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H. R. 4351

To require the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Defense Contract Audit Agency, to review all defense contracts relating to reconstruction or troop support in Iraq involving any contractors, subcontractors, or Federal officers or employees that have been indicted or convicted for contracting improprieties.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 2005

Mr. LYNCH (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California) introduced the following bill; which was 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Iraq Contracting
5 Fraud Review Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR REVIEW OF IRAQ RECON-**
2 **STRUCTION AND TROOP SUPPORT CON-**
3 **TRACTS INVOLVING CONTRACTORS, SUB-**
4 **CONTRACTORS, OR FEDERAL OFFICERS OR**
5 **EMPLOYEES INDICTED OR CONVICTED FOR**
6 **CONTRACTING IMPROPRIETIES.**

7 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR REVIEW.—The Secretary of
8 Defense, acting through the Director of the Defense Con-
9 tract Audit Agency, shall conduct a review of each covered
10 contract to determine if the contract has been the subject
11 of fraud or any other contracting impropriety.

12 (b) COVERED CONTRACTS.—In this Act, the term
13 “covered contract” means any contract (including a task
14 or delivery order contract) entered into on or after March
15 1, 2003, by the Department of Defense, or any sub-
16 contract or task or delivery order under such a contract,
17 if the contract, subcontract, or order—

18 (1) relates to reconstruction or troop support in
19 Iraq; and

20 (2) involves any contractor, subcontractor, or
21 Federal officer or employee that has been indicted or
22 convicted for fraud or any other violation of Federal
23 law with respect to another contract of the Depart-
24 ment of Defense relating to such reconstruction or
25 troop support in Iraq.

1 (c) NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of
2 Defense shall notify the committees listed in subsection
3 (d) when the review required under this section begins.

4 (d) DEADLINE AND REPORT.—Not later than 180
5 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
6 retary of Defense shall complete the review required under
7 this section and submit a report on the results of the re-
8 view to—

9 (1) the Committees on Armed Services and on
10 Government Reform of the House of Representa-
11 tives; and

12 (2) the Committees on Armed Services and on
13 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
14 Senate.

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