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# H. R. 3071

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. GROTHMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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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 “Federal Acquisition  
5 Savings Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS OF EQUIPMENT**  
7 **RENTAL.**

8 (a) COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS OF EQUIPMENT  
9 RENTAL.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to any cost-ef-  
2           fectiveness analysis for equipment acquisition con-  
3           ducted on or after the date that is 180 days after  
4           the date of the enactment of this Act, the head of  
5           each executive agency shall consider equipment rent-  
6           al in such cost-effectiveness analysis.

7           (2) FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION.—The  
8           Federal Acquisition Regulation shall be revised to  
9           implement the requirement under paragraph (1).

10          (b) STUDY OF COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS.—  
11         Not later than two years after the date of the enactment  
12         of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States  
13         shall submit to the Committee on Oversight and Govern-  
14         ment Reform of the House of Representatives and the  
15         Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-  
16         fairs of the Senate a comprehensive report on the decisions  
17         made by each executive agency to acquire equipment by  
18         lease or purchase pursuant to subpart 7.4 of the Federal  
19         Acquisition Regulation.

20          (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21                 (1) EQUIPMENT RENTAL.—The term “equip-  
22                 ment rental” means the acquisition of equipment by  
23                 contract from a commercial source for a temporary  
24                 period of use with no fixed duration.

1           (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive  
2           agency” has the meaning given that term in section  
3           102 of title 40, United States Code.

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