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Design-Build Efficiency and Jobs Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2015
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2015

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1526	Related bill	Oct 27, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 656.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2015)

Design-Build Efficiency and Jobs Act of 2015

Modifies criteria for the use of design-build selection procedures for civilian and defense contracts for the design and construction of a public building, facility, or work. Requires the use of two-phase selection procedures (i.e., submission of qualifications and then the submission of price and technical proposals in response to a request for proposal) when a contracting officer determines that such a contract has a value of \$750,000 or greater. Maintains current criteria for these contracts if a contracting officer determines that they have a value of less than \$750,000.

Requires the contracting officer to provide written documentation of how more than five finalists in a solicitation for a contract is consistent with the purposes and objectives of the two-phase selection procedures.

Requires: (1) executive agencies to report on contracts for which more than five finalists were selected for phase-two requests or for which the contract was awarded without using two-phase selection procedures, and (2) the Government Accountability Office to report on the compliance of such agencies with design-build contract procedures.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.