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H. R. 3921

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2002

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To amend the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 to extend until January 1, 2005, a program applying simplified procedures to the acquisition of certain commercial items, and to require the Comptroller General to submit to Congress a report regarding the effectiveness of such program.

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”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PROGRAM APPLYING SIMPLIFIED**
7 **PROCEDURES TO CERTAIN COMMERCIAL**
8 **ITEMS; REPORT ON PROGRAM.**

9 Section 4202 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (divi-
10 sions D and E of Public Law 104–106; 110 Stat. 652;
11 10 U.S.C. 2304 note) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (e), by striking “January 1,
13 2003” and inserting “January 1, 2005”; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
15 section:

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

19 “(1) the effectiveness of the implementation of
20 the provisions enacted by this section;

21 “(2) the extent to which the amount of time re-
22 quired to award contracts and the administrative
23 costs associated with such contracts were reduced as
24 a result of such implementation;

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives April 9, 2002.

Attest: **JEFF TRANDAH**,
Clerk.