AMENDMENT

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OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA

At the end of title VIII (page 404, after line 21), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8___. PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE LEAD TIME**
2 **DEFINITION AND PLAN.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator for
5 Federal Procurement Policy shall develop, make available
6 for public comment, and finalize—

7 (1) a definition of the term "Procurement ad-
8 ministrative lead time" or "PALT", to be applied
9 Government-wide, that describes the amount of time
10 from the date on which a solicitation for a contract
11 or task order is issued to the date of an initial
12 award of the contract or task order; and

13 (2) a plan for measuring and publicly reporting
14 data on PALT for Federal Government contracts
15 and task orders in amounts greater than the sim-
16 plified acquisition threshold.

17 (b) REQUIREMENT FOR DEFINITION.—Unless the
18 Administrator determines otherwise, the amount of time

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1 in the definition of PALT developed under subsection (a)

2 shall—

3   (1) begin on the date on which an initial solici-

4   tation is issued by a Federal department or agency

5   for a contract or task order; and

6   (2) end on the date of the award of the contract

7   or task order.

8 (c) COORDINATION.—In developing the definition of

9 PALT, the Administrator shall coordinate with—

10   (1) the senior procurement executives of Fed-

11   eral agencies;

12   (2) the Secretary of Defense; and

13   (3) the Administrator of the General Services

14   Administration on modifying the existing data sys-

15   tem of the Federal Government to determine the

16   date on which the initial solicitation is issued.

17 (d) USE OF EXISTING PROCUREMENT DATA SYS-

18 TEM.—In developing the plan for measuring and publicly

19 reporting data on PALT required by subsection (a), the

20 Administrator shall, to the maximum extent practicable,

21 rely on the information contained in the Federal procure-

22 ment data system established pursuant to section

23 1122(a)(4) of title 41, United States Code, including any

24 modifications to that system.

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