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To provide for savings, accountability, value, and efficiency, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MURPHY of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# A BILL

To provide for savings, accountability, value, and efficiency, and for other purposes.

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “Savings, Accountability, Value, and Efficiency Act of  
6 2015” or the “SAVE Act”.

7 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
8 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—SAVE I

Sec. 100. Short title.

Subtitle A—Provisions Relating to Federal Property, Federal Contracts, and Information Technology

- Sec. 101. Management of Federal excess and underutilized real property.
- Sec. 102. Promotion of competition in Federal contracting.
- Sec. 103. Promotion of strategic sourcing in Federal contracting.
- Sec. 104. Strengthening oversight of information technology operations.

Subtitle B—Other Matters

- Sec. 111. Rescission of unobligated budget authority for Department of Energy ATVM loan program.
- Sec. 112. Report on implementation of certain Medicare and Medicaid fraud detection and program integrity provisions.
- Sec. 113. Study and report on the enhancement of agricultural quarantine and inspection fees.
- Sec. 114. Authorization of depleted uranium sales.
- Sec. 115. Coordination of diesel emissions controls.

TITLE II—SAVE II

- Sec. 201. Short title.
- Sec. 202. Department of Defense unmanned aircraft systems.
- Sec. 203. Finalizing Department of Defense inventory management guidance.
- Sec. 204. Revocation or denial of passport and passport card in case of certain unpaid taxes.
- Sec. 205. Consideration of prospective antidumping and countervailing duty collection system.
- Sec. 206. Report on effectiveness of foreign assistance programs and projects.
- Sec. 207. Conversion of prison X-ray systems.
- Sec. 208. Prohibition on non-cost effective minting and printing of coins and currency.
- Sec. 209. Restrictions on printing and distribution of paper copies of Congressional documents.

TITLE III—SAVE III

- Sec. 301. Short title.
- Sec. 302. Software license management.
- Sec. 303. United States Postal Service fleet efficiency.
- Sec. 304. Government Computer Energy Optimization.
- Sec. 305. Removal of benefits for Federal employee convicted of certain offenses.
- Sec. 306. Codification of Office of Management and Budget criteria.
- Sec. 307. Increase energy efficiency of Federal buildings.
- Sec. 308. Reduce redundant health payments for seniors.
- Sec. 309. Efficient Medicare billing.

TITLE IV—SAVE IV

- Sec. 401. Short title.
- Sec. 402. Study on challenges identity theft poses for Internal Revenue Service.
- Sec. 403. Study on cost-effective acquisition of medical equipment and supplies under the Medicare program.

Sec. 404. Report on fragmentation of Department of Defense foreign language support programs.

Sec. 405. Audit of Department of Defense by private entity.

Sec. 406. Preference for contracts with local and State governments for shared performance of maintenance and administrative functions at military installations.

1 **TITLE I—SAVE I**

2 **SEC. 100. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This title may be cited as the “Savings, Account-  
4 ability, Value, and Efficiency I Act” or the “SAVE I Act”.

5 **Subtitle A—Provisions Relating to**  
6 **Federal Property, Federal Con-**  
7 **tracts, and Information Tech-**  
8 **nology**

9 **SEC. 101. MANAGEMENT OF FEDERAL EXCESS AND UNDER-**  
10 **UTILIZED REAL PROPERTY.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 5 of subtitle I of title 40,  
12 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
13 following new subchapter:

14 “SUBCHAPTER VII—MANAGING FEDERAL  
15 EXCESS AND UNDERUTILIZED REAL PROPERTY  
16 “§ 621. National strategy and plan to manage Federal  
17 **excess and underutilized real property**

18 “(a) NATIONAL STRATEGY.—Not less than 6 months  
19 after the date of the enactment of this subchapter, and  
20 every two years thereafter, the Director of the Office of  
21 Management and Budget, in consultation with the head  
22 of each designated agency, shall develop and publish a na-

1 tional strategy for managing excess property and under-  
2 utilized Federal real property. The national strategy shall  
3 include the following:

4           “(1) A statement of purpose, scope, and meth-  
5 odology.

6           “(2) A definition of excess and underutilized  
7 Federal real property, along with a list of risk fac-  
8 tors that lead to such property becoming excess or  
9 underutilized.

10           “(3) Goals, subordinate objectives, activities,  
11 and performance measures, including the milestones  
12 and time frames for achieving objectives.

13           “(4) Resources, investments, and risk manage-  
14 ment.

15           “(5) Organizational roles, responsibilities, and  
16 coordination.

17           “(6) Integration and implementation plans.

18           “(7) For each national strategy after the first,  
19 a description of how the previous national strategy  
20 has been implemented.

21           “(b) DATA.—Not less than 6 months after the date  
22 of the enactment of this subchapter, and every two years  
23 thereafter, the Administrator of General Services, in con-  
24 sultation with the head of each designated agency, shall  
25 develop and implement a plan to improve the Federal Real

1 Property Profile established in accordance with Executive  
2 Order 13327 (40 U.S.C. 121 note; relating to Federal real  
3 property asset management), that ensures the data col-  
4 lected is complete, accurate, and consistent. The plan shall  
5 include the following:

6           “(1) Clearly defined data collection require-  
7           ments and consistent data reporting to the database  
8           across Federal agencies.

9           “(2) Designation of performance measures that  
10          are linked to performance goals and that are con-  
11          sistent with the requirements in Executive Order  
12          13327, or any amendment to or replacement of such  
13          Executive order.

14          “(3) Recommendations for how Federal agen-  
15          cies can collaborate effectively to provide data when  
16          determining data collection requirements and lim-  
17          iting the number of measures collected to those de-  
18          termined to be essential, taking into account the cost  
19          and effort involved in collecting the data when deter-  
20          mining data collection requirements.

21          “(4) For each plan after the first, a description  
22          of how the previous plan has been implemented.

23          “(c) SUBMISSION AND PUBLICATION.—

24                 “(1) SUBMISSION.—The national strategy re-  
25                 quired by subsection (a) and the plan required by

1 subsection (b) shall be submitted to each committee  
2 of jurisdiction in the House of Representatives and  
3 the Senate.

4 “(2) OMB PUBLICATION.—The national strat-  
5 egy required by subsection (a) shall be published on  
6 the Web site of the Office of Management and  
7 Budget.

8 “(3) GSA PUBLICATION.—The plan required by  
9 subsection (b) shall be published on the Web site of  
10 the General Services Administration.

11 “(d) DESIGNATED AGENCY DEFINED.—In this sec-  
12 tion, the term ‘designated agency’ means each agency list-  
13 ed in section 901(b) of title 31.”.

14 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
15 at the beginning of chapter 5 of subtitle I of title 40,  
16 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
17 following:

“SUBCHAPTER VII—MANAGING FEDERAL EXCESS AND UNDERUTILIZED REAL  
PROPERTY

“Sec.

“621. National strategy and plan to manage Federal excess and underutilized  
real property.”.

18 **SEC. 102. PROMOTION OF COMPETITION IN FEDERAL CON-**  
19 **TRACTING.**

20 (a) OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY.—  
21 Not later than six months after the date of enactment of  
22 this Act, the Administrator for Federal Procurement Pol-

1 icy shall issue guidance to Federal agencies to reinvigorate  
2 the role of the competition advocate, consistent with the  
3 recommendations of the Government Accountability Office  
4 in its report GAO–10–833 (July 26, 2010).

5 (b) ELEMENTS OF GUIDANCE.—The guidance issued  
6 pursuant to subsection (a) shall include key factors agen-  
7 cies should consider in appointing and utilizing competi-  
8 tion advocates, such as placement within the organization,  
9 skill set, and potential methods to effectively carry out  
10 their duties, and shall direct agencies to require their com-  
11 petition advocates to actively involve program offices in  
12 highlighting opportunities to increase competition.

13 **SEC. 103. PROMOTION OF STRATEGIC SOURCING IN FED-**  
14 **ERAL CONTRACTING.**

15 (a) SAVINGS GOALS.—Not later than six months  
16 after the date of enactment of this Act, and for 4 years  
17 annually thereafter, the Director of the Office of Manage-  
18 ment and Budget shall issue Government-wide savings  
19 goals for the strategic sourcing of goods and services by  
20 executive agencies required to designate or appoint a Chief  
21 Financial Officer as set forth in section 901 of title 31.  
22 The Director may issue goals required by this section that  
23 are customized to individual agencies or sourcing efforts.

24 (b) MATTERS COVERED.—In complying with sub-  
25 section (a), the Director shall provide at a minimum—

1           (1) guidance to executive agencies on calcu-  
2           lating savings generated from strategic sourcing ef-  
3           forts; and

4           (2) standards to measure progress towards  
5           meeting savings goals established by subsection (a).

6           (c) REPORT.—Not later than 5 years after the date  
7 of enactment of this Act, the Director shall submit to Con-  
8 gress a report on the extent of savings realized through  
9 the strategic sourcing of goods and services by executive  
10 agencies during the period Government-wide savings goals  
11 are required to be issued pursuant to subsection (a).

12 **SEC. 104. STRENGTHENING OVERSIGHT OF INFORMATION**  
13 **TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS.**

14           Section 11303(b) of title 40, United States Code, is  
15 amended—

16           (1) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-  
17           graph (6); and

18           (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-  
19           lowing new paragraph (5):

20           “(5) ANALYSES OF INVESTMENTS IN OPER-  
21           ATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.—The Director shall re-  
22           quire each executive agency to develop a policy con-  
23           sistent with OMB guidance for performing analysis  
24           on each operational/steady state information tech-  
25           nology investment to measure how well the invest-

1       ment is achieving expected cost, schedule, perform-  
2       ance, and other goals, and to determine whether the  
3       investment provides the most cost effective way of  
4       delivering business value. The agencies shall conduct  
5       these operational analyses on a yearly basis and  
6       shall report the results to the Director and through  
7       existing or newly developed transparency mecha-  
8       nisms.”.

## 9                   **Subtitle B—Other Matters**

### 10 **SEC. 111. RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED BUDGET AUTHOR-** 11                   **ITY FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ATVM** 12                   **LOAN PROGRAM.**

13       Of the funds made available by section 129 of the  
14 Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Con-  
15 tinuing Appropriations Act, 2009, Public Law 110–329,  
16 the unobligated balance is hereby rescinded.

### 17 **SEC. 112. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN** 18                   **MEDICARE AND MEDICAID FRAUD DETEC-** 19                   **TION AND PROGRAM INTEGRITY PROVISIONS.**

20       Section 1128J(a)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act  
21 (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7k(a)(1)(A)) is amended by adding at  
22 the end the following new clause:

23                   “(iii) REPORT ON INTEGRATED DATA  
24                   REPOSITORY AND ONE PROGRAM INTEG-  
25                   RITY SYSTEM.—Not later than six months

1 after the date of enactment of this clause,  
2 the Secretary shall submit to the appro-  
3 priate congressional committees a report  
4 on the following:

5 “(I) INTEGRATED DATA REPOSI-  
6 TORY.—Efforts to finalize plans and  
7 schedules for fully implementing and  
8 expanding the use of the Integrated  
9 Data Repository, including actions  
10 taken to finalize, implement, and  
11 manage plans for incorporating data  
12 into the Integrated Data Repository  
13 and actions taken to define measur-  
14 able financial benefits expected from  
15 the implementation of the Integrated  
16 Data Repository.

17 “(II) ONE PROGRAM INTEGRITY  
18 SYSTEM.—Actions taken to plan,  
19 schedule, and conduct training on the  
20 One Program Integrity System, a  
21 Web-based portal and suite of soft-  
22 ware tools used to analyze and extract  
23 data from the Integrated Data Repos-  
24 itory, and actions taken to define  
25 measurable financial benefits expected

1 from the use of the One Program In-  
2 tegrity System.”.

3 **SEC. 113. STUDY AND REPORT ON THE ENHANCEMENT OF**  
4 **AGRICULTURAL QUARANTINE AND INSPEC-**  
5 **TION FEES.**

6 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall con-  
7 duct a study to ensure that the amount of the fees col-  
8 lected under section 2509(a) of the Food, Agriculture,  
9 Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (21 U.S.C. 136a(a))  
10 is commensurate with the aggregate costs of agricultural  
11 quarantine and inspections services provided with respect  
12 to the entry into the United States of commercial aircraft  
13 or other vehicles.

14 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
15 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture  
16 shall submit to Congress a report that contains—

17 (1) the results of the study conducted under  
18 subsection (a); and

19 (2) the Secretary’s recommendations for ensur-  
20 ing that fees collected under section 2509(a) of the  
21 Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of  
22 1990 (21 U.S.C. 136a(a)) are commensurate with  
23 the aggregate costs of agricultural quarantine and  
24 inspection services provided with respect to the entry  
25 into the United States of commercial aircraft or

1 other vehicles, including the costs of any related in-  
2 spections of passengers arriving on commercial air-  
3 craft or other vehicles.

4 **SEC. 114. AUTHORIZATION OF DEPLETED URANIUM SALES.**

5 (a) Section 3112(a) of the USEC Privatization Act,  
6 Public Law 104–134 (42 U.S.C. 2297h–10), is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 “(a) TRANSFERS AND SALES BY THE SECRETARY.—  
9 The Secretary shall not provide enrichment services or  
10 transfer or sell any uranium to any person except as con-  
11 sistent with this section. For purposes of this section, with  
12 the exception of subsection (b), ‘uranium’ shall include but  
13 not be limited to natural uranium concentrates, natural  
14 uranium hexafluoride, high enriched uranium, low en-  
15 riched uranium, depleted uranium, and any byproduct of  
16 uranium processing.”

17 (b) Section 3112(d) is amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “sell natural  
19 and low-enriched uranium (including low-enriched  
20 uranium derived from highly enriched uranium)”  
21 and inserting “transfer or sell any uranium”; and

22 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “natural or  
23 low-enriched uranium” and inserting “any ura-  
24 nium”.

25 (c) Section 3112(f) is renumbered as 3112(h).

1 (d) After section 3112(e), insert new subsections (f)  
2 and (g) as follows:

3 “(f) REPORTING.—Not less than 30 days nor more  
4 than two years prior to the transfer or sale of any uranium  
5 for any purpose, the Secretary shall notify the House and  
6 Senate Committees on Appropriations, the House Energy  
7 and Commerce Committee, and the Senate Committee on  
8 Energy and Natural Resources of the following:

9 “(1) The amount of uranium to be transferred  
10 or sold.

11 “(2) An estimate by the Secretary of the gross  
12 market value of the uranium on the expected date  
13 of the transfer or sale of the uranium.

14 “(3) The expected date of transfer or sale of  
15 the uranium.

16 “(4) The recipient of the uranium.

17 “(5) The funds, if any, the Secretary expects to  
18 receive in exchange for the uranium, and the Sec-  
19 retary’s plans for the funds, and, if the Secretary  
20 plans to retain the funds, a citation of the legal au-  
21 thority for doing so.

22 “(6) The value of the services and materials the  
23 Secretary expects to receive in exchange for the ura-  
24 nium, including any changes to the gross value of

1 the uranium by the recipient for uranium to be pro-  
2 vided to the Department of Energy.

3 “(7) The purpose of the transfer or sale.

4 “(g) LIST OF TRANSFERS AND SALES.—The Sec-  
5 retary shall maintain a list identifying all notifications re-  
6 quired by subsection (f) of this section and for each notifi-  
7 cation identifying the expected date of the notification, the  
8 actual date of the transaction and any information per-  
9 taining to the actual transaction that differs from the in-  
10 formation provided in the notification. For each notifica-  
11 tion, the list shall identify the date of the relevant Secre-  
12 tarial determination, if any, pursuant to subsection  
13 (d)(2)(B) of this section.”.

14 **SEC. 115. COORDINATION OF DIESEL EMISSIONS CON-**  
15 **TROLS.**

16 The Director of the Office of Management and Budg-  
17 et shall, not later than six months after the date of enact-  
18 ment of this Act, develop a strategy—

19 (1) to assess the collective results of Federal  
20 funding of activities that have the effect of reducing  
21 mobile source diesel emissions; and

22 (2) to identify and eliminate any unnecessary  
23 duplication, overlap, and fragmentation of such ac-  
24 tivities.

1                                   **TITLE II—SAVE II**

2   **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

3           This title may be cited as the “Savings, Account-  
4 ability, Value, and Efficiency II Act” or “SAVE II Act”.

5   **SEC. 202. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE UNMANNED AIR-  
6                                   CRAFT SYSTEMS.**

7           (a) EXAMINATION TO IMPROVE INTEROPER-  
8 ABILITY.—The UAS Task Force established by the Under  
9 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Lo-  
10 gistics shall conduct an examination of the entire un-  
11 manned aircraft systems (UAS) portfolio of the Depart-  
12 ment of Defense, including UAS requirements, platforms,  
13 payloads, and ground control stations, for the purpose of  
14 developing strategies for improved interoperability of ex-  
15 isting systems.

16           (b) INCORPORATION IN ACQUISITION STRATEGIES.—  
17 In the acquisition strategies for each unmanned aircraft  
18 program commenced after the date of the enactment of  
19 this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall identify, prior to  
20 milestone B, areas in which commonality with other un-  
21 manned aircraft systems across the UAS portfolio will be  
22 achieved.

23           (c) INDEPENDENT STUDY.—The Secretary of De-  
24 fense shall request a federally funded research and devel-  
25 opment center to conduct an independent study—

1 (1) to analyze the effectiveness of the UAS  
2 Task Force in addressing UAS interoperability and  
3 overlap issues;

4 (2) to provide solutions, if needed, to existing  
5 interoperability and overlap issues; and

6 (3) to determine whether a single entity would  
7 be better positioned than the UAS Task Force to in-  
8 tegrate all crosscutting efforts to improve the man-  
9 agement and operation of the UAS portfolio.

10 (d) REPORT.—Not later than March 3, 2014, the  
11 Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report  
12 containing the—

13 (1) the results of the examination required by  
14 subsection (a); and

15 (2) the results of the independent study re-  
16 quired by subsection (c).

17 **SEC. 203. FINALIZING DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INVEN-**  
18 **TORY MANAGEMENT GUIDANCE.**

19 (a) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INVENTORY MAN-  
20 AGEMENT GUIDANCE.—As part of the implementation of  
21 the Department of Defense Comprehensive Inventory  
22 Management Improvement Plan, the Secretary of Defense  
23 shall issue revised inventory management guidance that—

24 (1) strengthens demand forecasting, visibility of  
25 on-hand inventory, reviews of on-order excess inven-

1 tory, and management of inventory held for eco-  
2 nomic and contingency reasons in order to prevent  
3 on-order and on-hand excess inventory;

4 (2) establishes a comprehensive, standardized  
5 set of department-wide supply chain and inventory  
6 management metrics, including standardized defini-  
7 tions, to measure five key attributes (materiel readi-  
8 ness, responsiveness, reliability, cost, and planning  
9 and precision) of supply chain management oper-  
10 ations; and

11 (3) establishes procedures for measuring and  
12 reporting these metrics on a regular basis to ensure  
13 the effectiveness and cost-efficiency of supply chain  
14 and inventory management operations.

15 (b) COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION.—Not later than  
16 270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
17 Secretary of Defense shall complete the revision of inven-  
18 tory management guidance required by subsection (a) and  
19 submit the revised guidance to Congress.

20 **SEC. 204. REVOCATION OR DENIAL OF PASSPORT AND**  
21 **PASSPORT CARD IN CASE OF CERTAIN UN-**  
22 **PAID TAXES.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter D of chapter 75 of the  
24 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at  
25 the end the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 7345. REVOCATION OR DENIAL OF PASSPORT AND**  
2 **PASSPORT CARD IN CASE OF CERTAIN TAX**  
3 **DELINQUENCIES.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary receives certifi-  
5 cation by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that any  
6 individual has a seriously delinquent tax debt in an  
7 amount in excess of \$50,000, the Secretary shall transmit  
8 such certification to the Secretary of State for action with  
9 respect to denial, revocation, or limitation of a passport  
10 or passport card pursuant to section 4 of the Act entitled  
11 ‘An Act to regulate the issue and validity of passports,  
12 and for other purposes’, approved July 3, 1926 (22 U.S.C.  
13 211a et seq.), commonly known as the ‘Passport Act of  
14 1926’.

15 “(b) SERIOUSLY DELINQUENT TAX DEBT.—For pur-  
16 poses of this section, the term ‘seriously delinquent tax  
17 debt’ means an outstanding debt under this title for which  
18 a notice of lien has been filed in public records pursuant  
19 to section 6323 or a notice of levy has been filed pursuant  
20 to section 6331, except that such term does not include—

21 “(1) a debt that is being paid in a timely man-  
22 ner pursuant to an agreement under section 6159 or  
23 7122, and

24 “(2) a debt with respect to which collection is  
25 suspended because a collection due process hearing

1 under section 6330, or relief under subsection (b),  
2 (c), or (f) of section 6015, is requested or pending.

3 “(c) ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION.—In the case of  
4 a calendar year beginning after 2013, the dollar amount  
5 in subsection (a) shall be increased by an amount equal  
6 to—

7 “(1) such dollar amount, multiplied by

8 “(2) the cost-of-living adjustment determined  
9 under section 1(f)(3) for the calendar year, deter-  
10 mined by substituting ‘calendar year 2012’ for ‘cal-  
11 endar year 1992’ in subparagraph (B) thereof.

12 If any amount as adjusted under the preceding sentence  
13 is not a multiple of \$1,000, such amount shall be rounded  
14 to the next highest multiple of \$1,000.”.

15 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
16 for subchapter D of chapter 75 of the Internal Revenue  
17 Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
18 lowing new item:

“Sec. 7345. Revocation or denial of passport and passport card in case of cer-  
tain tax delinquencies.”.

19 (c) AUTHORITY FOR INFORMATION SHARING.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (l) of section  
21 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is  
22 amended by adding at the end the following new  
23 paragraph:

1           “(23) DISCLOSURE OF RETURN INFORMATION  
2 TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PURPOSES OF PASS-  
3 PORT AND PASSPORT CARD REVOCATION UNDER  
4 SECTION 7345.—

5           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall,  
6 upon receiving a certification described in sec-  
7 tion 7345, disclose to the Secretary of State re-  
8 turn information with respect to a taxpayer who  
9 has a seriously delinquent tax debt described in  
10 such section. Such return information shall be  
11 limited to—

12                   “(i) the taxpayer identity information  
13 with respect to such taxpayer, and

14                   “(ii) the amount of such seriously de-  
15 linquent tax debt.

16           “(B) RESTRICTION ON DISCLOSURE.—Re-  
17 turn information disclosed under subparagraph  
18 (A) may be used by officers and employees of  
19 the Department of State for the purposes of,  
20 and to the extent necessary in, carrying out the  
21 requirements of section 4 of the Act entitled  
22 ‘An Act to regulate the issue and validity of  
23 passports, and for other purposes’, approved  
24 July 3, 1926 (22 U.S.C. 211a et seq.), com-  
25 monly known as the ‘Passport Act of 1926’.”.



1           “(1) EMERGENCY AND HUMANITARIAN SITUA-  
2           TIONS.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Sec-  
3           retary of State may issue a passport or passport  
4           card, in emergency circumstances or for humani-  
5           tarian reasons, to an individual described in para-  
6           graph (1) of such subsection.

7           “(2) LIMITATION FOR RETURN TO UNITED  
8           STATES.—Notwithstanding subsection (a)(2), the  
9           Secretary of State, before revocation, may—

10                   “(A) limit a previously issued passport or  
11                   passport card only for return travel to the  
12                   United States; or

13                   “(B) issue a limited passport or passport  
14                   card that only permits return travel to the  
15                   United States.”.

16           (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
17           this section shall take effect on January 1, 2014.

18   **SEC. 205. CONSIDERATION OF PROSPECTIVE ANTIDUMPING**  
19                   **AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY COLLECTION**  
20                   **SYSTEM.**

21           (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days  
22           after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
23           of Commerce shall submit to Congress a report containing  
24           an evaluation of the merits and feasibility of converting  
25           from a retrospective antidumping and countervailing duty

1 collection system to a prospective antidumping and coun-  
2 tervening duty collection system. If the Secretary rec-  
3 ommends conversion to a particular prospective system,  
4 the Secretary shall include in the report an estimate of  
5 the costs to be incurred and cost savings to be achieved  
6 as a result of converting to such prospective system.

7 (b) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of Commerce  
8 shall prepare the report under subsection (a) in consulta-  
9 tion with the Secretary of Homeland Security and Sec-  
10 retary of the Treasury.

11 **SEC. 206. REPORT ON EFFECTIVENESS OF FOREIGN ASSIST-**  
12 **ANCE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.**

13 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one year  
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector  
15 General of the United States Agency for International De-  
16 velopment shall submit to Congress a report on the effec-  
17 tiveness of each foreign assistance program and project  
18 of the United States Agency for International Develop-  
19 ment.

20 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-  
21 quired by subsection (a) shall, with respect to each such  
22 program and project, include a description of the fol-  
23 lowing:

1           (1) How funds and other resources provided to  
2           a foreign entity under the program or project are  
3           spent or used.

4           (2) The extent to which such funds and other  
5           resources are spent or used in accordance with the  
6           purposes of the program or project.

7           (3) The extent to which such funds and other  
8           resources assist in achieving the results intended for  
9           the program or project.

10          (4) The extent to which there is a correlation  
11          between the program or project and a change in the  
12          policies or popular attitudes towards the United  
13          States in the foreign country in which the program  
14          or project is carried out.

15 **SEC. 207. CONVERSION OF PRISON X-RAY SYSTEMS.**

16          The Attorney General, in order to reduce the cost and  
17          improve the efficacy of Federal prison health care, shall,  
18          to the extent practicable and cost effective, convert by  
19          2015 all X-ray systems in Federal prisons from analog,  
20          film-based systems to digital, filmless systems.

21 **SEC. 208. PROHIBITION ON NON-COST EFFECTIVE MINTING**  
22 **AND PRINTING OF COINS AND CURRENCY.**

23          (a) PROHIBITION WITH RESPECT TO COINS.—Sec-  
24          tion 5111 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by  
25          adding at the end the following:

1           “(e) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN MINTING.—Notwith-  
2 standing any other provision of this subchapter, the Sec-  
3 retary may not mint or issue any coin that costs more  
4 to produce than the denomination of the coin (including  
5 labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead ex-  
6 penses, marketing, and shipping).”.

7           (b) PROHIBITION WITH RESPECT TO CURRENCY.—  
8 Section 5114(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amend-  
9 ed by adding at the end the following:

10           “(4) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN PRINTING.—  
11 Notwithstanding any other provision of this sub-  
12 chapter, the Secretary may not engrave or print any  
13 United States currency that costs more to produce  
14 than the denomination of the currency (including  
15 labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead ex-  
16 penses, marketing, and shipping).”.

17 **SEC. 209. RESTRICTIONS ON PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION**  
18 **OF PAPER COPIES OF CONGRESSIONAL DOC-**  
19 **UMENTS.**

20           (a) PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS  
21 BY PUBLIC PRINTER.—

22           (1) RESTRICTIONS.—Chapter 7 of title 44,  
23 United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
24 end the following new section:

1 **“§ 742. Restrictions on printing and distribution of**  
2 **paper copies**

3 “(a) MANDATORY USE OF ELECTRONIC FORMAT FOR  
4 DISTRIBUTION OF CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS.—Not-  
5 withstanding any other provision of this chapter, the Pub-  
6 lic Printer shall make any document of the House of Rep-  
7 resentatives or Senate which is subject to any of the provi-  
8 sions of this chapter available only in an electronic format  
9 which is accessible through the Internet, and may not  
10 print or distribute a printed copy of the document except  
11 as provided in subsection (b).

12 “(b) PERMITTING PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF  
13 PRINTED COPIES UPON REQUEST.—Notwithstanding  
14 subsection (a), at the request of any person to whom the  
15 Public Printer would have been required to provide a  
16 printed copy of a document under this chapter had sub-  
17 section (a) not been in effect, the Public Printer may print  
18 and distribute a copy of a document or report for the use  
19 of that person, except that—

20 “(1) the number of printed copies the Public  
21 Printer may provide to the person may not exceed  
22 the number of printed copies the Public Printer  
23 would have provided to the person had subsection  
24 (a) not been in effect; and

25 “(2) the Public Printer may print and dis-  
26 tribute copies to the person only upon payment by

1 the person of the costs of printing and distributing  
2 the copies, except that this paragraph shall not  
3 apply to an office of the House of Representatives  
4 or Senate (including the office of a Member of Con-  
5 gress).”.

6 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
7 tions of chapter 7 of such title is amended by adding  
8 at the end following new item:

“742. Restrictions on printing and distribution of paper copies.”.

9 (b) PROVISION OF DOCUMENTS IN ELECTRONIC  
10 FORMAT DEEMED TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF HOUSE  
11 AND SENATE RULES REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF  
12 PRINTED COPIES.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—If any rule or regulation of  
14 the House of Representatives or Senate requires a  
15 Member or committee to provide printed copies of  
16 any document (including any bill or resolution) for  
17 the use of the House or Senate or for the use of any  
18 office of the House or Senate, the Member or com-  
19 mittee shall be considered to have met the require-  
20 ment of the rule or regulation if the Member or com-  
21 mittee makes the document available to the recipient  
22 in an electronic format.

23 (2) EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING AUTHORITY OF  
24 SENATE AND HOUSE.—This subsection is enacted by  
25 Congress—

1 (A) as an exercise of the rulemaking power  
2 of the Senate and House of Representatives, re-  
3 spectively, and as such it is deemed a part of  
4 the rules of each House, respectively, and it su-  
5 persedes other rules only to the extent that it  
6 is inconsistent with such rules; and

7 (B) with full recognition of the constitu-  
8 tional right of either House to change the rules  
9 (so far as relating to the procedure of that  
10 House) at any time, in the same manner, and  
11 to the same extent as in the case of any other  
12 rule of that House.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-  
14 ments made by this section shall apply with respect to doc-  
15 uments produced on or after January 1, 2015.

## 16 **TITLE III—SAVE III**

### 17 **SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.**

18 This title may be cited as the “Savings, Account-  
19 ability, Value, and Efficiency III Act of 2014”.

### 20 **SEC. 302. SOFTWARE LICENSE MANAGEMENT.**

21 (a) SOFTWARE LICENSE POLICIES REQUIRED.—Not  
22 later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of  
23 this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and  
24 Budget shall issue software licensing policies for agencies  
25 to follow that include the following:

1           (1) An identification of clear roles, responsibil-  
2           ities, and central oversight authority within each  
3           agency for managing enterprise software license  
4           agreements.

5           (2) A requirement that each agency establish  
6           an accurate inventory of enterprise software license  
7           agreements by identifying and collecting information  
8           about software license agreements using automated  
9           discovery and inventory tools.

10          (3) A requirement that each agency regularly  
11          track and maintain software licenses to assist the  
12          agency in implementing decisions throughout the  
13          software license management life cycle.

14          (4) A requirement that each agency analyze  
15          software usage and other data to make cost-effective  
16          decisions.

17          (5) A requirement that each agency provide  
18          training relevant to software license management.

19          (6) A requirement that each agency establish  
20          goals and objectives to better manage enterprise  
21          software license agreements.

22          (7) A requirement that each agency consider  
23          the software license management life-cycle phases  
24          (including requisition, reception, deployment and  
25          maintenance, retirement, and disposal phases) to im-



1           (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
2 paragraph:

3           “(C) in the case of a contract in which the  
4 United States Postal Service is a party—

5           “(i) the purchase or lease of low emis-  
6 sion and fuel efficient vehicles;

7           “(ii) a measure to upgrade a vehicle  
8 owned, operated, leased, or otherwise con-  
9 trolled by or assigned to the United States  
10 Postal Service to increase average fuel  
11 economy and reduce the emissions of car-  
12 bon dioxide of such vehicle; or

13           “(iii) the construction of infrastruc-  
14 ture, including electric vehicle charging  
15 stations, to support vehicles described in  
16 clauses (i) and (ii).”.

17       (c) UPGRADE OF POSTAL FLEET.—

18           (1) POSTAL FLEET REQUIREMENTS.—

19           (A) MOTOR VEHICLE STANDARDS.—The  
20 Postmaster General shall develop guidelines for  
21 contracted vehicles and vehicles purchased or  
22 leased for use by the Postal Service, that, at a  
23 minimum, provide—

24           (i) for light-duty vehicles—

1 (I) that emissions of carbon diox-  
2 ide comply with applicable standards  
3 developed by the Environmental Pro-  
4 tection Agency under title II of the  
5 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7521 et  
6 seq.) and may not exceed, on average,  
7 250 grams per mile; and

8 (II) to meet applicable average  
9 fuel economy standards developed by  
10 the National Highway Traffic Safety  
11 Administration under chapter 329 of  
12 title 49, United States Code, of 34.1  
13 miles per gallon; and

14 (ii) for medium-duty and heavy-duty  
15 vehicles, that comply with applicable stand-  
16 ards—

17 (I) for emissions of carbon diox-  
18 ide developed by the Environmental  
19 Protection Agency under title II of  
20 the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7521 et  
21 seq.); and

22 (II) for average fuel economy de-  
23 veloped by the National Highway  
24 Traffic Safety Administration under

1 chapter 329 of title 49, United States  
2 Code.

3 (B) APPLICABILITY.—The standards de-  
4 scribed in subparagraph (A) shall apply to con-  
5 tracted vehicles and vehicles purchased or  
6 leased for use by the Postal Service after the  
7 date that is 1 year after the date of the enact-  
8 ment of this Act.

9 (C) REDUCTION IN CONSUMPTION OF PE-  
10 TROLEUM PRODUCTS.—The Postmaster General  
11 shall reduce the total consumption of petroleum  
12 products by vehicles in the Postal fleet by a  
13 minimum of 2 percent annually through the end  
14 of fiscal year 2025, relative to the baseline es-  
15 tablished for fiscal year 2005.

16 (2) REPLACING VEHICLES WITHIN THE POSTAL  
17 FLEET.—The Postmaster General shall conduct a  
18 cost-benefit analysis of vehicles in the Postal fleet to  
19 determine if the cost to maintain any such vehicle  
20 outweighs the benefit or savings of replacing the ve-  
21 hicle.

22 (3) ROUTE REQUIREMENTS.—To inform and  
23 prioritize purchases, the Postmaster General shall  
24 review and identify Postal delivery routes to deter-  
25 mine if motor vehicles used on such routes can be

1 replaced with technologies that increase average fuel  
2 economy or reduce emissions of carbon dioxide.

3 (4) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—The Post-  
4 master General shall submit a report to Congress—

5 (A) not later than 1 year after the date of  
6 the enactment of this Act, that contains a plan  
7 to achieve the requirements of paragraph (1)  
8 and recommendations for vehicle body design  
9 specifications for vehicles purchased for the  
10 Postal fleet that would increase average fuel  
11 economy and reduce emissions of carbon dioxide  
12 of any such vehicle; and

13 (B) annually, that describes—

14 (i) the progress in meeting the annual  
15 target described in paragraph (1)(C); and

16 (ii) any changes to Postal delivery  
17 routes or vehicle purchase strategies made  
18 pursuant to paragraph (3).

19 (5) RESTRICTIONS.—To meet the requirements  
20 of this section, the Postmaster General may not—

21 (A) reduce the frequency of delivery of  
22 mail to fewer than 6 days each week;

23 (B) close post offices or postal distribution  
24 facilities;

1 (C) take any action that would restrict or  
2 diminish a collective bargaining agreement or  
3 eliminate or reduce any employee benefits; or

4 (D) enter into a contract with a private  
5 company to perform duties that, as of the date  
6 of the enactment of this Act, are performed by  
7 bargaining unit employees.

8 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) CONTRACTED VEHICLE.—The term “con-  
10 tracted vehicle”—

11 (A) means any motor vehicle used in car-  
12 rying out a contract for surface mail delivery  
13 pursuant to section 5005(a)(3) of title 39,  
14 United States Code; and

15 (B) does not include any motor vehicle  
16 used in carrying out a contract for surface mail  
17 delivery pursuant to sections 406 and 407 of  
18 such title.

19 (2) MOTOR VEHICLE.—The term “motor vehi-  
20 cle” means any self-propelled vehicle designed for  
21 transporting persons or property on a street or high-  
22 way.

23 (3) POSTAL DELIVERY ROUTE.—The term  
24 “Postal delivery route” means the transportation  
25 route for surface mail delivery.



1 **SEC. 305. REMOVAL OF BENEFITS FOR FEDERAL EM-**  
2 **EMPLOYEE CONVICTED OF CERTAIN OFFENSES.**

3       (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
4 sion of law, an individual may not be paid an annuity  
5 under chapter 83 or 84 (as the case may be) of title 5,  
6 United States Code, if the individual is convicted of an  
7 offense described under section 8332(o)(2)(B) of such  
8 title, committed after the date of enactment of this Act,  
9 for which every act or omission of the individual that is  
10 needed to satisfy the elements of the offense directly re-  
11 lates to the performance of the individual’s official duties.

12       (b) **CREDIT OF SERVICE.**—Any such individual shall  
13 be entitled to be paid any amounts contributed by the indi-  
14 vidual towards the annuity during the period of service  
15 covered by subsection (a), pursuant to, or in a similar  
16 manner as, the terms of section 8316 of such title.

17       (c) **THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN.**—

18           (1) **EMPLOYING AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.**—Any  
19 contributions made under section 8432 of such title  
20 by an employing agency for the benefit of an indi-  
21 vidual convicted of an offense described in sub-  
22 section (a) shall be forfeited. Such contributions  
23 shall be returned to the general fund of the Treas-  
24 ury.

25           (2) **EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS.**—Any con-  
26 tributions made by the individual pursuant to sec-

1       tion 8432 of such title shall be payable to the indi-  
2       vidual, upon application of such individual.

3           (3)   COMPUTATION.—The computation of  
4       amounts required by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be  
5       made on the date of the conviction of the individual  
6       and shall consist of the value of the contributions,  
7       including interest accrued, on such date.

8           (d)   REGULATIONS.—The Director of the Office of  
9       Personnel Management shall prescribe any regulations  
10      necessary to carry out this section.

11   **SEC. 306. CODIFICATION OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND**  
12                           **BUDGET CRITERIA.**

13       The Secretary of Defense shall implement the fol-  
14      lowing criteria in requests for overseas contingency oper-  
15      ations:

16           (1) For theater of operations for non-classified  
17      war overseas contingency operations funding, the ge-  
18      ographic areas in which combat or direct combat  
19      support operations occur are: Iraq, Afghanistan,  
20      Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, the  
21      Horn of Africa, Persian Gulf and Gulf nations, the  
22      Arabian Sea, the Indian Ocean, the Philippines, and  
23      other countries on a case-by-case basis.

24           (2) Permitted Inclusions in the Overseas Con-  
25      tingency Operation Budget:

1 (A) Major Equipment:

2 (i) Replacement of losses that have  
3 occurred but only for items not already  
4 programmed for replacement in the Future  
5 Years Defense Plan (FYDP), but not in-  
6 cluding accelerations, which must be made  
7 in the base budget.

8 (ii) Replacement or repair to original  
9 capability (to upgraded capability if that is  
10 currently available) of equipment returning  
11 from theater. The replacement may be a  
12 similar end item if the original item is no  
13 longer in production. Incremental cost of  
14 non-war related upgrades, if made, should  
15 be included in the base.

16 (iii) Purchase of specialized, theater-  
17 specific equipment.

18 (iv) Funding for major equipment  
19 must be obligated within 12 months.

20 (B) Ground Equipment Replacement:

21 (i) For combat losses and returning  
22 equipment that is not economical to repair,  
23 the replacement of equipment may be given  
24 to coalition partners, if consistent with ap-  
25 proved policy.

1 (ii) In-theater stocks above customary  
2 equipping levels on a case-by-case basis.

3 (C) Equipment Modifications:

4 (i) Operationally required modifica-  
5 tions to equipment used in theater or in di-  
6 rect support of combat operations and that  
7 is not already programmed in FYDP.

8 (ii) Funding for equipment modifica-  
9 tions must be able to be obligated in 12  
10 months.

11 (D) Munitions:

12 (i) Replenishment of munitions ex-  
13 pended in combat operations in theater.

14 (ii) Training ammunition for theater-  
15 unique training events.

16 (iii) While forecasted expenditures are  
17 not permitted, a case-by-case assessment  
18 for munitions where existing stocks are in-  
19 sufficient to sustain theater combat oper-  
20 ations.

21 (E) Aircraft Replacement:

22 (i) Combat losses by accident that  
23 occur in the theater of operations.

24 (ii) Combat losses by enemy action  
25 that occur in the theater of operations.

1 (F) Military Construction:

2 (i) Facilities and infrastructure in the  
3 theater of operations in direct support of  
4 combat operations. The level of construc-  
5 tion should be the minimum to meet oper-  
6 ational requirements.

7 (ii) At non-enduring locations, facili-  
8 ties and infrastructure for temporary use.

9 (iii) At enduring locations, facilities  
10 and infrastructure for temporary use.

11 (iv) At enduring locations, construc-  
12 tion requirements must be tied to surge  
13 operations or major changes in operational  
14 requirements and will be considered on a  
15 case-by-case basis.

16 (G) Research and development projects for  
17 combat operations in these specific theaters  
18 that can be delivered in 12 months.

19 (H) Operations:

20 (i) Direct war costs:

21 (I) Transport of personnel,  
22 equipment, and supplies to, from and  
23 within the theater of operations.

24 (II) Deployment-specific training  
25 and preparation for units and per-

1                   sonnel (military and civilian) to as-  
2                   sume their directed missions as de-  
3                   fined in the orders for deployment  
4                   into the theater of operations.

5                   (ii) Within the theater, the incre-  
6                   mental costs above the funding pro-  
7                   grammed in the base budget to:

8                   (I) Support commanders in the  
9                   conduct of their directed missions (to  
10                  include Emergency Response Pro-  
11                  grams).

12                  (II) Build and maintain tem-  
13                  porary facilities.

14                  (III) Provide food, fuel, supplies,  
15                  contracted services and other support.

16                  (IV) Cover the operational costs  
17                  of coalition partners supporting U.S.  
18                  military missions, as mutually agreed.

19                  (iii) Indirect war costs incurred out-  
20                  side the theater of operations will be evalu-  
21                  ated on a case-by-case basis.

22                  (I) Health:

23                  (i) Short-term care directly related to  
24                  combat.

1 (ii) Infrastructure that is only to be  
2 used during the current conflict.

3 (J) Personnel:

4 (i) Incremental special pays and al-  
5 lowances for servicemembers and civilians  
6 deployed to a combat zone.

7 (ii) Incremental pay, special pays and  
8 allowances for Reserve Component per-  
9 sonnel mobilized to support war missions.

10 (K) Special Operations Command:

11 (i) Operations that meet the criteria  
12 in this guidance.

13 (ii) Equipment that meets the criteria  
14 in this guidance.

15 (L) Prepositioned supplies and equipment  
16 for resetting in-theater stocks of supplies and  
17 equipment to pre-war levels.

18 (M) Security force funding to train, equip,  
19 and sustain Iraqi and Afghan military and po-  
20 lice forces.

21 (N) Fuel:

22 (i) War fuel costs and funding to en-  
23 sure that logistical support to combat oper-  
24 ations is not degraded due to cash losses

1 in the Department of Defense's baseline  
2 fuel program.

3 (ii) Enough of any base fuel shortfall  
4 attributable to fuel price increases to main-  
5 tain sufficient on-hand cash for the De-  
6 fense Working Capital Funds to cover  
7 seven days disbursements.

8 (3) Excluded items from Overseas Contingency  
9 Funding that must be funded from the base budget:

10 (A) Training vehicles, aircraft, ammuni-  
11 tion, and simulators, but not training base  
12 stocks of specialized, theater-specific equipment  
13 that is required to support combat operations in  
14 the theater of operations, and support to de-  
15 ployment-specific training described above.

16 (B) Acceleration of equipment service life  
17 extension programs already in the Future Years  
18 Defense Plan.

19 (C) Base Realignment and Closure  
20 projects.

21 (D) Family support initiatives:

22 (i) Construction of childcare facilities.

23 (ii) Funding for private-public part-  
24 nerships to expand military families' access  
25 to childcare.

1 (iii) Support for servicemembers'  
2 spouses' professional development.

3 (E) Programs to maintain industrial base  
4 capacity including "war-stoppers".

5 (F) Personnel:

6 (i) Recruiting and retention bonuses  
7 to maintain end-strength.

8 (ii) Basic Pay and the Basic allow-  
9 ances for Housing and Subsistence for per-  
10 manently authorized end strength.

11 (iii) Individual augmentees on a case-  
12 by-case basis.

13 (G) Support for the personnel, operations,  
14 or the construction or maintenance of facilities  
15 at United States Offices of Security Coopera-  
16 tion in theater.

17 (H) Costs for reconfiguring prepositioned  
18 supplies and equipment or for maintaining  
19 them.

20 (4) Items proposed for increases in  
21 reprogrammings or as payback for prior  
22 reprogrammings must meet the criteria above.

23 **SEC. 307. INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF FEDERAL**  
24 **BUILDINGS.**

25 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

1           (1) Private sector funding and expertise can  
2 help address the energy efficiency challenges facing  
3 the United States.

4           (2) The Federal Government spends more than  
5 \$6 billion annually in energy costs.

6           (3) Reducing Federal energy costs can help  
7 save money, create jobs, and reduce waste.

8           (4) Energy savings performance contracts and  
9 utility energy savings contracts are tools for utilizing  
10 private sector investment to upgrade Federal facili-  
11 ties without any up-front cost to the taxpayer.

12           (5) Performance contracting is a way to retrofit  
13 Federal buildings using private sector investment in  
14 the absence of appropriated dollars. Retrofits seek to  
15 reduce energy use, improve infrastructure, protect  
16 national security, and cut facility operations and  
17 maintenance costs.

18           (b) USE OF ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY  
19 MEASURES IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS.—

20           (1) IMPLEMENTATION OF IDENTIFIED ENERGY  
21 AND WATER EFFICIENCY MEASURES.—Section  
22 543(f)(4) of the National Energy Conservation Pol-  
23 icy Act (42 U.S.C. 8253(f)(4)) is amended to read  
24 as follows:

1           “(4) IMPLEMENTATION OF IDENTIFIED ENERGY  
2           AND WATER EFFICIENCY MEASURES.—

3           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years  
4           after the completion of each evaluation under  
5           paragraph (3), each energy manager shall con-  
6           sider—

7                   “(i) implementing any energy- or  
8                   water-saving or conservation measure that  
9                   the Federal agency identified in the evalua-  
10                  tion conducted under paragraph (3) that is  
11                  life cycle cost-effective; and

12                   “(ii) bundling individual measures of  
13                   varying paybacks together into combined  
14                   projects.

15           “(B) MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED.—  
16           The energy manager, as part of the certification  
17           system under paragraph (7) and using guide-  
18           lines developed by the Secretary, shall provide  
19           reasons for not implementing any life cycle  
20           cost-effective measures under subparagraph  
21           (A).”.

22           (2) ANNUAL CONTRACTING GOAL.—Section  
23           543(f)(10)(C) of the National Energy Conservation  
24           Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8253(f)(10)(C)) is amended—

1 (A) by striking “Each Federal agency”  
2 and inserting the following:

3 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Each Federal  
4 agency”; and

5 (B) by adding at the end the following new  
6 clauses:

7 “(ii) TRACKING.—Each Federal agen-  
8 cy shall use the benchmarking systems se-  
9 lected or developed for the agency under  
10 paragraph (8) to track energy savings real-  
11 ized by the agency through the implemen-  
12 tation of energy- or water-saving or con-  
13 servation measures pursuant to paragraph  
14 (4), and shall submit information regard-  
15 ing such savings to the Secretary to be  
16 published on a public website of the De-  
17 partment of Energy.

18 “(iii) CONSIDERATION.—Each Federal  
19 agency shall consider using energy savings  
20 performance contracts or utility energy  
21 service contracts to implement energy- or  
22 water-saving or conservation measures pur-  
23 suant to paragraph (4).

24 “(iv) CONTRACTING GOAL.—It shall  
25 be the goal of the Federal Government, in

1 the implementation of energy- or water-  
2 saving or conservation measures pursuant  
3 to paragraph (4), to enter into energy sav-  
4 ings performance contracts or utility en-  
5 ergy service contracts equal to  
6 \$1,000,000,000 in each year during the 5-  
7 year period beginning on January 1, 2014.

8 “(v) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not  
9 later than September 30 of each year dur-  
10 ing the 5-year period referred to in clause  
11 (iv), each Federal agency shall submit to  
12 the Secretary information regarding  
13 progress made by the agency towards  
14 achieving the goal described in such clause.  
15 Not later than 60 days after each such  
16 September 30, the Secretary, acting  
17 through the Federal Energy Management  
18 Program, shall submit to the Committee  
19 on Energy and Commerce of the House of  
20 Representatives and the Committee on En-  
21 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate  
22 a report describing the progress made by  
23 the Federal Government towards achieving  
24 such goal.”.

1 **SEC. 308. REDUCE REDUNDANT HEALTH PAYMENTS FOR**  
2 **SENIORS.**

3 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Health and Human  
4 Services, in cooperation with the Secretary of Veterans Af-  
5 fairs and the Secretary of Defense, shall conduct a study  
6 examining the extent to which payments may be made  
7 under both the Medicare Advantage program and under  
8 the veterans health care system or the TRICARE program  
9 for health care furnished to individuals who are eligible  
10 under such Medicare Advantage program and the veterans  
11 health care system or the TRICARE program.

12 (b) **REPORT.**—The Secretary shall submit a report to  
13 Congress on the study conducted under subsection (a).  
14 The report shall contain recommendations that—

15 (1) preserve access to benefits under the Medi-  
16 care program for individuals eligible for such bene-  
17 fits;

18 (2) focus on satisfaction and health outcomes of  
19 such individuals with respect to such benefits;

20 (3) provide for the efficient use of Federal  
21 funds;

22 (4) account for the adequacy of the veterans  
23 health care system and the TRICARE program; and

24 (5) minimize disruption to the availability of  
25 Medicare Advantage plans and networks of providers  
26 participating in such plans.

1 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) The term “Medicare Advantage program”  
3 means the program under part C of title XVIII of  
4 the Social Security Act.

5 (2) The term “TRICARE program” has the  
6 meaning given that term in section 1072(7) of title  
7 10, United States Code.

8 (3) The term “veterans health care system”  
9 means the health care system established under sec-  
10 tion 1705 of title 38, United States Code.

11 **SEC. 309. EFFICIENT MEDICARE BILLING.**

12 (a) OPTION TO RECEIVE MEDICARE SUMMARY NO-  
13 TICE ELECTRONICALLY.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1806 of the Social  
15 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395b–7) is amended by  
16 adding at the end the following new subsection:

17 “(c) FORMAT OF STATEMENTS FROM SECRETARY.—

18 “(1) ELECTRONIC OPTION BEGINNING IN  
19 2015.—Subject to paragraph (2), for statements de-  
20 scribed in subsection (a) that are furnished for a pe-  
21 riod in 2015 or a subsequent year, in the case that  
22 an individual described in subsection (a) elects, in  
23 accordance with such form, manner, and time speci-  
24 fied by the Secretary, to receive such statement in  
25 an electronic format, such statement shall be fur-

1 nished to such individual for each period subsequent  
2 to such election in such a format and shall not be  
3 mailed to the individual.

4 “(2) ONE-TIME REVOCATION OPTION.—An indi-  
5 vidual who makes an election described in paragraph  
6 (1) may revoke such election once.

7 “(3) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary shall en-  
8 sure that, in the most cost effective manner and be-  
9 ginning January 1, 2017, a clear notification of the  
10 option to elect to receive statements described in  
11 subsection (a) in an electronic format is made avail-  
12 able, such as through the notices distributed under  
13 section 1804, to individuals described in subsection  
14 (a).”.

15 (2) ENCOURAGED EXPANSION OF ELECTRONIC  
16 STATEMENTS.—To the extent to which the Secretary  
17 of Health and Human Services determines appro-  
18 priate, the Secretary shall—

19 (A) apply an option similar to the option  
20 described in subsection (c)(1) of section 1806 of  
21 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395b–7)  
22 (relating to the provision of the Medicare Sum-  
23 mary Notice in an electronic format), as added  
24 by subsection (a), to other statements and noti-

1           fications under title XVIII of such Act (42  
2           U.S.C. 1395 et seq.); and

3                   (B) provide such Medicare Summary No-  
4           tice and any such other statements and notifi-  
5           cations on a more frequent basis than is other-  
6           wise required under such title.

7           (b) RENEWAL OF MAC CONTRACTS.—Section  
8           1874A(b)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
9           1395kk–1(b)(1)(B)) is amended by striking “5 years” and  
10          inserting “10 years”.

## 11                           **TITLE IV—SAVE IV**

### 12          **SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.**

13           This title may be cited as the “Savings, Account-  
14          ability, Value, & Efficiency IV Act” or the “SAVE Act  
15          IV”.

### 16          **SEC. 402. STUDY ON CHALLENGES IDENTITY THEFT POSES** 17                           **FOR INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.**

18           (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury (or  
19          the Secretary’s delegate) shall conduct a study on the  
20          challenges identity theft poses for the Internal Revenue  
21          Service, especially the ability of the Internal Revenue  
22          Service to identify false tax returns before fraudulent re-  
23          funds are issued.

24           (b) REPORT.—Not later than September 1, 2016, the  
25          Secretary (or the Secretary’s delegate) shall submit to the

1 Congress a report on the study conducted under sub-  
2 section (a) and shall include in the report recommenda-  
3 tions to address the challenges identity theft poses for the  
4 Internal Revenue Service.

5 **SEC. 403. STUDY ON COST-EFFECTIVE ACQUISITION OF**  
6 **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES UNDER**  
7 **THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
9 Human Services shall conduct a study that—

10 (1) identifies categories of rental of medical  
11 equipment and supplies (as defined in section  
12 1834(j)(5) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(j)(5)))—

13 (A) for which payment may be made under  
14 title XVIII of the Social Security Act for the  
15 rental of such a category of equipment and sup-  
16 plies; and

17 (B) with respect to which the Secretary de-  
18 termines that payment for the purchase of such  
19 category of equipment and supplies, instead of  
20 such rental, would result in lower expenditures  
21 under such title; and

22 (2) for each category of equipment and supplies  
23 identified under paragraph (1), provides rec-  
24 ommendations—

1 (A) on the extent to which payment should  
2 be provided under such title for purchase in-  
3 stead of rental of such category of equipment  
4 and supplies; and

5 (B) in the case that payment for the pur-  
6 chase of such a category is not authorized  
7 under such title, for the development of a pay-  
8 ment system or methodology under such title  
9 for such purchases.

10 (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
11 of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of Health  
12 and Human Services shall submit to Congress a report  
13 on the study conducted under subsection (a) and shall in-  
14 clude in the report recommendations developed under  
15 paragraph (2) of such subsection.

16 **SEC. 404. REPORT ON FRAGMENTATION OF DEPARTMENT**  
17 **OF DEFENSE FOREIGN LANGUAGE SUPPORT**  
18 **PROGRAMS.**

19 (a) REPORT REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of De-  
20 fense shall prepare a report on streamlining the manage-  
21 ment of contracts for foreign language support programs  
22 of the Department of Defense.

23 (b) MATTERS COVERED.—The report shall include—  
24 (1) an assessment of the current approach  
25 taken by the Department of Defense for managing

1 foreign language support contracts, including, at a  
2 minimum—

3 (A) an analysis of spending for types of  
4 foreign language support services and products  
5 that have been acquired—

6 (i) by the executive agent for foreign  
7 language support services; and

8 (ii) by components of the Department  
9 other than such executive agent; and

10 (B) based on the results of the analysis  
11 under subparagraph (A), a reevaluation of the  
12 scope of the executive agent's efforts to manage  
13 foreign language support contracts to determine  
14 if any adjustments are needed;

15 (2) recommendations to reduce fragmentation  
16 in contracting for foreign language support pro-  
17 grams, including such recommendations as the Sec-  
18 retary determines appropriate relating to the adop-  
19 tion of uniform contracting procedures, increasing  
20 collaboration among Department of Defense compo-  
21 nents, gaining efficiencies, and controlling spending.

22 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 (1) FOREIGN LANGUAGE SUPPORT PRO-  
24 GRAMS.—The term “foreign language support pro-  
25 grams” includes a range of services and products

1 that the Department of Defense considers foreign  
2 language support, such as translation and interpre-  
3 tation services, the assistance of personnel who pos-  
4 sess language skills, and foreign language instruc-  
5 tion.

6 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENT.—The term “executive  
7 agent”, with respect to foreign language support  
8 programs, means the Army.

9 (d) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The report required  
10 by this section shall be submitted to Congress not later  
11 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

12 **SEC. 405. AUDIT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BY PRI-**  
13 **VATE ENTITY.**

14 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

15 (1) Section 1003(a)(2)(A)(ii) of the National  
16 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010  
17 (Public Law 111–84; 10 U.S.C. 2222 note) requires  
18 that the financial statements of the Department of  
19 Defense be validated as ready for audit by Sep-  
20 tember 30, 2017.

21 (2) Section 1003(a) of the National Defense  
22 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law  
23 113–66; 127 Stat. 842; 10 U.S.C. 2222 note) re-  
24 quires that, upon the conclusion of fiscal year 2018,  
25 the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that a full

1       audit is performed on the financial statements of the  
2       Department of Defense for such fiscal year and sub-  
3       mit to Congress the results of that audit by not later  
4       than March 31, 2019.

5       (b) REQUIREMENT.—

6           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense  
7       shall award a contract to a highly credentialed inde-  
8       pendent external auditor to perform an audit of the  
9       financial statements of the Department of Defense  
10      for fiscal year 2018. Such audit shall be in addition  
11      to the audit required to be performed by the Sec-  
12      retary of Defense on such financial statements for  
13      that fiscal year.

14          (2) CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.—The contract  
15      awarded under paragraph (1) shall require the audi-  
16      tor to complete the audit and submit to Congress a  
17      report on the results of the audit within 365 days  
18      after award of the contract.

19          (3) SAVINGS INCENTIVE.—The contract also  
20      shall provide for payment to the auditor of 1 percent  
21      of any amounts identified by the auditor as potential  
22      savings upon achievement of such savings, if  
23      achievement of such savings occurs within 1 year  
24      after completion of the audit.

1           (4) NATIONAL SECURITY PROTECTIONS.—The  
2           contract awarded under paragraph (1) shall ensure  
3           that the audit is carried out consistent with and sub-  
4           ject to any national security protections applicable  
5           under law or regulation.

6 **SEC. 406. PREFERENCE FOR CONTRACTS WITH LOCAL AND**  
7           **STATE GOVERNMENTS FOR SHARED PER-**  
8           **FORMANCE OF MAINTENANCE AND ADMINIS-**  
9           **TRATIVE FUNCTIONS AT MILITARY INSTAL-**  
10          **LATIONS.**

11          (a) AUTHORITY.—Using funds appropriated to a  
12          military department for operation and maintenance, the  
13          Secretary of that military department is authorized and  
14          encouraged to enter into contracts or other agreements for  
15          the performance of maintenance and administrative func-  
16          tions at military installations in the United States under  
17          the jurisdiction of the Secretary with a proximately located  
18          local or State government, or combination of such govern-  
19          ments, in order to utilize the government’s efficiencies in  
20          already performing such functions for the general public  
21          and to reduce the cost to the Federal Government of pro-  
22          viding or procuring such functions.

23          (b) NATIONAL SECURITY PROTECTIONS.—The Sec-  
24          retary of a military department shall ensure that each con-

- 1 tract and agreement entered into under this section is con-
- 2 sistent with the security plan for the military installation.