

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 405

To require publication of the annual reports required under the Presidential Orders on Buy American and Hire American and Strengthening Buy-American Preferences for Infrastructure Projects.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 7, 2019

Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. MERKLEY) 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 “Keep Buying American
5 Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS ON BUY AMER-**
2 **ICAN AND HIRE AMERICAN COMPLIANCE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The head of each agency required
4 to submit reports under Executive Order 13788, entitled
5 “Buy American and Hire American”, (or any successor
6 order) shall make each report available to the public, and
7 submit each report to Congress, at the same time the head
8 of the agency submits the report to the Secretary of Com-
9 merce and Director of the Office of Management and
10 Budget.

11 (b) PUBLICATION OF PREVIOUS REPORTS.—Not
12 later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this
13 Act, the head of each agency that was previously required
14 to submit a report under Executive Order 13788 shall
15 make each such report available to the public, and submit
16 each such report to Congress.

17 **SEC. 3. PUBLICATION OF REPORTS IDENTIFYING OPPOR-**
18 **TUNITIES TO MAXIMIZE THE USE OF BUY**
19 **AMERICAN PRINCIPLES.**

20 The head of each agency required to submit a report
21 under Executive Order 13858, entitled “Strengthening
22 Buy-American Preferences for Infrastructure Projects”,
23 (or any successor order) shall make the report available
24 to the public, and submit the report to Congress, at the
25 same time the head of the agency submits the report to

- 1 the President or the Assistant to the President for Trade
- 2 and Manufacturing Policy.

