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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.

Some House lawmakers want special procurement rules for e-commerce platform
May 14, 2018 | Jason Miller

The House Armed Services Committee isn't sitting idle while the General Services Administration comes up with an implementation strategy for the e-commerce portal, otherwise known as the "Amazon amendment," over the next nine months.

Once again, lawmakers are trying to disrupt the federal procurement system before the paint is even picked, let alone dry, on the e-commerce portal. The committee approved a provision in the fiscal 2019 Defense Authorization bill that would raise the micro-purchase threshold to $25,000 from $10,000 for all purchases through the forthcoming e-commerce portal.

"The committee expects the commercial e-commerce portals would simplify and streamline the defense acquisition process as well as provide better transparency," the bill that passed the committee on May 10 states.

GSA also recommended increasing the micro-purchase threshold to $25,000 in its initial implementation plan sent to Congress in March.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

SSA bid protest win demonstrates power of acquisition to protect the supply chains
May 14, 2018 | Jason Miller

Nora Bensahel: U.S. should adjust expectations, assumptions of warfare [Audio]
May 14, 2018 | Federal Drive

Interview: Finland's defense minister talks air defense, EU procurement regulations
May 12, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

DoD's next-gen health records system deemed 'neither effective nor suitable'
May 12, 2018 | Jessie Bur

Report to Congress on Artificial Intelligence and National Security
May 13, 2018 | USNI News

What do AI and blockchain mean for the rule of law?
May 13, 2018 | Natasha Lomas

Initial Tests Find Defense Department's MHS Genesis 'Not Operationally Suitable'
May 11, 2018 | Frank Konkel and Heather Kuldell

Here's How a National Cybersecurity Agency Could Work
May 11, 2018 | Brian Rodger

Reflections on #Leadership: Investing in People
May 13, 2018 | Curt Taylor

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