H. R. 3071

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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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.

- 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-
- ducted on or after the date that is 180 days after
- the date of the enactment of this Act, the head of
- each executive agency shall consider equipment rent-
- al in such cost-effectiveness analysis.
- 14 (2) Federal acquisition regulation.—The
- 15 Federal Acquisition Regulation shall be revised to
- 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: (1) Equipment rental.—The term "equip-4 ment rental" means the acquisition of equipment by 5 contract from a commercial source for a temporary 6 period of use with no fixed duration. 7 (2) Executive agency.—The term "executive 8 agency" has the meaning given that term in section 9 102 of title 40, United States Code. 10 Passed the House of Representatives November 13, 2017.

Attest:

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Clerk.