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# Daily Media Clips

**July 3, 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. Have a happy and safe 4th of July!

**Special hiring authorities for DoD's acquisition workforce: too much of a good thing**
July 3, 2018 | Jared Serbu

Congress has taken a very active role over the past decade in trying to solve DoD's acquisition workforce challenges by continuing to pass a series of special hiring authorities that let the department bypass the government's usual hiring system.

In some ways, it may have been a little too active.

That's one of the conclusions the Section 809 panel reached in the latest volume of its report to Congress on ways to improve the Defense acquisition system. There are now 44 distinct legal authorities Defense hiring managers can use to fill critical acquisition positions, and each of those pathways comes with its own caps and regulations.

The net result, the panel found, has been a web of rules that's so confusing and cumbersome to navigate that many managers simply fall back on the government's standard Title V competitive hiring procedures, which routinely take more than 100 days to onboard new employees.

Read more HERE.

## Other Articles of Interest

**Section 809 panel chairman says fundamental reorganization needed for DoD acquisition [Audio]**
July 2, 2018 | Federal Drive

**The Navy's new acquisition tool speeds up tech prototyping**
July 2, 2018 | Maddy Longwell

**Deasy takes control of JEDI, but fate of DoD's cloud steering group is up in the air**
July 3, 2018 | Jared Serbu

**For the Pentagon Management Chief, Reform Begins with Good Data**
July 2, 2018 | Aaron Boyd

**China Downplays Exclusion from US-Led Naval Exercises**

July 2, 2018 | Ralph Jennings

**Congress Studies the 3 Rs: Re-org, Re-clearance, Reauthorization**
July 2, 2018 | Joseph Marks and Heather Kuldell

**The Army is bringing new electronic warfare prototypes home**
July 2, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

**US 'most vulnerable in the world' to cyberattacks**
July 2, 2018 | Justin Lynch

**The Pentagon is Building a Dream Team of Tech-Savvy Soldiers**
July 2, 2018 | Issie Lapowsky

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## Section 809 News

In our Volume 2 Report, we cover topics such as enterprise capability portfolio management, operationalizing the Dynamic Marketplace concept, commercial source selection, the acquisition workforce, the Cost Accounting Standards Board, and services contracting. Additionally, you will see more information on decluttering Title 10 of the U.S. Code. READ!

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