

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 448

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2013

Mr. GOSAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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 “Responsibility in Fed-  
5 eral Contracting Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS DETERMINATION**  
2 **OF PREVAILING WAGE.**

3 Section 3142(b) of title 40, United States Code, is  
4 amended—

5 (1) by inserting “(acting through the Bureau of  
6 Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor)” after  
7 “Secretary of Labor”; and

8 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the  
9 following: “, using surveys carried out by the Bu-  
10 reau of Labor Statistics that use proper random sta-  
11 tistical sampling techniques”.

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