

**Calendar No. 379**111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**S. 2868****[Report No. 111-192]**

To provide increased access to the General Services Administration's Schedules Program by the American Red Cross and State and local governments.

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

DECEMBER 10, 2009

Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. CARPER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

MAY 17, 2010

Reported by Mr. LIEBERMAN, without amendment

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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 "Federal Supply Sched-  
5 ules Usage Act of 2009".

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS TO USE**  
2 **FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULES FOR CERTAIN**  
3 **GOODS AND SERVICES.**

4 Section 502 of title 40, United States Code, is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
6 section:

7 “(e) USE OF SUPPLY SCHEDULES BY THE RED  
8 CROSS.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may  
10 provide for the use by the American National Red  
11 Cross of Federal supply schedules. Purchases under  
12 this authority shall be used in furtherance of the  
13 purposes of the American National Red Cross set  
14 forth in section 300102 of title 36, United States  
15 Code.

16 “(2) LIMITATION.—The authority under this  
17 subsection may not be used to purchase supplies for  
18 resale.”.

19 **SEC. 3. DUTY OF USERS REGARDING USE OF FEDERAL SUP-**  
20 **PLY SCHEDULES.**

21 Section 502 of title 40, United States Code, as  
22 amended by section 2, is further amended by adding at  
23 the end the following new subsection:

24 “(f) DUTY OF USERS REGARDING USE OF SUPPLY  
25 SCHEDULES.—All users of Federal supply schedules, in-  
26 cluding non-Federal users, shall use the schedules in ac-

1 cordance with the ordering guidance provided by the Ad-  
2 ministrator of General Services.”.

3 **SEC. 4. AUTHORITY OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**  
4 **TO USE SUPPLY SCHEDULES FOR CERTAIN**  
5 **GOODS AND SERVICES.**

6 Subsection (d)(1) of section 502 of title 40, United  
7 States Code, is amended by inserting “, to facilitate dis-  
8 aster preparedness or response,” after “Robert T. Staf-  
9 ford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42  
10 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)”.

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