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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. Have a great weekend!

Senate version of National Defense Authorization Act offers reforms
June 15, 2018 | Jeff Neal

The primary vehicle for advancing civil service reform in the Defense Department, and often the rest of government, is the annual National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). The 2019 iteration is no exception.

The Senate Armed Services Committee recently completed its markup of the bill and moved it on to the full Senate. It contains hundreds of pages but the committee published an excellent executive summary that addresses the highlights.

The bill contains several provisions of interest to federal workers, some specifically for DoD civilians and others which are governmentwide. As always, remember that DoD is often the proving ground for reforms that will eventually be rolled out to other agencies.

Let's dive deeper into the 2019 NDAA to see what it offers federal workers, and what consequences it could have if passed:

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

How should the tech industry handle high-profile government contracts?
June 15, 2018 | Patric Palm

The Army wants a better way to update software, buy smarter
June 14, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

Defense and delusion: America's military, industry are falling behind
June 14, 2018 | Col Wesley Hallman (ret.)

Contracting officers must now put language prohibiting Kaspersky products and services in solicitations [Audio]
June 15, 2018 | Eric White

Congress, GAO signal OTA oversight
June 14, 2018 | Adam Mazmanian

Are Federal Cyber Workers Up to Snuff? Many Agencies Don't Know.
June 14, 2018 | Joseph Marks

Harris wins $400 million contract modification for electronic warfare system
June 14, 2018 | Maddy Longwell

Federal Acquisition Regulation: Violations of Arms Control Treaties or Agreements With the United States
June 15, 2018 | DoD, GSA, NASA

Federal Acquisition Regulation: Use of Products and Services of Kaspersky Lab
June 15, 2018 | DoD, GSA, NASA

Federal Acquisition Regulation: Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-99; Small Entity Compliance Guide
June 15, 2018 | DoD, GSA, NASA

Why Are People So Unproductive in Short Windows of Time?
June 14, 2018 | Veronique Greenwood

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