

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6371

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 14, 2012

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

AN ACT

To amend title 40, United States Code, to transfer certain functions from the General Accountability Office to the Department of Labor relating to the processing of claims for the payment of workers who were not paid appropriate wages under certain provisions of such title.

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 “Streamlining Claims
 5 Processing for Federal Contractor Employees Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY TO**
 7 **THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.**

8 (a) AUTHORITY OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL TO PAY
 9 WAGES AND LIST CONTRACTORS VIOLATING CON-
 10 TRACTS.—Section 3144 of title 40, United States Code,
 11 is amended—

12 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**of**
 13 **Comptroller General**”; and

14 (2) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “Comp-
 15 troller General” and inserting “Secretary of Labor”.

16 (b) REPORT OF VIOLATIONS AND WITHHOLDING OF
 17 AMOUNTS FOR UNPAID CONTRACTS AND LIQUIDATED
 18 DAMAGES.—Section 3703(b)(3) of title 40, United States
 19 Code, is amended by striking “Comptroller General” both
 20 places it appears and inserting “Secretary of Labor”.

 Passed the House of Representatives November 13,
 2012.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.