

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
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At the end of subtitle I of title X, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 1099C. INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEWS AND EVALUA-**
2 **TIONS.**

3 (a) ANNUAL REVIEW AND EVALUATION.—Not later
4 than September 1 following the date of the enactment of
5 this Act, the Inspector General of the Department of De-
6 fense shall review and evaluate noncompetitive contracts
7 and one-offer contracts and submit a report on the fol-
8 lowing:

9 (1) The number of noncompetitive contracts
10 awarded by the Department of Defense in the pre-
11 vious year.

12 (2) The number of one-offer contracts awarded
13 by the Department of Defense in the previous year.

14 (3) The justification and approvals required
15 under section 3304 of title 41, United States Code,
16 and section 2304(f) of title 10, United States Code,
17 and associated regulations for each noncompetitive
18 and one-offer contracted listed under paragraphs (1)
19 and (2).

1 (4) An assessment of whether the contracting
2 practices of the Department of Defense are in keep-
3 ing with the purposes and goals of promoting and
4 providing for full and open competition in soliciting
5 offers and awarding contracts over the simplified ac-
6 quisition threshold.

7 (b) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—The Inspector Gen-
8 eral of the Department of Defense shall submit the report
9 described in subsection (a) to each of the following:

10 (1) The Secretary of Defense.

11 (2) The Committees on Appropriations and
12 Oversight and Government Reform of the House of
13 Representatives.

14 (3) The Committees on Appropriations and
15 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
16 Senate.

17 (4) The other appropriate committees or sub-
18 committees of the Congress.

19 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) NONCOMPETITIVE CONTRACT.—The term
21 “noncompetitive contract” means a contract that is
22 awarded without soliciting bids from more than one
23 vendor.

1 (2) ONE-OFFER CONTRACTS.—The term “one-
2 offer contract” means a contract awarded after re-
3 ceiving a bid from only one qualified vendor.

