

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 856

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## AN ACT

To require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget conduct a review to determine the impact of the lowest price technically acceptable source selection process on national security, 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 “Safe and Smart Fed-  
3 eral Purchasing Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REVIEW TO DETERMINE THE IMPACT OF THE LOW-**  
5 **EST PRICE TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE**  
6 **SOURCE SELECTION PROCESS ON NATIONAL**  
7 **SECURITY.**

8       (a) REVIEW.—The Director shall review the procure-  
9 ment management practices of Defense and Civilian agen-  
10 cies to determine whether the provisions of section  
11 15.101–2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation have cre-  
12 ated any national security risk.

13       (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the en-  
14 actment of this Act, the Director shall submit a report  
15 on the results of the review under subsection (a) to—

16               (1) the Committee on Oversight and Govern-  
17 ment Reform of the House of Representatives; and

18               (2) the Committee on Homeland Security and  
19 Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

20       (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21               (1) DEFENSE AND CIVILIAN AGENCY.—The  
22 term “Defense and Civilian agency” has the mean-  
23 ing given the term “agency” in section 133 of title  
24 41, United States Code.

1           (2) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means  
2           the Director of the Office of Management and Budg-  
3           et.

          Passed the House of Representatives March 3,  
2025.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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