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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.

Reform panel on track to cut DoD-specific acquisition regs by half
April 30, 2018 | Jared Serbu

The 809 Panel is a group of acquisition experts Congress created to help advise it on how to streamline the acquisition system. It is running in parallel to the work of the regulatory reform task forces, and is focused more on the changes lawmakers need to make to federal statute.

Some officials, like Hoskin, are members of both panels. Maj. Gen. Casey Blake, the Air Force's deputy assistant secretary for contracting, is another.

Blake noted that the 809 panel has already released its first volume of suggestions for reform, which includes 24 recommendations, spanning more than 600 pages.

"But let me remind you, the front end of that report is recommendations, and the back end is literally line-by-line legislative proposals," he said. "We've got to reduce the reporting, we've got to reduce the drag in the system, and so let's clean out all the underbrush that we've got right now. We've got statutes that are in there that have been there for years and are no longer relevant. Unlike some other acquisition reform reports that have been produced over the years and are stacked somewhere, I really have become less cynical about what we're doing on the 809 Panel."

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Five myths about artificial intelligence
April 30, 2018 | Bill LaPlante and Katharyn White

New OFPP strategy targets 13 percent reduction of duplicative contracts by 2020
April 30, 2018 | Jason Miller

Go into acquisitions with an open mind, experts tell agencies
April 29, 2018 | Jessie Bur

The Pentagon Is Losing the Innovation Battle. Here's How to Turn It Around
April 30, 2018 | Tim Greef

The future of federal IT leadership
April 27, 2018 | David Wennergren

Leap-Ahead Technologies: Could They Be the Army's Undoing?
April 27, 2018 | Matthew Cox

Retired General Says F-22 Production Was Killed So That A New Bomber Could Live
April 28, 2018 | Tyler Rogoway

Defense panels want the Pentagon to form a cyber reserve team to help states
April 26, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau and Joe Gould

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