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The Section 809 Panel is a congressionally mandated panel designed to be a catalyst that restores agility and simplicity to defense acquisition through bold and effective recommendations.

Good morning! We found several articles that you may be interested in.

Highlights From DoD Acquisition Panel's 1st Report
February 5, 2018 | Stuart W. Turner, Dana E. Koffman, and Nathaniel Castellano

In 2016, Congress instructed the U.S. Department of Defense to convene a panel of procurement professionals from government and industry to review the regulations governing DOD procurements. The "Section 809 panel" was instructed to recommend "amendment or repeal" of defense procurement regulations "with a view toward streamlining and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the defense acquisition process and maintaining defense technology advantage."1

On Jan. 31, 2018, the 809 panel issued the first volume of its much-anticipated final report, setting forth 73 discrete recommendations to Congress for procurement reform.2 Volume two of the report is due in June of 2018, and volume three is due in January of 2019. This first volume addresses, among other topics:

Commercial buying;
Contract compliance and audit; and
Small business goals.

Weighing in at nearly 650 pages, the report has a lot to offer, and in places proceeds well beyond the limited remit of "amendment or repeal" of existing regulations, proposing major reforms and revisions that would require significant new law and rulemaking to implement. The law that established the 809 panel did not require Congress or the DOD to adopt its recommendations, but the full three-volume report represents an attempt to define the terms of the debate over procurement reform, and is intended to feed into Congress' deliberations over the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act. This article aims to give a brief summary of the report's tone and contents.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Did the Government's Acquisition Training Website Have a Cyber-Incident?
February 5, 2018 | Jason Miller

Pentagon Agency Can't Account for Hundreds of Millions in Spending: Report
February 5, 2018 | Rebecca Savransky

Math Doesn't Add up for Budget to Support Trump Military Buildup

February 5, 2018 | Joe Gould

House Republicans Eye Defense Spending Boost, Complicating Plan to Avoid Second Shutdown
February 5, 2018 | Erica Werner and Mike DeBonis

Pentagon Confirms Future Year Numbers in PB19 Budget Request
February 5, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

Larry Allen: What Could Happen Before Thursday's Budget Deadline? [Audio]
February 5, 2018 | Federal Drive

Nuclear Posture Review: Recognizing the Return to Great Power Competition
February 5, 2018 | Rep Mac Thornberry

Getting the Government Away From DC
February 5, 2018 | Mike Causey

Section 809 News

The Section 809 Panel is excited to release the January 2018 Volume 1 Report to the public! Read about our recommendations for topics such as marketplace framework, commercial buying, audit, defense business systems, EVM, services contracting, small business, statutory offices, and statutory reports. The Volume 2 Report will be released in June 2018, followed by Volume 3 (the final report) in January 2019. Share your thoughts and recommendations by submitting them on our website or emailing SEC809@dau.mil.

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