hand excess inventory;

8 (2) establishes a comprehensive, standardized
9 set of department-wide supply chain and inventory
10 management metrics, including standardized defini-
11 tions, to measure five key attributes (materiel readi-
12 ness, responsiveness, reliability, cost, and planning
13 and precision) of supply chain management oper-
14 ations; and

15 (3) establishes procedures for measuring and
16 reporting these metrics on a regular basis to ensure
17 the effectiveness and cost-efficiency of supply chain
18 and inventory management operations.

19 (b) COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION.—Not later than
20 270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
21 Secretary of Defense shall complete the revision of inven-
22 tory management guidance required by subsection (a) and
23 submit the revised guidance to Congress.

1 **SEC. 4. REVOCATION OR DENIAL OF PASSPORT AND PASS-**
2 **PORT CARD IN CASE OF CERTAIN UNPAID**
3 **TAXES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter D of chapter 75 of the
5 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at
6 the end the following new section:

7 **“SEC. 7345. REVOCATION OR DENIAL OF PASSPORT AND**
8 **PASSPORT CARD IN CASE OF CERTAIN TAX**
9 **DELINQUENCIES.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary receives certifi-
11 cation by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that any
12 individual has a seriously delinquent tax debt in an
13 amount in excess of \$50,000, the Secretary shall transmit
14 such certification to the Secretary of State for action with
15 respect to denial, revocation, or limitation of a passport
16 or passport card pursuant to section 4 of the Act entitled
17 ‘An Act to regulate the issue and validity of passports,
18 and for other purposes’, approved July 3, 1926 (22 U.S.C.
19 211a et seq.), commonly known as the ‘Passport Act of
20 1926’.

21 “(b) SERIOUSLY DELINQUENT TAX DEBT.—For pur-
22 poses of this section, the term ‘seriously delinquent tax
23 debt’ means an outstanding debt under this title for which
24 a notice of lien has been filed in public records pursuant
25 to section 6323 or a notice of levy has been filed pursuant
26 to section 6331, except that such term does not include—

1 “(1) a debt that is being paid in a timely man-
2 ner pursuant to an agreement under section 6159 or
3 7122, and

4 “(2) a debt with respect to which collection is
5 suspended because a collection due process hearing
6 under section 6330, or relief under subsection (b),
7 (c), or (f) of section 6015, is requested or pending.

8 “(c) ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION.—In the case of
9 a calendar year beginning after 2013, the dollar amount
10 in subsection (a) shall be increased by an amount equal
11 to—

12 “(1) such dollar amount, multiplied by

13 “(2) the cost-of-living adjustment determined
14 under section 1(f)(3) for the calendar year, deter-
15 mined by substituting ‘calendar year 2012’ for ‘cal-
16 endar year 1992’ in subparagraph (B) thereof.

17 If any amount as adjusted under the preceding sentence
18 is not a multiple of \$1,000, such amount shall be rounded
19 to the next highest multiple of \$1,000.”.

20 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
21 for subchapter D of chapter 75 of the Internal Revenue
22 Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the fol-
23 lowing new item:

 “Sec. 7345. Revocation or denial of passport and passport card in case of cer-
 tain tax delinquencies.”.

24 (c) AUTHORITY FOR INFORMATION SHARING.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (l) of section
2 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
3 amended by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(23) DISCLOSURE OF RETURN INFORMATION
6 TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PURPOSES OF PASS-
7 PORT AND PASSPORT CARD REVOCATION UNDER
8 SECTION 7345.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall,
10 upon receiving a certification described in sec-
11 tion 7345, disclose to the Secretary of State re-
12 turn information with respect to a taxpayer who
13 has a seriously delinquent tax debt described in
14 such section. Such return information shall be
15 limited to—

16 “(i) the taxpayer identity information
17 with respect to such taxpayer, and

18 “(ii) the amount of such seriously de-
19 linquent tax debt.

20 “(B) RESTRICTION ON DISCLOSURE.—Re-
21 turn information disclosed under subparagraph
22 (A) may be used by officers and employees of
23 the Department of State for the purposes of,
24 and to the extent necessary in, carrying out the
25 requirements of section 4 of the Act entitled

1 ‘An Act to regulate the issue and validity of
2 passports, and for other purposes’, approved
3 July 3, 1926 (22 U.S.C. 211a et seq.), com-
4 monly known as the ‘Passport Act of 1926’.”.

5 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (4)
6 of section 6103(p) of such Code is amended by strik-
7 ing “or (22)” each place it appears in subparagraph
8 (F)(ii) and in the matter preceding subparagraph
9 (A) and inserting “(22), or (23)”.

10 (d) REVOCATION AUTHORIZATION.—The Act entitled
11 “An Act to regulate the issue and validity of passports,
12 and for other purposes”, approved July 3, 1926 (22
13 U.S.C. 211a et seq.), commonly known as the “Passport
14 Act of 1926”, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
15 lowing:

16 **“SEC. 4. AUTHORITY TO DENY OR REVOKE PASSPORT AND**
17 **PASSPORT CARD.**

18 “(a) INELIGIBILITY.—

19 “(1) ISSUANCE.—Except as provided under
20 subsection (b), upon receiving a certification de-
21 scribed in section 7345 of the Internal Revenue
22 Code of 1986 from the Secretary of the Treasury,
23 the Secretary of State may not issue a passport or
24 passport card to any individual who has a seriously
25 delinquent tax debt described in such section.

1 “(2) REVOCATION.—The Secretary of State
2 shall revoke a passport or passport card previously
3 issued to any individual described in paragraph (1).

4 “(b) EXCEPTIONS.—

5 “(1) EMERGENCY AND HUMANITARIAN SITUA-
6 TIONS.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Sec-
7 retary of State may issue a passport or passport
8 card, in emergency circumstances or for humani-
9 tarian reasons, to an individual described in para-
10 graph (1) of such subsection.

11 “(2) LIMITATION FOR RETURN TO UNITED
12 STATES.—Notwithstanding subsection (a)(2), the
13 Secretary of State, before revocation, may—

14 “(A) limit a previously issued passport or
15 passport card only for return travel to the
16 United States; or

17 “(B) issue a limited passport or passport
18 card that only permits return travel to the
19 United States.”.

20 “(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
21 this section shall take effect on January 1, 2014.

1 **SEC. 5. CONSIDERATION OF PROSPECTIVE ANTIDUMPING**
2 **AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY COLLECTION**
3 **SYSTEM.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Commerce shall submit to Congress a report containing
7 an evaluation of the merits and feasibility of converting
8 from a retrospective antidumping and countervailing duty
9 collection system to a prospective antidumping and coun-
10 tervailing duty collection system. If the Secretary rec-
11 ommends conversion to a particular prospective system,
12 the Secretary shall include in the report an estimate of
13 the costs to be incurred and cost savings to be achieved
14 as a result of converting to such prospective system.

15 (b) **CONSULTATION.**—The Secretary of Commerce
16 shall prepare the report under subsection (a) in consulta-
17 tion with the Secretary of Homeland Security and Sec-
18 retary of the Treasury.

19 **SEC. 6. REPORT ON EFFECTIVENESS OF FOREIGN ASSIST-**
20 **ANCE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.**

21 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than one year
22 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector
23 General of the United States Agency for International De-
24 velopment shall submit to Congress a report on the effec-
25 tiveness of each foreign assistance program and project

1 of the United States Agency for International Develop-
2 ment.

3 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
4 quired by subsection (a) shall, with respect to each such
5 program and project, include a description of the fol-
6 lowing:

7 (1) How funds and other resources provided to
8 a foreign entity under the program or project are
9 spent or used.

10 (2) The extent to which such funds and other
11 resources are spent or used in accordance with the
12 purposes of the program or project.

13 (3) The extent to which such funds and other
14 resources assist in achieving the results intended for
15 the program or project.

16 (4) The extent to which there is a correlation
17 between the program or project and a change in the
18 policies or popular attitudes towards the United
19 States in the foreign country in which the program
20 or project is carried out.

21 **SEC. 7. CONVERSION OF PRISON X-RAY SYSTEMS.**

22 The Attorney General, in order to reduce the cost and
23 improve the efficacy of Federal prison health care, shall,
24 to the extent practicable and cost effective, convert by

1 2015 all X-ray systems in Federal prisons from analog,
2 film-based systems to digital, filmless systems.

3 **SEC. 8. PROHIBITION ON NON-COST EFFECTIVE MINTING**
4 **AND PRINTING OF COINS AND CURRENCY.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION WITH RESPECT TO COINS.—Sec-
6 tion 5111 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by
7 adding at the end the following:

8 “(e) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN MINTING.—Notwith-
9 standing any other provision of this subchapter, the Sec-
10 retary may not mint or issue any coin that costs more
11 to produce than the denomination of the coin (including
12 labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead ex-
13 penses, marketing, and shipping).”.

14 (b) PROHIBITION WITH RESPECT TO CURRENCY.—
15 Section 5114(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amend-
16 ed by adding at the end the following:

17 “(4) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN PRINTING.—
18 Notwithstanding any other provision of this sub-
19 chapter, the Secretary may not engrave or print any
20 United States currency that costs more to produce
21 than the denomination of the currency (including
22 labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead ex-
23 penses, marketing, and shipping).”.

1 **SEC. 9. RESTRICTIONS ON PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION**
2 **OF PAPER COPIES OF CONGRESSIONAL DOC-**
3 **UMENTS.**

4 (a) PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS
5 BY PUBLIC PRINTER.—

6 (1) RESTRICTIONS.—Chapter 7 of title 44,
7 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
8 end the following new section:

9 **“§ 742. Restrictions on printing and distribution of**
10 **paper copies**

11 “(a) MANDATORY USE OF ELECTRONIC FORMAT FOR
12 DISTRIBUTION OF CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS.—Not-
13 withstanding any other provision of this chapter, the Pub-
14 lic Printer shall make any document of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives or Senate which is subject to any of the provi-
16 sions of this chapter available only in an electronic format
17 which is accessible through the Internet, and may not
18 print or distribute a printed copy of the document except
19 as provided in subsection (b).

20 “(b) PERMITTING PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF
21 PRINTED COPIES UPON REQUEST.—Notwithstanding
22 subsection (a), at the request of any person to whom the
23 Public Printer would have been required to provide a
24 printed copy of a document under this chapter had sub-
25 section (a) not been in effect, the Public Printer may print

1 and distribute a copy of a document or report for the use
2 of that person, except that—

3 “(1) the number of printed copies the Public
4 Printer may provide to the person may not exceed
5 the number of printed copies the Public Printer
6 would have provided to the person had subsection
7 (a) not been in effect; and

8 “(2) the Public Printer may print and dis-
9 tribute copies to the person only upon payment by
10 the person of the costs of printing and distributing
11 the copies, except that this paragraph shall not
12 apply to an office of the House of Representatives
13 or Senate (including the office of a Member of Con-
14 gress).”.

15 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
16 tions of chapter 7 of such title is amended by adding
17 at the end following new item:

“742. Restrictions on printing and distribution of paper copies.”.

18 (b) PROVISION OF DOCUMENTS IN ELECTRONIC
19 FORMAT DEEMED TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF HOUSE
20 AND SENATE RULES REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF
21 PRINTED COPIES.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—If any rule or regulation of
23 the House of Representatives or Senate requires a
24 Member or committee to provide printed copies of
25 any document (including any bill or resolution) for

1 the use of the House or Senate or for the use of any
2 office of the House or Senate, the Member or com-
3 mittee shall be considered to have met the require-
4 ment of the rule or regulation if the Member or com-
5 mittee makes the document available to the recipient
6 in an electronic format.

7 (2) EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING AUTHORITY OF
8 SENATE AND HOUSE.—This subsection is enacted by
9 Congress—

10 (A) as an exercise of the rulemaking power
11 of the Senate and House of Representatives, re-
12 spectively, and as such it is deemed a part of
13 the rules of each House, respectively, and it su-
14 persedes other rules only to the extent that it
15 is inconsistent with such rules; and

16 (B) with full recognition of the constitu-
17 tional right of either House to change the rules
18 (so far as relating to the procedure of that
19 House) at any time, in the same manner, and
20 to the same extent as in the case of any other
21 rule of that House.

22 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
23 ments made by this section shall apply with respect to doc-
24 uments produced on or after January 1, 2015.

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