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H. R. 5855

To require a report on procurement supply chain vulnerabilities within the
Department of Defense.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2014

Mr. GRAYSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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vulnerabilities within the Department of Defense.

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. REPORT ON PROCUREMENT SUPPLY CHAIN**

4 **VULNERABILITIES.**

5 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
7 of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
8 ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives a re-
9 port on how sole source suppliers of components to the
10 Department of Defense procurement supply chain create

1 vulnerabilities to military attack, terrorism, natural dis-
2 aster, industrial shock, financial crisis, or geopolitical cri-
3 sis, such as an embargo of key raw materials or industrial
4 inputs.

5 (b) MATTERS COVERED.—The report required by
6 subsection (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

7 (1) A list of the components in the Department
8 of Defense procurement supply chain for which there
9 is a supplier that controls over 50 percent of the
10 global market.

11 (2) A list of parts of the supply chain where
12 there is inadequate information to ascertain whether
13 there is a single source supplier of components.

14 (3) The Secretary's recommendations on which
15 single source suppliers create vulnerabilities, as well
16 as recommendations on how to reduce those
17 vulnerabilities.

18 (c) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required by sub-
19 section (a) may be classified.

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