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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.

Section 809 Panel releases Volume 2 report to Congress [Video]

July 8, 2018 | Andrew Wagner

In June, the Section 809 Panel released volume two of their report to Congress. The report details the state of acquisition at the Department of Defense and suggests ways to improve it. Among the recommendations included are to streamline commercial product acquisition, and reorganize Title 10. David Drabkin, chair of the Section 809 Panel, told Government Matters that one of their main goals is to "operationalize the dynamic marketplace."

"The whole point of our efforts is to allow the department to do business in the marketplace the way private sector companies do business. Right now we don 't do business that way. Our business arrangements are very different. You pick up one of our contracts and you pick up a contract from the private sector and they look very different," said Drabkin. "Our goal is, where the risk is low to the government and where it is something that we call readily available, we ought to be able to use practices that are used between the private sector. Ultimately we want to be able to buy like buyers in the private sector."

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

It May Be Time For Companies To Reconsider DOD Contracts
July 6, 2018 | Eric Aaserud and Julia Fox

10 Ways to Get Good Advice from Federal Advisory Committees
July 6, 2018 | Janet A. Weiss

Nonprofit Group POGO Recommends Updates to Online Federal Spending Database
July 9, 2018 | Peter Graham

The Pentagon's external technology office looks inward
July 9, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

Feds Say Small Talent Pool, Smaller Budget Causing Workforce Crisis
July 6, 2018 | Aaron Boyd

Air Force takes more steps to streamline deployment processes, eliminate paperwork

July 7, 2018 | Kyle Rempfer

US-China trade fight lands punches across supply chains
July 8, 2018 | Nikkei Asian Review

Can the federal workforce be reorganized out of a job?
July 6, 2018 | David Thornton

The misguided campaign to undermine OTAs and innovation
July 5, 2018 | John B. Wood

US NATO envoy says alliance 'making progress' in defense spending
July 8, 2018 | Max Greenwood

French procurement office to undergo transformation
July 7, 2018 | Pierre Tran

All things contracting with Larry Allen [Audio]
July 6, 2018 | Amtower Off-Center

How agencies can 'pull' more users toward using their websites
July 6, 2018 | Jory Heckman

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!

Register today for the Section 809 Panel Industry Day Conference happening on 13 July 2018.

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