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To provide for savings, accountability, value, and efficiency, and for other purposes.

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Mr. MURPHY of Florida (for himself, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. ASHFORD, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. MULVANEY, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Mr. BARR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Appropriations, Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, 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 provide for savings, accountability, value, and efficiency, 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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Savings, Accountability, Value, and Efficiency Act of
6 2015” or the “SAVE Act”.

1 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
 2 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—SAVE I

Sec. 100. Short title.

Subtitle A—Provisions Relating to Federal Property, Federal Contracts, and
 Information Technology

Sec. 101. Management of Federal excess and underutilized real property.

Sec. 102. Promotion of competition in Federal contracting.

Sec. 103. Promotion of strategic sourcing in Federal contracting.

Sec. 104. Strengthening oversight of information technology operations.

Subtitle B—Other Matters

Sec. 111. Rescission of unobligated budget authority for Department of Energy
 ATVM loan program.

Sec. 112. Report on implementation of certain Medicare and Medicaid fraud
 detection and program integrity provisions.

Sec. 113. Study and report on the enhancement of agricultural quarantine and
 inspection fees.

Sec. 114. Authorization of depleted uranium sales.

Sec. 115. Coordination of diesel emissions controls.

TITLE II—SAVE II

Sec. 201. Short title.

Sec. 202. Department of Defense unmanned aircraft systems.

Sec. 203. Finalizing Department of Defense inventory management guidance.

Sec. 204. Revocation or denial of passport and passport card in case of certain
 unpaid taxes.

Sec. 205. Consideration of prospective antidumping and countervailing duty col-
 lection system.

Sec. 206. Report on effectiveness of foreign assistance programs and projects.

Sec. 207. Conversion of prison X-ray systems.

Sec. 208. Prohibition on non-cost effective minting and printing of coins and
 currency.

Sec. 209. Restrictions on printing and distribution of paper copies of Congres-
 sional documents.

TITLE III—SAVE III

Sec. 301. Short title.

Sec. 302. Software license management.

Sec. 303. United States Postal Service fleet efficiency.

Sec. 304. Government Computer Energy Optimization.

Sec. 305. Removal of benefits for Federal employee convicted of certain of-
 fenses.

Sec. 306. Codification of Office of Management and Budget criteria.

Sec. 307. Increase energy efficiency of Federal buildings.

Sec. 308. Reduce redundant health payments for seniors.

Sec. 309. Efficient Medicare billing.

TITLE IV—SAVE IV

Sec. 401. Short title.

Sec. 402. Study on challenges identity theft poses for Internal Revenue Service.

Sec. 403. Study on cost-effective acquisition of medical equipment and supplies under the Medicare program.

Sec. 404. Report on fragmentation of Department of Defense foreign language support programs.

Sec. 405. Audit of Department of Defense by private entity.

Sec. 406. Preference for contracts with local and State governments for shared performance of maintenance and administrative functions at military installations.

1 **TITLE I—SAVE I**

2 **SEC. 100. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This title may be cited as the “Savings, Account-
4 ability, Value, and Efficiency I Act” or the “SAVE I Act”.

5 **Subtitle A—Provisions Relating to** 6 **Federal Property, Federal Con-** 7 **tracts, and Information Tech-** 8 **nology**

9 **SEC. 101. MANAGEMENT OF FEDERAL EXCESS AND UNDER-** 10 **UTILIZED REAL PROPERTY.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 5 of subtitle I of title 40,
12 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
13 following new subchapter:

14 “SUBCHAPTER VII—MANAGING FEDERAL 15 EXCESS AND UNDERUTILIZED REAL PROPERTY 16 “§ 621. National strategy and plan to manage Federal 17 **excess and underutilized real property**

18 “(a) NATIONAL STRATEGY.—Not less than 6 months
19 after the date of the enactment of this subchapter, and
20 every two years thereafter, the Director of the Office of

1 Management and Budget, in consultation with the head
2 of each designated agency, shall develop and publish a na-
3 tional strategy for managing excess property and under-
4 utilized Federal real property. The national strategy shall
5 include the following:

6 “(1) A statement of purpose, scope, and meth-
7 odology.

8 “(2) A definition of excess and underutilized
9 Federal real property, along with a list of risk fac-
10 tors that lead to such property becoming excess or
11 underutilized.

12 “(3) Goals, subordinate objectives, activities,
13 and performance measures, including the milestones
14 and timeframes for achieving objectives.

15 “(4) Resources, investments, and risk manage-
16 ment.

17 “(5) Organizational roles, responsibilities, and
18 coordination.

19 “(6) Integration and implementation plans.

20 “(7) For each national strategy after the first,
21 a description of how the previous national strategy
22 has been implemented.

23 “(b) DATA.—Not less than 6 months after the date
24 of the enactment of this subchapter, and every two years
25 thereafter, the Administrator of General Services, in con-

1 sultation with the head of each designated agency, shall
2 develop and implement a plan to improve the Federal Real
3 Property Profile established in accordance with Executive
4 Order 13327 (40 U.S.C. 121 note; relating to Federal real
5 property asset management), that ensures the data col-
6 lected is complete, accurate, and consistent. The plan shall
7 include the following:

8 “(1) Clearly defined data collection require-
9 ments and consistent data reporting to the database
10 across Federal agencies.

11 “(2) Designation of performance measures that
12 are linked to performance goals and that are con-
13 sistent with the requirements in Executive Order
14 13327, or any amendment to or replacement of such
15 Executive order.

16 “(3) Recommendations for how Federal agen-
17 cies can collaborate effectively to provide data when
18 determining data collection requirements and lim-
19 iting the number of measures collected to those de-
20 termined to be essential, taking into account the cost
21 and effort involved in collecting the data when deter-
22 mining data collection requirements.

23 “(4) For each plan after the first, a description
24 of how the previous plan has been implemented.

25 “(c) SUBMISSION AND PUBLICATION.—

1 “(1) SUBMISSION.—The national strategy re-
 2 quired by subsection (a) and the plan required by
 3 subsection (b) shall be submitted to each committee
 4 of jurisdiction in the House of Representatives and
 5 the Senate.

6 “(2) OMB PUBLICATION.—The national strat-
 7 egy required by subsection (a) shall be published on
 8 the Web site of the Office of Management and
 9 Budget.

10 “(3) GSA PUBLICATION.—The plan required by
 11 subsection (b) shall be published on the Web site of
 12 the General Services Administration.

13 “(d) DESIGNATED AGENCY DEFINED.—In this sec-
 14 tion, the term ‘designated agency’ means each agency list-
 15 ed in section 901(b) of title 31.”.

16 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
 17 at the beginning of chapter 5 of subtitle I of title 40,
 18 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
 19 following:

“SUBCHAPTER VII—MANAGING FEDERAL EXCESS AND UNDERUTILIZED REAL
 PROPERTY

“Sec.

“621. National strategy and plan to manage Federal excess and underutilized
 real property.”.

1 **SEC. 102. PROMOTION OF COMPETITION IN FEDERAL CON-**
2 **TRACTING.**

3 (a) OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY.—
4 Not later than six months after the date of enactment of
5 this Act, the Administrator for Federal Procurement Pol-
6 icy shall issue guidance to Federal agencies to reinvigorate
7 the role of the competition advocate, consistent with the
8 recommendations of the Government Accountability Office
9 in its report GAO–10–833 (July 26, 2010).

10 (b) ELEMENTS OF GUIDANCE.—The guidance issued
11 pursuant to subsection (a) shall include key factors agen-
12 cies should consider in appointing and utilizing competi-
13 tion advocates, such as placement within the organization,
14 skill set, and potential methods to effectively carry out
15 their duties, and shall direct agencies to require their com-
16 petition advocates to actively involve program offices in
17 highlighting opportunities to increase competition.

18 **SEC. 103. PROMOTION OF STRATEGIC SOURCING IN FED-**
19 **ERAL CONTRACTING.**

20 (a) SAVINGS GOALS.—Not later than six months
21 after the date of enactment of this Act, and for 4 years
22 annually thereafter, the Director of the Office of Manage-
23 ment and Budget shall issue Government-wide savings
24 goals for the strategic sourcing of goods and services by
25 executive agencies required to designate or appoint a Chief
26 Financial Officer as set forth in section 901 of title 31.

1 The Director may issue goals required by this section that
 2 are customized to individual agencies or sourcing efforts.

3 (b) MATTERS COVERED.—In complying with sub-
 4 section (a), the Director shall provide at a minimum—

5 (1) guidance to executive agencies on calcu-
 6 lating savings generated from strategic sourcing ef-
 7 forts; and

8 (2) standards to measure progress towards
 9 meeting savings goals established by subsection (a).

10 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 5 years after the date
 11 of enactment of this Act, the Director shall submit to Con-
 12 gress a report on the extent of savings realized through
 13 the strategic sourcing of goods and services by executive
 14 agencies during the period Government-wide savings goals
 15 are required to be issued pursuant to subsection (a).

16 **SEC. 104. STRENGTHENING OVERSIGHT OF INFORMATION**
 17 **TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS.**

18 Section 11303(b) of title 40, United States Code, is
 19 amended—

20 (1) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-
 21 graph (6); and

22 (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
 23 lowing new paragraph (5):

24 “(5) ANALYSES OF INVESTMENTS IN OPER-
 25 ATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.—The Director shall re-

1 quire each executive agency to develop a policy con-
2 sistent with OMB guidance for performing analysis
3 on each operational/steady state information tech-
4 nology investment to measure how well the invest-
5 ment is achieving expected cost, schedule, perform-
6 ance, and other goals, and to determine whether the
7 investment provides the most cost effective way of
8 delivering business value. The agencies shall conduct
9 these operational analyses on a yearly basis and
10 shall report the results to the Director and through
11 existing or newly developed transparency mecha-
12 nisms.”.

13 **Subtitle B—Other Matters**

14 **SEC. 111. RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED BUDGET AUTHOR-** 15 **ITY FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ATVM** 16 **LOAN PROGRAM.**

17 Of the funds made available by section 129 of the
18 Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Con-
19 tinuing Appropriations Act, 2009, Public Law 110–329,
20 the unobligated balance is hereby rescinded.

1 **SEC. 112. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN**
2 **MEDICARE AND MEDICAID FRAUD DETEC-**
3 **TION AND PROGRAM INTEGRITY PROVISIONS.**

4 Section 1128J(a)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7k(a)(1)(A)) is amended by adding at
6 the end the following new clause:

7 “(iii) REPORT ON INTEGRATED DATA
8 REPOSITORY AND ONE PROGRAM INTEG-
9 RITY SYSTEM.—Not later than six months
10 after the date of enactment of this clause,
11 the Secretary shall submit to the appro-
12 priate congressional committees a report
13 on the following:

14 “(I) INTEGRATED DATA REPOSI-
15 TORY.—Efforts to finalize plans and
16 schedules for fully implementing and
17 expanding the use of the Integrated
18 Data Repository, including actions
19 taken to finalize, implement, and
20 manage plans for incorporating data
21 into the Integrated Data Repository
22 and actions taken to define measur-
23 able financial benefits expected from
24 the implementation of the Integrated
25 Data Repository.

1 “(II) ONE PROGRAM INTEGRITY
2 SYSTEM.—Actions taken to plan,
3 schedule, and conduct training on the
4 One Program Integrity System, a
5 Web-based portal and suite of soft-
6 ware tools used to analyze and extract
7 data from the Integrated Data Repos-
8 itory, and actions taken to define
9 measurable financial benefits expected
10 from the use of the One Program In-
11 tegrity System.”.

12 **SEC. 113. STUDY AND REPORT ON THE ENHANCEMENT OF**
13 **AGRICULTURAL QUARANTINE AND INSPEC-**
14 **TION FEES.**

15 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall con-
16 duct a study to ensure that the amount of the fees col-
17 lected under section 2509(a) of the Food, Agriculture,
18 Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (21 U.S.C. 136a(a))
19 is commensurate with the aggregate costs of agricultural
20 quarantine and inspections services provided with respect
21 to the entry into the United States of commercial aircraft
22 or other vehicles.

23 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
24 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture
25 shall submit to Congress a report that contains—

1 (1) the results of the study conducted under
2 subsection (a); and

3 (2) the Secretary's recommendations for ensur-
4 ing that fees collected under section 2509(a) of the
5 Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of
6 1990 (21 U.S.C. 136a(a)) are commensurate with
7 the aggregate costs of agricultural quarantine and
8 inspection services provided with respect to the entry
9 into the United States of commercial aircraft or
10 other vehicles, including the costs of any related in-
11 spections of passengers arriving on commercial air-
12 craft or other vehicles.

13 **SEC. 114. AUTHORIZATION OF DEPLETED URANIUM SALES.**

14 (a) Section 3112(a) of the USEC Privatization Act,
15 Public Law 104–134 (42 U.S.C. 2297h–10), is amended
16 to read as follows:

17 “(a) TRANSFERS AND SALES BY THE SECRETARY.—
18 The Secretary shall not provide enrichment services or
19 transfer or sell any uranium to any person except as con-
20 sistent with this section. For purposes of this section, with
21 the exception of subsection (b), ‘uranium’ shall include but
22 not be limited to natural uranium concentrates, natural
23 uranium hexafluoride, high enriched uranium, low en-
24 riched uranium, depleted uranium, and any byproduct of
25 uranium processing.”.

1 (b) Section 3112(d) is amended—

2 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “sell natural
3 and low-enriched uranium (including low-enriched
4 uranium derived from highly enriched uranium)”
5 and inserting “transfer or sell any uranium”; and

6 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “natural or
7 low-enriched uranium” and inserting “any ura-
8 nium”.

9 (c) Section 3112(f) is renumbered as 3112(h).

10 (d) After section 3112(e), insert new subsections (f)
11 and (g) as follows:

12 “(f) REPORTING.—Not less than 30 days nor more
13 than two years prior to the transfer or sale of any uranium
14 for any purpose, the Secretary shall notify the House and
15 Senate Committees on Appropriations, the House Com-
16 mittee on Energy and Commerce, and the Senate Com-
17 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the following:

18 “(1) The amount of uranium to be transferred
19 or sold.

20 “(2) An estimate by the Secretary of the gross
21 market value of the uranium on the expected date
22 of the transfer or sale of the uranium.

23 “(3) The expected date of transfer or sale of
24 the uranium.

25 “(4) The recipient of the uranium.

1 “(5) The funds, if any, the Secretary expects to
2 receive in exchange for the uranium, and the Sec-
3 retary’s plans for the funds, and, if the Secretary
4 plans to retain the funds, a citation of the legal au-
5 thority for doing so.

6 “(6) The value of the services and materials the
7 Secretary expects to receive in exchange for the ura-
8 nium, including any changes to the gross value of
9 the uranium by the recipient for uranium to be pro-
10 vided to the Department of Energy.

11 “(7) The purpose of the transfer or sale.

12 “(g) LIST OF TRANSFERS AND SALES.—The Sec-
13 retary shall maintain a list identifying all notifications re-
14 quired by subsection (f) of this section and for each notifi-
15 cation identifying the expected date of the notification, the
16 actual date of the transaction and any information per-
17 taining to the actual transaction that differs from the in-
18 formation provided in the notification. For each notifica-
19 tion, the list shall identify the date of the relevant Secre-
20 tarial determination, if any, pursuant to subsection
21 (d)(2)(B) of this section.”.

1 **SEC. 115. COORDINATION OF DIESEL EMISSIONS CON-**
2 **TROLS.**

3 The Director of the Office of Management and Budg-
4 et shall, not later than six months after the date of enact-
5 ment of this Act, develop a strategy—

6 (1) to assess the collective results of Federal
7 funding of activities that have the effect of reducing
8 mobile source diesel emissions; and

9 (2) to identify and eliminate any unnecessary
10 duplication, overlap, and fragmentation of such ac-
11 tivities.

12 **TITLE II—SAVE II**

13 **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

14 This title may be cited as the “Savings, Account-
15 ability, Value, and Efficiency II Act” or “SAVE II Act”.

16 **SEC. 202. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE UNMANNED AIR-**
17 **CRAFT SYSTEMS.**

18 (a) EXAMINATION TO IMPROVE INTEROPER-
19 ABILITY.—The UAS Task Force established by the Under
20 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Lo-
21 gistics shall conduct an examination of the entire un-
22 manned aircraft systems (UAS) portfolio of the Depart-
23 ment of Defense, including UAS requirements, platforms,
24 payloads, and ground control stations, for the purpose of
25 developing strategies for improved interoperability of ex-
26 isting systems.

1 (b) INCORPORATION IN ACQUISITION STRATEGIES.—

2 In the acquisition strategies for each unmanned aircraft
3 program commenced after the date of the enactment of
4 this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall identify, prior to
5 milestone B, areas in which commonality with other un-
6 manned aircraft systems across the UAS portfolio will be
7 achieved.

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

11 (1) to analyze the effectiveness of the UAS
12 Task Force in addressing UAS interoperability and
13 overlap issues;

14 (2) to provide solutions, if needed, to existing
15 interoperability and overlap issues; and

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

20 (d) REPORT.—Not later than March 3, 2017, the
21 Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report
22 containing the—

23 (1) the results of the examination required by
24 subsection (a); and

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

3 **SEC. 203. FINALIZING DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INVEN-**
4 **TORY MANAGEMENT GUIDANCE.**

5 (a) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INVENTORY MAN-
6 AGEMENT GUIDANCE.—As part of the implementation of
7 the Department of Defense Comprehensive Inventory
8 Management Improvement Plan, the Secretary of Defense
9 shall issue revised inventory management guidance that—

10 (1) strengthens demand forecasting, visibility of
11 on-hand inventory, reviews of on-order excess inven-
12 tory, and management of inventory held for eco-
13 nomic and contingency reasons in order to prevent
14 on-order and on-hand excess inventory;

15 (2) establishes a comprehensive, standardized
16 set of department-wide supply chain and inventory
17 management metrics, including standardized defini-
18 tions, to measure five key attributes (materiel readi-
19 ness, responsiveness, reliability, cost, and planning
20 and precision) of supply chain management oper-
21 ations; and

22 (3) establishes procedures for measuring and
23 reporting these metrics on a regular basis to ensure
24 the effectiveness and cost-efficiency of supply chain
25 and inventory management operations.

1 (b) COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION.—Not later than
 2 270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
 3 Secretary of Defense shall complete the revision of inven-
 4 tory management guidance required by subsection (a) and
 5 submit the revised guidance to Congress.

6 **SEC. 204. REVOCATION OR DENIAL OF PASSPORT AND**
 7 **PASSPORT CARD IN CASE OF CERTAIN UN-**
 8 **PAID TAXES.**

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

12 **“SEC. 7345. REVOCATION OR DENIAL OF PASSPORT AND**
 13 **PASSPORT CARD IN CASE OF CERTAIN TAX**
 14 **DELINQUENCIES.**

15 “(a) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary receives certifi-
 16 cation by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that any
 17 individual has a seriously delinquent tax debt in an
 18 amount in excess of \$50,000, the Secretary shall transmit
 19 such certification to the Secretary of State for action with
 20 respect to denial, revocation, or limitation of a passport
 21 or passport card pursuant to section 4 of the Act entitled
 22 ‘An Act to regulate the issue and validity of passports,
 23 and for other purposes’, approved July 3, 1926 (22 U.S.C.
 24 211a et seq.), commonly known as the ‘Passport Act of
 25 1926’.

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

7 “(1) a debt that is being paid in a timely man-
 8 ner pursuant to an agreement under section 6159 or
 9 7122, and

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

14 “(c) ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION.—In the case of
 15 a calendar year beginning after 2013, the dollar amount
 16 in subsection (a) shall be increased by an amount equal
 17 to—

18 “(1) such dollar amount, multiplied by

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

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

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

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

5 (c) AUTHORITY FOR INFORMATION SHARING.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (l) of section
 7 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
 8 amended by adding at the end the following new
 9 paragraph:

10 “(23) DISCLOSURE OF RETURN INFORMATION
 11 TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PURPOSES OF PASS-
 12 PORT AND PASSPORT CARD REVOCATION UNDER
 13 SECTION 7345.—

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

21 “(i) the taxpayer identity information
 22 with respect to such taxpayer, and

23 “(ii) the amount of such seriously de-
 24 linquent tax debt.

1 “(B) RESTRICTION ON DISCLOSURE.—Re-
2 turn information disclosed under subparagraph
3 (A) may be used by officers and employees of
4 the Department of State for the purposes of,
5 and to the extent necessary in, carrying out the
6 requirements of section 4 of the Act entitled
7 ‘An Act to regulate the issue and validity of
8 passports, and for other purposes’, approved
9 July 3, 1926 (22 U.S.C. 211a et seq.), com-
10 monly known as the ‘Passport Act of 1926’.”.

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

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

22 **“SEC. 4. AUTHORITY TO DENY OR REVOKE PASSPORT AND**
23 **PASSPORT CARD.**

24 “(a) INELIGIBILITY.—

1 “(1) ISSUANCE.—Except as provided under
2 subsection (b), upon receiving a certification de-
3 scribed in section 7345 of the Internal Revenue
4 Code of 1986 from the Secretary of the Treasury,
5 the Secretary of State may not issue a passport or
6 passport card to any individual who has a seriously
7 delinquent tax debt described in such section.

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

11 “(b) EXCEPTIONS.—

12 “(1) EMERGENCY AND HUMANITARIAN SITUA-
13 TIONS.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Sec-
14 retary of State may issue a passport or passport
15 card, in emergency circumstances or for humani-
16 tarian reasons, to an individual described in para-
17 graph (1) of such subsection.

18 “(2) LIMITATION FOR RETURN TO UNITED
19 STATES.—Notwithstanding subsection (a)(2), the
20 Secretary of State, before revocation, may—

21 “(A) limit a previously issued passport or
22 passport card only for return travel to the
23 United States; or

1 “(B) issue a limited passport or passport
2 card that only permits return travel to the
3 United States.”.

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

6 **SEC. 205. CONSIDERATION OF PROSPECTIVE ANTIDUMPING**
7 **AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY COLLECTION**
8 **SYSTEM.**

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

20 (b) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of Commerce
21 shall prepare the report under subsection (a) in consulta-
22 tion with the Secretary of Homeland Security and Sec-
23 retary of the Treasury.

1 **SEC. 206. REPORT ON EFFECTIVENESS OF FOREIGN ASSIST-**
2 **ANCE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.**

3 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one year
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector
5 General of the United States Agency for International De-
6 velopment shall submit to Congress a report on the effec-
7 tiveness of each foreign assistance program and project
8 of the United States Agency for International Develop-
9 ment.

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

14 (1) How funds and other resources provided to
15 a foreign entity under the program or project are
16 spent or used.

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

20 (3) The extent to which such funds and other
21 resources assist in achieving the results intended for
22 the program or project.

23 (4) The extent to which there is a correlation
24 between the program or project and a change in the
25 policies or popular attitudes towards the United

1 States in the foreign country in which the program
2 or project is carried out.

3 **SEC. 207. CONVERSION OF PRISON X-RAY SYSTEMS.**

4 The Attorney General, in order to reduce the cost and
5 improve the efficacy of Federal prison health care, shall,
6 to the extent practicable and cost effective, convert by
7 2015 all X-ray systems in Federal prisons from analog,
8 film-based systems to digital, filmless systems.

9 **SEC. 208. PROHIBITION ON NON-COST EFFECTIVE MINTING**
10 **AND PRINTING OF COINS AND CURRENCY.**

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

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

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

23 “(4) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN PRINTING.—
24 Notwithstanding any other provision of this sub-
25 chapter, the Secretary may not engrave or print any

1 United States currency that costs more to produce
 2 than the denomination of the currency (including
 3 labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead ex-
 4 penses, marketing, and shipping).”.

5 **SEC. 209. RESTRICTIONS ON PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION**
 6 **OF PAPER COPIES OF CONGRESSIONAL DOC-**
 7 **UMENTS.**

8 (a) PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS
 9 BY PUBLIC PRINTER.—

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

13 **“§ 742. Restrictions on printing and distribution of**
 14 **paper copies**

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

24 “(b) PERMITTING PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF
 25 PRINTED COPIES UPON REQUEST.—Notwithstanding

1 subsection (a), at the request of any person to whom the
 2 Public Printer would have been required to provide a
 3 printed copy of a document under this chapter had sub-
 4 section (a) not been in effect, the Public Printer may print
 5 and distribute a copy of a document or report for the use
 6 of that person, except that—

7 “(1) the number of printed copies the Public
 8 Printer may provide to the person may not exceed
 9 the number of printed copies the Public Printer
 10 would have provided to the person had subsection
 11 (a) not been in effect; and

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

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

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

22 (b) PROVISION OF DOCUMENTS IN ELECTRONIC
 23 FORMAT DEEMED TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF HOUSE
 24 AND SENATE RULES REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF
 25 PRINTED COPIES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—If any rule or regulation of
2 the House of Representatives or Senate requires a
3 Member or committee to provide printed copies of
4 any document (including any bill or resolution) for
5 the use of the House or Senate or for the use of any
6 office of the House or Senate, the Member or com-
7 mittee shall be considered to have met the require-
8 ment of the rule or regulation if the Member or com-
9 mittee makes the document available to the recipient
10 in an electronic format.

11 (2) EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING AUTHORITY OF
12 SENATE AND HOUSE.—This subsection is enacted by
13 Congress—

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

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

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

4 **TITLE III—SAVE III**

5 **SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.**

6 This title may be cited as the “Savings, Account-
7 ability, Value, and Efficiency III Act”.

8 **SEC. 302. SOFTWARE LICENSE MANAGEMENT.**

9 (a) SOFTWARE LICENSE POLICIES REQUIRED.—Not
10 later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of
11 this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and
12 Budget shall issue software licensing policies for agencies
13 to follow that include the following:

14 (1) An identification of clear roles, responsibil-
15 ities, and central oversight authority within each
16 agency for managing enterprise software license
17 agreements.

18 (2) A requirement that each agency establish
19 an accurate inventory of enterprise software license
20 agreements by identifying and collecting information
21 about software license agreements using automated
22 discovery and inventory tools.

23 (3) A requirement that each agency regularly
24 track and maintain software licenses to assist the

1 agency in implementing decisions throughout the
2 software license management life cycle.

3 (4) A requirement that each agency analyze
4 software usage and other data to make cost-effective
5 decisions.

6 (5) A requirement that each agency provide
7 training relevant to software license management.

8 (6) A requirement that each agency establish
9 goals and objectives to better manage enterprise
10 software license agreements.

11 (7) A requirement that each agency consider
12 the software license management life-cycle phases
13 (including requisition, reception, deployment and
14 maintenance, retirement, and disposal phases) to im-
15 plement effective decisionmaking and incorporate ex-
16 isting standards, processes, and metrics.

17 (b) AGENCY DEFINED.—In this section, the term
18 “agency” has the meaning given that term in section 551
19 of title 5, United States Code.

20 **SEC. 303. UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FLEET EFFI-**
21 **CIENCY.**

22 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are to
23 provide for the upgrade of the vehicle fleet of the United
24 States Postal Service, to improve mail delivery services to
25 benefit customers and the environment, to increase sav-

1 ings by reducing maintenance or other costs, and to set
 2 benchmarks to maximize fuel economy and reduce emis-
 3 sions for the Postal fleet with the goal of making the Post-
 4 al Service a national leader in efficiency and technology
 5 innovation.

6 (b) AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO ENERGY SAVINGS
 7 PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS.—Section 804(4) of the Na-
 8 tional Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C.
 9 8287c(4)) is amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or” after
 11 the semicolon;

12 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period
 13 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
 15 paragraph:

16 “(C) in the case of a contract in which the
 17 United States Postal Service is a party—

18 “(i) the purchase or lease of low emis-
 19 sion and fuel efficient vehicles;

20 “(ii) a measure to upgrade a vehicle
 21 owned, operated, leased, or otherwise con-
 22 trolled by or assigned to the United States
 23 Postal Service to increase average fuel
 24 economy and reduce the emissions of car-
 25 bon dioxide of such vehicle; or

1 “(iii) the construction of infrastruc-
2 ture, including electric vehicle charging
3 stations, to support vehicles described in
4 clauses (i) and (ii).”.

5 (c) UPGRADE OF POSTAL FLEET.—

6 (1) POSTAL FLEET REQUIREMENTS.—

7 (A) MOTOR VEHICLE STANDARDS.—The
8 Postmaster General shall develop guidelines for
9 contracted vehicles and vehicles purchased or
10 leased for use by the Postal Service, that, at a
11 minimum, provide—

12 (i) for light-duty vehicles—

13 (I) that emissions of carbon diox-
14 ide comply with applicable standards
15 developed by the Environmental Pro-
16 tection Agency under title II of the
17 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7521 et
18 seq.) and may not exceed, on average,
19 250 grams per mile; and

20 (II) to meet applicable average
21 fuel economy standards developed by
22 the National Highway Traffic Safety
23 Administration under chapter 329 of
24 title 49, United States Code, of 34.1
25 miles per gallon; and

1 (ii) for medium-duty and heavy-duty
2 vehicles, that comply with applicable stand-
3 ards—

4 (I) for emissions of carbon diox-
5 ide developed by the Environmental
6 Protection Agency under title II of
7 the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7521 et
8 seq.); and

9 (II) for average fuel economy de-
10 veloped by the National Highway
11 Traffic Safety Administration under
12 chapter 329 of title 49, United States
13 Code.

14 (B) APPLICABILITY.—The standards de-
15 scribed in subparagraph (A) shall apply to con-
16 tracted vehicles and vehicles purchased or
17 leased for use by the Postal Service after the
18 date that is 1 year after the date of the enact-
19 ment of this Act.

20 (C) REDUCTION IN CONSUMPTION OF PE-
21 TROLEUM PRODUCTS.—The Postmaster General
22 shall reduce the total consumption of petroleum
23 products by vehicles in the Postal fleet by a
24 minimum of 2 percent annually through the end

1 of fiscal year 2025, relative to the baseline es-
2 tablished for fiscal year 2005.

3 (2) REPLACING VEHICLES WITHIN THE POSTAL
4 FLEET.—The Postmaster General shall conduct a
5 cost-benefit analysis of vehicles in the Postal fleet to
6 determine if the cost to maintain any such vehicle
7 outweighs the benefit or savings of replacing the ve-
8 hicle.

9 (3) ROUTE REQUIREMENTS.—To inform and
10 prioritize purchases, the Postmaster General shall
11 review and identify Postal delivery routes to deter-
12 mine if motor vehicles used on such routes can be
13 replaced with technologies that increase average fuel
14 economy or reduce emissions of carbon dioxide.

15 (4) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—The Post-
16 master General shall submit a report to Congress—

17 (A) not later than 1 year after the date of
18 the enactment of this Act, that contains a plan
19 to achieve the requirements of paragraph (1)
20 and recommendations for vehicle body design
21 specifications for vehicles purchased for the
22 Postal fleet that would increase average fuel
23 economy and reduce emissions of carbon dioxide
24 of any such vehicle; and

25 (B) annually, that describes—

- 1 (i) the progress in meeting the annual
2 target described in paragraph (1)(C); and
3 (ii) any changes to Postal delivery
4 routes or vehicle purchase strategies made
5 pursuant to paragraph (3).

6 (5) RESTRICTIONS.—To meet the requirements
7 of this section, the Postmaster General may not—

8 (A) reduce the frequency of delivery of
9 mail to fewer than 6 days each week;

10 (B) close post offices or postal distribution
11 facilities;

12 (C) take any action that would restrict or
13 diminish a collective bargaining agreement or
14 eliminate or reduce any employee benefits; or

15 (D) enter into a contract with a private
16 company to perform duties that, as of the date
17 of the enactment of this Act, are performed by
18 bargaining unit employees.

19 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) CONTRACTED VEHICLE.—The term “con-
21 tracted vehicle”—

22 (A) means any motor vehicle used in car-
23 rying out a contract for surface mail delivery
24 pursuant to section 5005(a)(3) of title 39,
25 United States Code; and

1 (B) does not include any motor vehicle
2 used in carrying out a contract for surface mail
3 delivery pursuant to sections 406 and 407 of
4 such title.

5 (2) MOTOR VEHICLE.—The term “motor vehi-
6 cle” means any self-propelled vehicle designed for
7 transporting persons or property on a street or high-
8 way.

9 (3) POSTAL DELIVERY ROUTE.—The term
10 “Postal delivery route” means the transportation
11 route for surface mail delivery.

12 (4) POSTAL FLEET.—The term “Postal fleet”
13 means any vehicle that is owned, operated, leased, or
14 otherwise controlled by or assigned to the Postal
15 Service.

16 (5) POSTAL SERVICE.—The term “Postal Serv-
17 ice” means the United States Postal Service.

18 **SEC. 304. GOVERNMENT COMPUTER ENERGY OPTIMIZA-**
19 **TION.**

20 (a) AGENCY REQUIREMENT TO SHUT DOWN COM-
21 PUTERS.—Except as provided in subsection (b), not later
22 than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act,
23 the head of each agency shall make all reasonable efforts
24 to ensure that desktop computers are shut down for at
25 least 4 hours out of every 24-hour time period.

1 (b) EXCEPTION.—The requirement in subsection (a)
2 shall not apply to—

3 (1) desktop computers that are used by a per-
4 son for 16 or more hours per day; and

5 (2) computers that perform automated func-
6 tions essential to the agency for 16 or more hours
7 per day.

8 (c) AGENCY DEFINED.—In this section, the term
9 “agency” has the meaning given that term in section 551
10 of title 5, United States Code.

11 **SEC. 305. REMOVAL OF BENEFITS FOR FEDERAL EM-**
12 **PLOYEE CONVICTED OF CERTAIN OFFENSES.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
14 sion of law, an individual may not be paid an annuity
15 under chapter 83 or 84 (as the case may be) of title 5,
16 United States Code, if the individual is convicted of an
17 offense described under section 8332(o)(2)(B) of such
18 title, committed after the date of enactment of this Act,
19 for which every act or omission of the individual that is
20 needed to satisfy the elements of the offense directly re-
21 lates to the performance of the individual’s official duties.

22 (b) CREDIT OF SERVICE.—Any such individual shall
23 be entitled to be paid any amounts contributed by the indi-
24 vidual towards the annuity during the period of service

1 covered by subsection (a), pursuant to, or in a similar
2 manner as, the terms of section 8316 of such title.

3 (c) THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN.—

4 (1) EMPLOYING AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—Any
5 contributions made under section 8432 of such title
6 by an employing agency for the benefit of an indi-
7 vidual convicted of an offense described in sub-
8 section (a) shall be forfeited. Such contributions
9 shall be returned to the general fund of the Treas-
10 ury.

11 (2) EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS.—Any con-
12 tributions made by the individual pursuant to sec-
13 tion 8432 of such title shall be payable to the indi-
14 vidual, upon application of such individual.

15 (3) COMPUTATION.—The computation of
16 amounts required by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be
17 made on the date of the conviction of the individual
18 and shall consist of the value of the contributions,
19 including interest accrued, on such date.

20 (d) REGULATIONS.—The Director of the Office of
21 Personnel Management shall prescribe any regulations
22 necessary to carry out this section.

1 **SEC. 306. CODIFICATION OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND**
2 **BUDGET CRITERIA.**

3 The Secretary of Defense shall implement the fol-
4 lowing criteria in requests for overseas contingency oper-
5 ations:

6 (1) For theater of operations for non-classified
7 war overseas contingency operations funding, the ge-
8 ographic areas in which combat or direct combat
9 support operations occur are: Iraq, Afghanistan,
10 Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, the
11 Horn of Africa, Persian Gulf and Gulf nations, the
12 Arabian Sea, the Indian Ocean, the Philippines, and
13 other countries on a case-by-case basis.

14 (2) Permitted Inclusions in the Overseas Con-
15 tingency Operation Budget:

16 (A) Major Equipment:

17 (i) Replacement of losses that have
18 occurred but only for items not already
19 programmed for replacement in the Future
20 Years Defense Plan (FYDP), but not in-
21 cluding accelerations, which must be made
22 in the base budget.

23 (ii) Replacement or repair to original
24 capability (to upgraded capability if that is
25 currently available) of equipment returning
26 from theater. The replacement may be a

1 similar end item if the original item is no
2 longer in production. Incremental cost of
3 non-war related upgrades, if made, should
4 be included in the base.

5 (iii) Purchase of specialized, theater-
6 specific equipment.

7 (iv) Funding for major equipment
8 must be obligated within 12 months.

9 (B) Ground Equipment Replacement:

10 (i) For combat losses and returning
11 equipment that is not economical to repair,
12 the replacement of equipment may be given
13 to coalition partners, if consistent with ap-
14 proved policy.

15 (ii) In-theater stocks above customary
16 equipping levels on a case-by-case basis.

17 (C) Equipment Modifications:

18 (i) Operationally required modifica-
19 tions to equipment used in theater or in di-
20 rect support of combat operations and that
21 is not already programmed in FYDP.

22 (ii) Funding for equipment modifica-
23 tions must be able to be obligated in 12
24 months.

25 (D) Munitions:

1 (i) Replenishment of munitions ex-
2 pended in combat operations in theater.

3 (ii) Training ammunition for theater-
4 unique training events.

5 (iii) While forecasted expenditures are
6 not permitted, a case-by-case assessment
7 for munitions where existing stocks are in-
8 sufficient to sustain theater combat oper-
9 ations.

10 (E) Aircraft Replacement:

11 (i) Combat losses by accident that
12 occur in the theater of operations.

13 (ii) Combat losses by enemy action
14 that occur in the theater of operations.

15 (F) Military Construction:

16 (i) Facilities and infrastructure in the
17 theater of operations in direct support of
18 combat operations. The level of construc-
19 tion should be the minimum to meet oper-
20 ational requirements.

21 (ii) At non-enduring locations, facili-
22 ties and infrastructure for temporary use.

23 (iii) At enduring locations, facilities
24 and infrastructure for temporary use.

1 (iv) At enduring locations, construc-
2 tion requirements must be tied to surge
3 operations or major changes in operational
4 requirements and will be considered on a
5 case-by-case basis.

6 (G) Research and development projects for
7 combat operations in these specific theaters
8 that can be delivered in 12 months.

9 (H) Operations:

10 (i) Direct war costs:

11 (I) Transport of personnel,
12 equipment, and supplies to, from and
13 within the theater of operations.

14 (II) Deployment-specific training
15 and preparation for units and per-
16 sonnel (military and civilian) to as-
17 sume their directed missions as de-
18 fined in the orders for deployment
19 into the theater of operations.

20 (ii) Within the theater, the incre-
21 mental costs above the funding pro-
22 grammed in the base budget to:

23 (I) Support commanders in the
24 conduct of their directed missions (to

1 include Emergency Response Pro-
2 grams).

3 (II) Build and maintain tem-
4 porary facilities.

5 (III) Provide food, fuel, supplies,
6 contracted services and other support.

7 (IV) Cover the operational costs
8 of coalition partners supporting U.S.
9 military missions, as mutually agreed.

10 (iii) Indirect war costs incurred out-
11 side the theater of operations will be evalu-
12 ated on a case-by-case basis.

13 (I) Health:

14 (i) Short-term care directly related to
15 combat.

16 (ii) Infrastructure that is only to be
17 used during the current conflict.

18 (J) Personnel:

19 (i) Incremental special pays and al-
20 lowances for servicemembers and civilians
21 deployed to a combat zone.

22 (ii) Incremental pay, special pays and
23 allowances for Reserve Component per-
24 sonnel mobilized to support war missions.

25 (K) Special Operations Command:

1 (i) Operations that meet the criteria
2 in this guidance.

3 (ii) Equipment that meets the criteria
4 in this guidance.

5 (L) Prepositioned supplies and equipment
6 for resetting in-theater stocks of supplies and
7 equipment to pre-war levels.

8 (M) Security force funding to train, equip,
9 and sustain Iraqi and Afghan military and po-
10 lice forces.

11 (N) Fuel:

12 (i) War fuel costs and funding to en-
13 sure that logistical support to combat oper-
14 ations is not degraded due to cash losses
15 in the Department of Defense's baseline
16 fuel program.

17 (ii) Enough of any base fuel shortfall
18 attributable to fuel price increases to main-
19 tain sufficient on-hand cash for the De-
20 fense Working Capital Funds to cover
21 seven days disbursements.

22 (3) Excluded items from Overseas Contingency
23 Funding that must be funded from the base budget:

24 (A) Training vehicles, aircraft, ammuni-
25 tion, and simulators, but not training base

1 stocks of specialized, theater-specific equipment
2 that is required to support combat operations in
3 the theater of operations, and support to de-
4 ployment-specific training described above.

5 (B) Acceleration of equipment service life
6 extension programs already in the Future Years
7 Defense Plan.

8 (C) Base Realignment and Closure
9 projects.

10 (D) Family support initiatives:

11 (i) Construction of childcare facilities.

12 (ii) Funding for private-public part-
13 nerships to expand military families' access
14 to childcare.

15 (iii) Support for servicemembers'
16 spouses' professional development.

17 (E) Programs to maintain industrial base
18 capacity including "war-stoppers".

19 (F) Personnel:

20 (i) Recruiting and retention bonuses
21 to maintain end-strength.

22 (ii) Basic Pay and the Basic allow-
23 ances for Housing and Subsistence for per-
24 manently authorized end strength.

1 (iii) Individual augmentees on a case-
2 by-case basis.

3 (G) Support for the personnel, operations,
4 or the construction or maintenance of facilities
5 at United States Offices of Security Coopera-
6 tion in theater.

7 (H) Costs for reconfiguring prepositioned
8 supplies and equipment or for maintaining
9 them.

10 (4) Items proposed for increases in
11 reprogrammings or as payback for prior
12 reprogrammings must meet the criteria above.

13 **SEC. 307. INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF FEDERAL**
14 **BUILDINGS.**

15 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

16 (1) Private sector funding and expertise can
17 help address the energy efficiency challenges facing
18 the United States.

19 (2) The Federal Government spends more than
20 \$6 billion annually in energy costs.

21 (3) Reducing Federal energy costs can help
22 save money, create jobs, and reduce waste.

23 (4) Energy savings performance contracts and
24 utility energy savings contracts are tools for utilizing

1 private sector investment to upgrade Federal facili-
 2 ties without any up-front cost to the taxpayer.

3 (5) Performance contracting is a way to retrofit
 4 Federal buildings using private sector investment in
 5 the absence of appropriated dollars. Retrofits seek to
 6 reduce energy use, improve infrastructure, protect
 7 national security, and cut facility operations and
 8 maintenance costs.

9 (b) USE OF ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY
 10 MEASURES IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS.—

11 (1) IMPLEMENTATION OF IDENTIFIED ENERGY
 12 AND WATER EFFICIENCY MEASURES.—Section
 13 543(f)(4) of the National Energy Conservation Pol-
 14 icy Act (42 U.S.C. 8253(f)(4)) is amended to read
 15 as follows:

16 “(4) IMPLEMENTATION OF IDENTIFIED ENERGY
 17 AND WATER EFFICIENCY MEASURES.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years
 19 after the completion of each evaluation under
 20 paragraph (3), each energy manager shall con-
 21 sider—

22 “(i) implementing any energy- or
 23 water-saving or conservation measure that
 24 the Federal agency identified in the evalua-

tion conducted under paragraph (3) that is
life cycle cost-effective; and

“(ii) bundling individual measures of
varying paybacks together into combined
projects.

“(B) MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED.—

The energy manager, as part of the certification
system under paragraph (7) and using guide-
lines developed by the Secretary, shall provide
reasons for not implementing any life cycle
cost-effective measures under subparagraph
(A).”.

(2) ANNUAL CONTRACTING GOAL.—Section
543(f)(10)(C) of the National Energy Conservation
Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8253(f)(10)(C)) is amended—

(A) by striking “Each Federal agency”
and inserting the following:

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Each Federal
agency”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new
clauses:

“(ii) TRACKING.—Each Federal agen-
cy shall use the benchmarking systems se-
lected or developed for the agency under
paragraph (8) to track energy savings real-

1 ized by the agency through the implemen-
2 tation of energy- or water-saving or con-
3 servation measures pursuant to paragraph
4 (4), and shall submit information regard-
5 ing such savings to the Secretary to be
6 published on a public website of the De-
7 partment of Energy.

8 “(iii) CONSIDERATION.—Each Federal
9 agency shall consider using energy savings
10 performance contracts or utility energy
11 service contracts to implement energy- or
12 water-saving or conservation measures pur-
13 suant to paragraph (4).

14 “(iv) CONTRACTING GOAL.—It shall
15 be the goal of the Federal Government, in
16 the implementation of energy- or water-
17 saving or conservation measures pursuant
18 to paragraph (4), to enter into energy sav-
19 ings performance contracts or utility en-
20 ergy service contracts equal to
21 \$1,000,000,000 in each year during the 5-
22 year period beginning on January 1, 2014.

23 “(v) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not
24 later than September 30 of each year dur-
25 ing the 5-year period referred to in clause

1 (iv), each Federal agency shall submit to
2 the Secretary information regarding
3 progress made by the agency towards
4 achieving the goal described in such clause.
5 Not later than 60 days after each such
6 September 30, the Secretary, acting
7 through the Federal Energy Management
8 Program, shall submit to the Committee
9 on Energy and Commerce of the House of
10 Representatives and the Committee on En-
11 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate
12 a report describing the progress made by
13 the Federal Government towards achieving
14 such goal.”.

15 **SEC. 308. REDUCE REDUNDANT HEALTH PAYMENTS FOR**
16 **SENIORS.**

17 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Health and Human
18 Services, in cooperation with the Secretary of Veterans Af-
19 fairs and the Secretary of Defense, shall conduct a study
20 examining the extent to which payments may be made
21 under both the Medicare Advantage program and under
22 the veterans health care system or the TRICARE program
23 for health care furnished to individuals who are eligible
24 under such Medicare Advantage program and the veterans
25 health care system or the TRICARE program.

1 (b) REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit a report to
2 Congress on the study conducted under subsection (a).

3 The report shall contain recommendations that—

4 (1) preserve access to benefits under the Medi-
5 care program for individuals eligible for such bene-
6 fits;

7 (2) focus on satisfaction and health outcomes of
8 such individuals with respect to such benefits;

9 (3) provide for the efficient use of Federal
10 funds;

11 (4) account for the adequacy of the veterans
12 health care system and the TRICARE program; and

13 (5) minimize disruption to the availability of
14 Medicare Advantage plans and networks of providers
15 participating in such plans.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) The term “Medicare Advantage program”
18 means the program under part C of title XVIII of
19 the Social Security Act.

20 (2) The term “TRICARE program” has the
21 meaning given that term in section 1072(7) of title
22 10, United States Code.

23 (3) The term “veterans health care system”
24 means the health care system established under sec-
25 tion 1705 of title 38, United States Code.

1 **SEC. 309. EFFICIENT MEDICARE BILLING.**

2 (a) OPTION TO RECEIVE MEDICARE SUMMARY NO-
3 TICE ELECTRONICALLY.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1806 of the Social
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395b–7) is amended by
6 adding at the end the following new subsection:

7 “(c) FORMAT OF STATEMENTS FROM SECRETARY.—

8 “(1) ELECTRONIC OPTION BEGINNING IN
9 2015.—Subject to paragraph (2), for statements de-
10 scribed in subsection (a) that are furnished for a pe-
11 riod in 2015 or a subsequent year, in the case that
12 an individual described in subsection (a) elects, in
13 accordance with such form, manner, and time speci-
14 fied by the Secretary, to receive such statement in
15 an electronic format, such statement shall be fur-
16 nished to such individual for each period subsequent
17 to such election in such a format and shall not be
18 mailed to the individual.

19 “(2) ONE-TIME REVOCATION OPTION.—An indi-
20 vidual who makes an election described in paragraph
21 (1) may revoke such election once.

22 “(3) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary shall en-
23 sure that, in the most cost effective manner and be-
24 ginning January 1, 2017, a clear notification of the
25 option to elect to receive statements described in
26 subsection (a) in an electronic format is made avail-

1 able, such as through the notices distributed under
 2 section 1804, to individuals described in subsection
 3 (a).”.

4 (2) ENCOURAGED EXPANSION OF ELECTRONIC
 5 STATEMENTS.—To the extent to which the Secretary
 6 of Health and Human Services determines appro-
 7 priate, the Secretary shall—

8 (A) apply an option similar to the option
 9 described in subsection (c)(1) of section 1806 of
 10 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395b–7)
 11 (relating to the provision of the Medicare Sum-
 12 mary Notice in an electronic format), as added
 13 by subsection (a), to other statements and noti-
 14 fications under title XVIII of such Act (42
 15 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.); and

16 (B) provide such Medicare Summary No-
 17 tice and any such other statements and notifi-
 18 cations on a more frequent basis than is other-
 19 wise required under such title.

20 (b) RENEWAL OF MAC CONTRACTS.—Section
 21 1874A(b)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 22 1395kk–1(b)(1)(B)) is amended by striking “5 years” and
 23 inserting “10 years”.

1 **TITLE IV—SAVE IV**

2 **SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This title may be cited as the “Savings, Account-
4 ability, Value, & Efficiency IV Act” or the “SAVE Act
5 IV”.

6 **SEC. 402. STUDY ON CHALLENGES IDENTITY THEFT POSES**
7 **FOR INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury (or
9 the Secretary’s delegate) shall conduct a study on the
10 challenges identity theft poses for the Internal Revenue
11 Service, especially the ability of the Internal Revenue
12 Service to identify false tax returns before fraudulent re-
13 funds are issued.

14 (b) REPORT.—Not later than September 1, 2016, the
15 Secretary (or the Secretary’s delegate) shall submit to the
16 Congress a report on the study conducted under sub-
17 section (a) and shall include in the report recommenda-
18 tions to address the challenges identity theft poses for the
19 Internal Revenue Service.

20 **SEC. 403. STUDY ON COST-EFFECTIVE ACQUISITION OF**
21 **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES UNDER**
22 **THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
24 Human Services shall conduct a study that—

1 (1) identifies categories of rental of medical
2 equipment and supplies (as defined in section
3 1834(j)(5) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(j)(5)))—

4 (A) for which payment may be made under
5 title XVIII of the Social Security Act for the
6 rental of such a category of equipment and sup-
7 plies; and

8 (B) with respect to which the Secretary de-
9 termines that payment for the purchase of such
10 category of equipment and supplies, instead of
11 such rental, would result in lower expenditures
12 under such title; and

13 (2) for each category of equipment and supplies
14 identified under paragraph (1), provides rec-
15 ommendations—

16 (A) on the extent to which payment should
17 be provided under such title for purchase in-
18 stead of rental of such category of equipment
19 and supplies; and

20 (B) in the case that payment for the pur-
21 chase of such a category is not authorized
22 under such title, for the development of a pay-
23 ment system or methodology under such title
24 for such purchases.

1 (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
2 of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of Health
3 and Human Services shall submit to Congress a report
4 on the study conducted under subsection (a) and shall in-
5 clude in the report recommendations developed under
6 paragraph (2) of such subsection.

7 **SEC. 404. REPORT ON FRAGMENTATION OF DEPARTMENT**
8 **OF DEFENSE FOREIGN LANGUAGE SUPPORT**
9 **PROGRAMS.**

10 (a) REPORT REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of De-
11 fense shall prepare a report on streamlining the manage-
12 ment of contracts for foreign language support programs
13 of the Department of Defense.

14 (b) MATTERS COVERED.—The report shall include—
15 (1) an assessment of the current approach
16 taken by the Department of Defense for managing
17 foreign language support contracts, including, at a
18 minimum—

19 (A) an analysis of spending for types of
20 foreign language support services and products
21 that have been acquired—

22 (i) by the executive agent for foreign
23 language support services; and

24 (ii) by components of the Department
25 other than such executive agent; and

1 (B) based on the results of the analysis
2 under subparagraph (A), a reevaluation of the
3 scope of the executive agent's efforts to manage
4 foreign language support contracts to determine
5 if any adjustments are needed;

6 (2) recommendations to reduce fragmentation
7 in contracting for foreign language support pro-
8 grams, including such recommendations as the Sec-
9 retary determines appropriate relating to the adop-
10 tion of uniform contracting procedures, increasing
11 collaboration among Department of Defense compo-
12 nents, gaining efficiencies, and controlling spending.

13 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) FOREIGN LANGUAGE SUPPORT PRO-
15 GRAMS.—The term “foreign language support pro-
16 grams” includes a range of services and products
17 that the Department of Defense considers foreign
18 language support, such as translation and interpre-
19 tation services, the assistance of personnel who pos-
20 sess language skills, and foreign language instruc-
21 tion.

22 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENT.—The term “executive
23 agent”, with respect to foreign language support
24 programs, means the Army.

1 (d) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The report required
2 by this section shall be submitted to Congress not later
3 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

4 **SEC. 405. AUDIT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BY PRI-**
5 **VATE ENTITY.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

7 (1) Section 1003(a)(2)(A)(ii) of the National
8 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010
9 (Public Law 111–84; 10 U.S.C. 2222 note) requires
10 that the financial statements of the Department of
11 Defense be validated as ready for audit by Sep-
12 tember 30, 2017.

13 (2) Section 1003(a) of the National Defense
14 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law
15 113–66; 127 Stat. 842; 10 U.S.C. 2222 note) re-
16 quires that, upon the conclusion of fiscal year 2018,
17 the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that a full
18 audit is performed on the financial statements of the
19 Department of Defense for such fiscal year and sub-
20 mit to Congress the results of that audit by not later
21 than March 31, 2019.

22 (b) REQUIREMENT.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
24 shall award a contract to a highly credentialed inde-
25 pendent external auditor to perform an audit of the

1 financial statements of the Department of Defense
2 for fiscal year 2018. Such audit shall be in addition
3 to the audit required to be performed by the Sec-
4 retary of Defense on such financial statements for
5 that fiscal year.

6 (2) CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.—The contract
7 awarded under paragraph (1) shall require the audi-
8 tor to complete the audit and submit to Congress a
9 report on the results of the audit within 365 days
10 after award of the contract.

11 (3) SAVINGS INCENTIVE.—The contract also
12 shall provide for payment to the auditor of 1 percent
13 of any amounts identified by the auditor as potential
14 savings upon achievement of such savings, if
15 achievement of such savings occurs within 1 year
16 after completion of the audit.

17 (4) NATIONAL SECURITY PROTECTIONS.—The
18 contract awarded under paragraph (1) shall ensure
19 that the audit is carried out consistent with and sub-
20 ject to any national security protections applicable
21 under law or regulation.

1 **SEC. 406. PREFERENCE FOR CONTRACTS WITH LOCAL AND**
2 **STATE GOVERNMENTS FOR SHARED PER-**
3 **FORMANCE OF MAINTENANCE AND ADMINIS-**
4 **TRATIVE FUNCTIONS AT MILITARY INSTAL-**
5 **LATIONS.**

6 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—Using funds appropriated to a
7 military department for operation and maintenance, the
8 Secretary of that military department is authorized and
9 encouraged to enter into contracts or other agreements for
10 the performance of maintenance and administrative func-
11 tions at military installations in the United States under
12 the jurisdiction of the Secretary with a proximately located
13 local or State government, or combination of such govern-
14 ments, in order to utilize the government’s efficiencies in
15 already performing such functions for the general public
16 and to reduce the cost to the Federal Government of pro-
17 viding or procuring such functions.

18 (b) **NATIONAL SECURITY PROTECTIONS.**—The Sec-
19 retary of a military department shall ensure that each con-
20 tract and agreement entered into under this section is con-
21 sistent with the security plan for the military installation.

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