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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 8157

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2022

Mr. DONALDS (for himself and Mr. CARTER of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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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 “Clarity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL TRANSPARENCY IN FEDERAL PRO-**  
2 **CUREMENT DURING SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUP-**  
3 **TIONS.**

4 (a) **REQUIREMENT.**—Chapter 17 of division B of sub-  
5 title I of title 41, United States Code, is amended by add-  
6 ing at the end the following:

7 **“§ 1714. Additional transparency in Federal procure-**  
8 **ment during supply chain disruptions**

9 “During a period in which there is a disruption in  
10 the supply chain of an item of food, as determined by the  
11 Secretary of Commerce, the head of each executive agency  
12 shall transmit in a timely manner information concerning  
13 the procurement of any such item by the agency during  
14 such period to the Administrator of General Services for  
15 entry into the Federal Procurement Data System referred  
16 to in section 1122(a)(4) (or any successor system).”.

17 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of contents  
18 at the beginning of chapter 17 of such title is amended  
19 by inserting after the item relating to section 1713 the  
20 following new item:

“1714. Additional transparency in Federal procurement during supply chain dis-  
ruptions.”.

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