

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3921

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2002

Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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 “Acquisition Stream-

5 lining Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PROGRAM APPLYING SIMPLIFIED**
2 **PROCEDURES TO CERTAIN COMMERCIAL**
3 **ITEMS; REPORT ON PROGRAM.**

4 Section 4202 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (divi-
5 sions D and E of Public Law 104–106; 110 Stat. 652;
6 10 U.S.C. 2304 note) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (e), by striking “January 1,
8 2003” and inserting “January 1, 2005”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(f) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2004, the
12 Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report
13 on—

14 “(1) the effectiveness of the implementation of
15 the provisions enacted by this section;

16 “(2) the extent to which the amount of time re-
17 quired to award contracts and the administrative
18 costs associated with such contracts were reduced as
19 a result of such implementation;

20 “(3) the extent to which prices under such con-
21 tracts reflected the best value; and

22 “(4) any recommendations for improving the ef-
23 fectiveness of the implementation of the provisions
24 enacted by this section.”.