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To require the Inspector General of the Department of Defense to conduct an audit of purchases of military clothing and related items made during fiscal year 1998 by certain military installations of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 25, 1999

Mr. TORRICELLI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. AUDIT OF PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY**
4 **CLOTHING AND CLOTHING-RELATED ITEMS**
5 **BY CERTAIN MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.**

6 (a) AUDIT REQUIREMENT.—The Inspector General
7 of the Department of Defense shall perform an audit of

1 purchases of military clothing and clothing-related items
2 in excess of the micro-purchase threshold that were made
3 during fiscal year 1998 by certain military installations
4 to determine the extent to which such installations pro-
5 cured military clothing and clothing-related items in viola-
6 tion of the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.) and
7 section 9005 of Public Law 102–396 (10 U.S.C. 2241
8 note) during that fiscal year.

9 (b) INSTALLATIONS TO BE AUDITED.—The audit
10 under subsection (a)—

11 (1) shall include an audit of the procurement of
12 military clothing and clothing-related items by four
13 military installations of each of the Army, Navy, Air
14 Force, and Marine Corps; and

15 (2) shall be limited to military installations in
16 the United States or the possessions of the United
17 States.

18 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in subsection (a), the term
19 “micro-purchase threshold” has the meaning provided by
20 32(f) of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41
21 U.S.C. 428(f)).

22 (d) REPORT.—Not later than September 30, 2000,
23 the Inspector General of the Department of Defense shall

- 1 submit to Congress a report on the results of the audit
- 2 performed under subsection (a).

