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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To evaluate the impact of the lowest price technically acceptable source selection process on the Federal procurement of products made in the United States and on national security, and for other purposes

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DONALDS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “U.S. Federal Govern-
5 ment Should Buy American Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EVALUATION OF IMPACT OF THE LOWEST PRICE**
2 **TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE SOURCE SELEC-**
3 **TION PROCESS ON THE FEDERAL PROCURE-**
4 **MENT OF PRODUCTS MADE IN THE UNITED**
5 **STATES AND ON NATIONAL SECURITY.**

6 (a) EVALUATION.—The Director, in consultation
7 with the head of the Made in America Office, shall evalu-
8 ate the procurement activities of each agency to determine
9 whether the provisions of section 15.101-2 of the Federal
10 Acquisition Regulation have—

11 (1) impacted the ability of the head of any
12 agency to procure products made in the United
13 States; or

14 (2) created any national security risk.

15 (b) EVALUATION.—Not later than 180 days after the
16 enactment of this Act, the Director shall submit a report
17 on the results of the evaluation under subsection (a) to—

18 (1) the Committee on Oversight and Account-
19 ability of the House of Representatives; and

20 (2) the Committee on Homeland Security and
21 Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

22 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the
24 meaning given that term in section 133 of title 41,
25 United States Code.

1 (2) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means
2 the Director of the Office of Management and Budg-
3 et.

4 (3) PRODUCT MADE IN THE UNITED STATES.—
5 The term “product made in the United States”
6 means, with respect to a product—

7 (A) all, or virtually all, of the product was
8 made in the United States; and

9 (B) all significant parts, processing, and
10 labor that go into the product are of United
11 States origin.