

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 7049

To require the Secretary of Defense to develop a plan to improve the Department of Defense-wide management of the investments in weapon systems of the Department, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 28, 2020

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. VELA, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “DOD Portfolio Man-
5 agement Accountability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall di-
8 rect the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and

1 Sustainment, in coordination with the Chairman of the
2 Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Director of Cost Assessment
3 and Program Evaluation, to develop a plan to identify, de-
4 velop, and acquire databases, analytical and financial
5 tools, and workforce skills to improve the Department of
6 Defense-wide assessment, management, and optimization
7 of the investments in weapon systems of the Department,
8 including through consolidation of duplicate or similar
9 weapon system programs.

10 (b) PLAN CONTENTS.—The plan developed under
11 subsection (a) shall—

12 (1) describe the databases and analytical and fi-
13 nancial tools in use by the Department of Defense
14 that may be used to support the Department-wide
15 assessment, management, and optimization of the
16 investments in weapon systems of the Department;

17 (2) determine the database and analytical and
18 financial tool requirements that must be met, and
19 the workforce skills necessary, for more effective De-
20 partment-wide reviews, analyses, and management
21 by the Secretary of the investments in weapon sys-
22 tems of the Department;

23 (3) identify the skills described in paragraph
24 (2) that are possessed by the workforce of the De-
25 partment;

1 (4) identify the databases and analytical and fi-
2 nancial tools to be modified, developed, or acquired
3 to improve the Department-wide reviews, analyses,
4 and management of the investments in weapon sys-
5 tems of the Department; and

6 (5) set forth a timeline for implementing the
7 plan, including a timeline for the modification, devel-
8 opment, and acquisition of each database and ana-
9 lytical and financial tool identified under paragraph
10 (4).

11 (c) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
14 retary of Defense shall submit to Congress the plan
15 developed under subsection (a).

16 (2) FORM.—The plan submitted under para-
17 graph (1) shall be in an unclassified form but may
18 contain a classified annex.

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