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Daily Media Clips

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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.

Congress includes Section 809 findings into acquisition reform bill [Video]

April 23, 2018 | Andrew Wagner

As debate begins for the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act, the House Armed Services Committee looks to mark up its version of the bill by the end of this week. HASC Chair Mac Thornberry laid out his NDAA priorities in two bills, each with a focus on acquisition reform. Notably, the bill incorporates many of Section 809 panel's suggestions from their January report to Congress.

"Those things which he picked up are commercial buying, changing the definitions of commercial items, splitting it into goods and products, and then services, and he picked up some of our recommendations with regard to a pivot in how we deal with small businesses," said David Drabkin, chair of Section 809 Panel. "He is also very interested in a proposal we've made that's consistent with his campaign to declutter Title 10. Which is basically to reorganize Title 10 so that all of the acquisition provisions are in one place… It will be the first time, if he's successful in doing this, that there's a single place for acquisitions since 1947.

Mike Madsen, executive director of Section 809 Panel, thinks that this decluttering is the best way to streamline military acquisition.

"We have gone through and found 100 provisions that have expired on their own or obsolete for other reasons, and we have recommended repeal," Madsen said. "This allows the practitioner to get to the provisions that do apply much more quickly… It allows them to get right to where they need to go quickly. Also, for the public-sector folks, the innovative companies that are trying to get to the market, than the direction to do that will be much easier.

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Other Articles of Interest

House lawmakers taking slow and steady approach to defense personnel reform
April 25, 2018 | Nicole Ogrysko

Shanahan on cost-cutting proposal: 'It's not a people issue'
April 25, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

Craig Albright: Congress encouraged to explore AI strategy for military, economic gain [Audio]

April 26, 2018 | Federal Drive

Defense industry needs 5 percent annual budget growth to stay healthy, says new AIA report
April 25, 2018 | Joe Gould

DISA is boosting defense network speed, resiliency
April 25, 2018 | Amber Corrin

Mattis Asks House Committee to Build on Recent DoD Successes
April 25, 2018 | Jim Garamone

House lawmakers propose moving cyber defense from CYBERCOM to CYBERCOM
April 25, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau and Joe Gould

One of the Pentagon's Worldwide Networks Is About to Get 10x Faster
April 25, 2018 | Jack Corrigan

Weapon Systems Annual Assessment: Knowledge Gaps Pose Risks to Sustaining Recent Positive Trends
April 25, 2018 | GAO

Coast Guard to Discuss Fiscal 2019 Procurement Plans With Industry
April 26, 2018 | Joanna Crews

Joseph Petrillo: Why SSA abandoned printer procurement over supply chain risks [Audio]
April 26, 2018 | Federal Drive

Here's how AI can act as a deterrent in future conflicts
April 25, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

Section 809 News

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