

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 285

Requiring the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to meet the requirements applicable to the head of a department or independent establishment under the Buy American Act in acquiring articles, materials, and supplies for the House of Representatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 28, 1997

Mr. MANTON (for himself and Mr. TRAFICANT) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. REQUIRING CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**
3 **TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF BUY AMERICAN**
4 **ACT IN PROCUREMENT FOR HOUSE OF REP-**
5 **RESENTATIVES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Chief Administrative Officer
7 of the House of Representatives shall meet the require-

1 ments applicable to the head of a department or independ-
2 ent establishment under the Buy American Act in acquir-
3 ing, and in contracting for the acquisition of, articles, ma-
4 terials, and supplies for the House of Representatives.

5 (b) BUY AMERICAN ACT DEFINED.—In this section,
6 the term “Buy American Act” means title III of the Act
7 entitled “An Act making appropriations for the Treasury
8 and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending
9 June 30, 1934, and for other purposes”, approved March
10 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.).

11 **SEC. 2. REGULATIONS.**

12 The Committee on House Oversight shall have the
13 authority to issue regulations to carry out this resolution.

14 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

15 This resolution shall take effect beginning with the
16 second session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

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