

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF GEORGIA

Page 267, after line 10, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 543. COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS OF EQUIPMENT**

2 **RENTAL.**

3 (a) **COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS OF EQUIPMENT**

4 **RENTAL.—**

5 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**With respect to any cost-ef-
6 fectiveness analysis for equipment acquisition con-
7 ducted on or after the date that is 180 days after
8 the date of the enactment of this Act, the head of
9 each executive agency shall consider equipment rent-
10 al in such cost-effectiveness analysis.

11 (2) **FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION.—**The
12 Federal Acquisition Regulation shall be revised to
13 implement the requirement under paragraph (1).

14 (b) **STUDY OF COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS.—**

15 Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment
16 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
17 shall submit to the Committee on Oversight and Govern-
18 ment Reform of the House of Representatives and the
19 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
20 fairs of the Senate a comprehensive report on the decisions

1 made by the executive agencies with the highest levels of
2 acquisition spending, and a sample of executive agencies
3 with lower levels of acquisition spending, to acquire high-
4 value equipment by lease, rental, or purchase pursuant to
5 subpart 7.4 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

6 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) EQUIPMENT RENTAL.—The term “equip-
8 ment rental” means the acquisition of equipment by
9 contract from a commercial source for a temporary
10 period of use with no fixed duration.

11 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
12 agency” has the meaning given that term in section
13 102 of title 40, United States Code.

