

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3885

To limit the availability of funds for the Office of the Secretary of Defense pending action on certain amphibious shipbuilding programs, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 14, 2021

Mr. WITTMAN (for himself and Mr. PALAZZO) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND**  
4 **EXTENSION OF PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY.**

5 (a) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to be ap-  
6 propriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2022  
7 for the Office of the Secretary of Defense for the Director  
8 of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, not more  
9 than 50 percent may be obligated or expended until the

1 date on which the Secretary of the Navy enters into a con-  
2 tract pursuant to section 124 of the William M. (Mac)  
3 Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
4 Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283).

5 (b) EXTENSION OF PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY.—  
6 Section 124(a)(1) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry  
7 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021  
8 (Public Law 116–283) is amended by striking “fiscal year  
9 2021” and inserting “fiscal years 2021 and 2022”.

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