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H. R. 1365

[Report No. 115–48]

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require certain acquisition innovation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2017

Mr. CORREA (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

MARCH 20, 2017

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 6, 2017]

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 “Department of Home-*
5 *land Security Acquisition Innovation Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. ACQUISITION INNOVATION.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Title VII of the Homeland Security*
8 *Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 341 et seq.) is amended by adding*
9 *at the end the following new section:*

10 **“SEC. 710. ACQUISITION INNOVATION.**

11 *“The Under Secretary for Management may—*

12 *“(1) designate an individual within the Depart-*
13 *ment to manage acquisition innovation efforts of the*
14 *Department;*

15 *“(2) test emerging acquisition best practices to*
16 *carrying out acquisitions, consistent with the Federal*
17 *Acquisition Regulation and Department acquisition*
18 *management directives, as appropriate;*

19 *“(3) develop and distribute best practices and*
20 *lessons learned regarding acquisition innovation*
21 *throughout the Department;*

22 *“(4) establish metrics to measure the effectiveness*
23 *of acquisition innovation efforts with respect to cost,*
24 *operational efficiency of the acquisition program (in-*
25 *cluding timeframe for executing contracts), and col-*

1 *laboration with the private sector, including small*
 2 *businesses; and*

3 *“(5) determine impacts of acquisition innovation*
 4 *efforts on the private sector by—*

5 *“(A) engaging with the private sector, in-*
 6 *cluding small businesses, to provide information*
 7 *and obtain feedback on procurement practices*
 8 *and acquisition innovation efforts of the Depart-*
 9 *ment;*

10 *“(B) obtaining feedback from the private*
 11 *sector on the impact of acquisition innovation ef-*
 12 *forts of the Department; and*

13 *“(C) incorporating such feedback, as appro-*
 14 *priate, into future acquisition innovation efforts*
 15 *of the Department.”.*

16 *(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in*
 17 *section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is*
 18 *amended by inserting after the item relating to section 709*
 19 *the following new item:*

“Sec. 710. Acquisition innovation.”.

20 *(c) INFORMATION.—Not later than 90 days after the*
 21 *date on which the Secretary of Homeland Security submits*
 22 *the annual budget justification for the Department of*
 23 *Homeland Security for each of fiscal years 2018 through*
 24 *2022, the Secretary shall, if appropriate, provide informa-*
 25 *tion to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House*

1 *of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Secu-*
2 *rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate on the activi-*
3 *ties undertaken in the previous fiscal year in furtherance*
4 *of section 710 of the Homeland Security Act, as added by*
5 *subsection (a) of this Act, on the following:*

6 (1) *Emerging acquisition best practices that were*
7 *tested within the Department during such year.*

8 (2) *Efforts to distribute best practices and lessons*
9 *learned within the Department, including through*
10 *web-based seminars, training, and forums, during*
11 *such year.*

12 (3) *Utilization by components throughout the*
13 *Department of best practices distributed by the Under*
14 *Secretary of Management pursuant to paragraph (3)*
15 *of such section 710.*

16 (4) *Performance as measured by the metrics es-*
17 *tablished under paragraph (4) of such section 710.*

18 (5) *Outcomes of efforts to distribute best prac-*
19 *tices and lessons learned within the Department, in-*
20 *cluding through web-based seminars, training, and fo-*
21 *runs.*

22 (6) *Any impacts of the utilization of innovative*
23 *acquisition mechanisms by the Department on the*
24 *private sector, including small businesses.*

1 (7) *The criteria used to identify specific acquisi-*
2 *tion programs or activities to be included in acquisi-*
3 *tion innovation efforts and the outcomes of such pro-*
4 *grams or activities.*

5 (8) *Recommendations, as necessary, to enhance*
6 *acquisition innovation in the Department.*

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