

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3156

To reestablish the Commission on Wartime Contracting, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2021

Mr. LYNCH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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

A BILL

To reestablish the Commission on Wartime Contracting, 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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Wartime Contracting
5 Commission Reauthorization Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. REESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION ON WARTIME**
7 **CONTRACTING.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is hereby reestablished in
9 the legislative branch under section 841 of the National

1 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public
2 Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 230) the Commission on War-
3 time Contracting.

4 (b) AMENDMENT TO DUTIES.—Section 841(c)(1) of
5 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
6 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 231) is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 “(1) GENERAL DUTIES.—The Commission shall
9 study the following matters:

10 “(A) Federal agency contracting funded by
11 overseas contingency operations funds.

12 “(B) Federal agency contracting for the
13 logistical support of coalition forces operating
14 under the authority of the 2001 or 2002 Au-
15 thorization for the Use of Military Force.

16 “(C) Federal agency contracting for the
17 performance of security functions in countries
18 where coalition forces operate under the author-
19 ity of the 2001 or 2002 Authorization for the
20 Use of Military Force”.

21 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 841 of the
22 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008
23 (Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 230) is amended—

24 (1) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “the
2 Committee on Oversight and Government Re-
3 form” each place it appears and inserting “the
4 Committee on Oversight and Reform”;

5 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “of this
6 Act” and inserting “of the Wartime Con-
7 tracting Commission Reauthorization Act of
8 2021”; and

9 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking “was
10 first established” each place it appears and in-
11 serting “was reestablished by the Wartime Con-
12 tracting Commission Reauthorization Act of
13 2021”; and

14 (2) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “On March
15 1, 2009” and inserting “Not later than one year
16 after the date of enactment of the Wartime Con-
17 tracting Commission Reauthorization Act of 2021”.

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