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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To require executive agencies to consider equipment rental
in any cost-effectiveness analysis for equipment acquisition,
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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Acquisition
3 Savings Act of 2017”.

4 **SEC. 2. COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS OF EQUIPMENT**
5 **RENTAL.**

6 (a) **COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS OF EQUIPMENT**
7 **RENTAL.—**

8 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**With respect to any cost-ef-
9 fectiveness analysis for equipment acquisition con-
10 ducted on or after the date that is 180 days after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act, the head of
12 each executive agency shall consider equipment rent-
13 al in such cost-effectiveness analysis.

14 (2) **FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION.—**The
15 Federal Acquisition Regulation shall be revised to
16 implement the requirement under paragraph (1).

17 (b) **STUDY OF COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS.—**
18 Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment
19 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
20 shall submit to the Committee on Oversight and Govern-
21 ment Reform of the House of Representatives and the
22 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
23 fairs of the Senate a comprehensive report on the decisions
24 made by the executive agencies with the highest levels of
25 acquisition spending, and a sample of executive agencies
26 with lower levels of acquisition spending, to acquire high-

1 value equipment by lease, rental, or purchase pursuant to
2 subpart 7.4 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

3 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

8 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
9 agency” has the meaning given that term in section
10 102 of title 40, United States Code.

Passed the House of Representatives November 13,
2017.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.