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SECTION 809 PANEL

Daily Media Clips

April 19, 2018

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.

Latest effort to reform DoD acquisition borrows heavily from expert panel's recommendations

April 19, 2018 | Jared Serbu

For the fourth year in a row, the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee is pushing a package of legislation that he says will modernize and accelerate the Defense acquisition system.

This year's version includes at least a couple of key differences though. For one, it attempts to prod the Defense Department to implement the changes Congress has already passed as part of prior-year reform bills.

For another, most of the changes Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Texas) is proposing were first recommended by the Section 809 Panel, an 18-member team of acquisition experts Congress commissioned in 2017 to provide advice on how to streamline the system.

Among the traits shared by the Thornberry bill and the recommendations the 809 panel has already delivered is an emphasis on scraping years of detritus from the federal statutes that govern the acquisition system.

The overall proposal, which the chairman plans to incorporate into his chamber's version of the 2019 Defense authorization bill after allowing for a few weeks of public comment, would do away with more than 100 legal provisions, including ones that force the Pentagon to operate more than a dozen offices within its acquisition bureaucracy that may or may not be needed anymore.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Thornberry's plan to cut defense agencies met with skepticism

April 18, 2018 | Scott Maucione

Striking a blow for agile with DOD weapons systems

April 18, 2018 | Steve Kelman

More questions than answers remain after DoD JEDI update

April 18, 2018 | Chris Howard

New inspector general report points to recurring government problems
April 18, 2018 | Joe Davidson

Lockheed Resists $119 Million in Fixes for Its $406 Billion F-35
April 18, 2018 | Anthony Capaccio

Pentagon preps $8 billion cloud contract that's not JEDI
April 18, 2018 | Billy Mitchell

Report: IT is the No. 1 agency management challenge
April 18, 2018 | Jessie Bur

Air Force awards nearly $1 billion contract for a hypersonic cruise missile
April 18, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

Key Democrat fighting plan to slash Pentagon agencies
April 18, 2018 | Joe Gould

DoD officials: Agency's underfunded maintenance backlog exceeds $116B [Audio]
April 19, 2018 | Eric White

Section 809 News

This month's Bold Bites Podcast is about our workforce in the DoD acquisition system. Our special guest is Commissioner Ross Thompson of Team 10: Workforce. Ross discusses how the DoD recruits, retains, develops, and manages the acquisition workforce, and what his team is going to recommend. LISTEN!

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