

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MS. HAYWORTH OF NEW YORK

Page 429, after line 13, insert the following

Sec. 965. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PERFORMANCE OF COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE ACTIVITIES BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVILLIAN EMPLOYEES.

It is the sense of Congress that-

- (a) In furtherance of the longstanding policy of the Federal Government that in the process of governing, the Government should not compete with its citizens, that the competitive enterprise system, characterized by individual freedom and initiative, is the primary source of national economic strength. In recognition of this principle, that the government should rely on commercially available sources to provide commercial products and services, and that the government shall not start or carry on any activity to provide a commercial product or service if the product or service can be procured more economically from a commercial source.
- (b) Sense of Congress that the Department of Defense shall not convert from private sector to public sector performance any functions or positions that are not inherently governmental in nature.
- (c) Definition. – As used in this section, the term “inherently governmental” shall have the same meaning as such term is defined in Public Law 105-270.