

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3921

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2002

Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Acquisition Stream-  
5 lining Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PROGRAM APPLYING SIMPLIFIED**  
2 **PROCEDURES TO CERTAIN COMMERCIAL**  
3 **ITEMS; REPORT ON PROGRAM.**

4 Section 4202 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (divi-  
5 sions D and E of Public Law 104–106; 110 Stat. 652;  
6 10 U.S.C. 2304 note) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (e), by striking “January 1,  
8 2003” and inserting “January 1, 2005”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
10 section:

11 “(f) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2004, the  
12 Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report  
13 on—

14 “(1) the effectiveness of the implementation of  
15 the provisions enacted by this section;

16 “(2) the extent to which the amount of time re-  
17 quired to award contracts and the administrative  
18 costs associated with such contracts were reduced as  
19 a result of such implementation;

20 “(3) the extent to which prices under such con-  
21 tracts reflected the best value; and

22 “(4) any recommendations for improving the ef-  
23 fectiveness of the implementation of the provisions  
24 enacted by this section.”.