

HR 9595

FIT Procurement Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Sep 16, 2024

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Burlison, Eric [R-MO-7]

Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 18, 2024
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 16, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Federal Improvement in Technology Procurement Act or the FIT Procurement Act

This bill addresses various issues related to federal procurement policy and the federal acquisition workforce.

For example, the bill requires

- the Federal Acquisition Institute (FAI) to establish a pilot program to consider incorporating experiential learning into the Federal Credentials Program, the Federal Acquisition Certification-Contracting Officer's Representative Program, and the Federal Acquisition Certification for Program and Project Managers Program;
- FAI to provide information and communications technology acquisition training for certain acquisition workforce members;
- the General Services Administration to assume responsibility from the Office of Management and Budget for developing and implementing an artificial intelligence training program for certain acquisition workforce members;
- the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) to issue guidance to increase competition among eligible firms, including specifying means to validate non-government past performance references and using evaluation methods other than past performance when appropriate; and
- the OFPP to implement regulatory and other non-legislative actions, based on input from the Chief Acquisition Officers Council and the public, to remove barriers to entry for small businesses seeking to participate in federal government procurement.

The bill also increases the simplified acquisition threshold from \$250,000 to \$500,000 and the micro purchase threshold from \$10,000 to \$25,000. (The federal government uses less complex procedures for the purchase of property and services valued below the simplified acquisition threshold. Purchases below the micro purchase threshold generally do not require soliciting competitive quotations if the contracting officer considers the price to be reasonable.)

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Mr. Burlison moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7212-7214)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 9595.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7212-7214)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7212-7214)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 39 - 0.
- **Sep 16, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 16, 2024:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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.