

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2709

To require the posting online of certain government contracts.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 2016

Mrs. MCCASKILL 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 “Contractor Account-
5 ability and Transparency Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO POST GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS**
7 **ONLINE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Division C of subtitle I of title 41,
9 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
10 following new section:

1 **“§ 4713. Requirement to post contracts online**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The head of each executive agen-
3 cy shall post each covered contract entered into by that
4 agency on a publicly available website in a searchable for-
5 mat.

6 “(b) EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION.—Con-
7 tracts containing national security sensitive or classified
8 information or trade secrets or other proprietary informa-
9 tion may be redacted as determined appropriate by the
10 head of the contracting agency.

11 “(c) COVERED CONTRACTS.—In this section, the
12 term ‘covered contract’ means a contract for the procure-
13 ment of property or services with a value greater than the
14 simplified acquisition threshold.”.

15 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
16 for division C of subtitle I of title 41, United States Code,
17 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section
18 4712 the following new item:

“4713. Requirement to post contracts online.”.

