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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To evaluate the impact of the lowest price technically acceptable source selection process on national security, and for other purposes

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DONALDS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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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 “Safe and Smart Fed-
5 eral Purchasing Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. EVALUATION OF IMPACT OF THE LOWEST PRICE**
2 **TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE SOURCE SELEC-**
3 **TION PROCESS ON NATIONAL SECURITY.**

4 (a) **EVALUATION.**—The Director shall evaluate the
5 procurement activities of each agency to determine wheth-
6 er the provisions of section 15.101–2 of the Federal Acqui-
7 sition Regulation have created any national security risk.

8 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the en-
9 actment of this Act, the Director shall submit a report
10 on the results of the evaluation under subsection (a) to—

11 (1) the Committee on Oversight and Account-
12 ability of the House of Representatives; and

13 (2) the Committee on Homeland Security and
14 Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

15 (c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

16 (1) **AGENCY.**—The term “agency” has the
17 meaning given that term in section 133 of title 41,
18 United States Code.

19 (2) **DIRECTOR.**—The term “Director” means
20 the Director of the Office of Management and Budg-
21 et.