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H. R. 3071

[Report No. 115–402]

To require executive agencies to consider equipment rental in any cost-effectiveness analysis for equipment acquisition, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 2017

Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. GROTHMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

NOVEMBER 8, 2017

Additional sponsors: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. ROSS, Mr. BABIN, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DELANEY, and Mr. WELCH

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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 “Federal Acquisition
5 Savings Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS OF EQUIPMENT**
7 **RENTAL.**

8 (a) COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS OF EQUIPMENT
9 RENTAL.—

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

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

19 (b) STUDY OF COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS.—
20 Not later than two years after the date of the enactment
21 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
22 shall submit to the Committee on Oversight and Govern-
23 ment Reform of the House of Representatives and the
24 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
25 fairs of the Senate a comprehensive report on the decisions

1 made by each executive agency to acquire equipment by
2 lease or purchase pursuant to subpart 7.4 of the Federal
3 Acquisition Regulation.

4 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

9 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
10 agency” has the meaning given that term in section
11 102 of title 40, United States Code.

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