

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2118

To amend title 41, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide best value through the multiple award schedule program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18, 2025

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Value Over Cost Act
5 of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING BEST VALUE THROUGH THE MULTIPLE**
2 **AWARD SCHEDULE PROGRAM.**

3 (a) CIVILIAN CONTRACTS.—Section 152(3)(B) of
4 title 41, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-
5 lows:

6 “(B) orders and contracts under those pro-
7 cedures result in—

8 “(i) the lowest overall cost alternative;
9 or

10 “(ii) in the case that the Adminis-
11 trator of General Services determines that
12 obtaining best value (as described under
13 section 15.101 of the Federal Acquisition
14 Regulation) is necessary to promote the
15 best interests of the Federal Government,
16 obtaining the best value to meet the needs
17 of the Federal Government.”.

18 (b) DEFENSE CONTRACTS.—Section 3012(3)(B) of
19 title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-
20 lows:

21 “(B) orders and contracts under those pro-
22 cedures result in—

23 “(i) the lowest overall cost alternative;
24 or

25 “(ii) in the case that the Adminis-
26 trator of General Services determines that

1 obtaining best value (as described under
2 section 15.101 of the Federal Acquisition
3 Regulation) is necessary to promote the
4 best interests of the Federal Government,
5 obtaining the best value to meet the needs
6 of the United States.”.

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