

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 9543

To amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit the head of agencies from requiring the disclosure of greenhouse gas emissions and the implementation of greenhouse gas emission reduction targets by Federal contractors, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 2022

Mr. DONALDS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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 “ESG Rule Prevention
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF**
2 **GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND IMPLE-**
3 **MENTATION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION**
4 **REDUCTION TARGETS BY FEDERAL CON-**
5 **TRACTORS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 47 of title 41, United
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 **“§ 4715. Prohibition on requiring disclosure of green-**
10 **house gas emissions and implementation**
11 **of greenhouse gas emission reduction tar-**
12 **gets by Federal contractors.**

13 “(a) PROHIBITION.—The head of an agency may not
14 require as a condition of eligibility for a contract with the
15 agency that a person—

16 “(1) disclose to the head of the agency the
17 amount of greenhouse gas emissions the person is
18 responsible for; or

19 “(2) meet an emissions reduction target for
20 greenhouse gas emissions during the term of the
21 contract concerned.

22 “(b) AGENCY DEFINED.—In this section, the term
23 ‘agency’ has the meaning given such term in section 551
24 of title 5.”.

25 (b) APPLICATION.—The prohibition established
26 under section 4715 of title 41, United States Code, shall

1 only apply to contracts entered into after the date of the
2 enactment of this section.

3 (c) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections at
4 the beginning of chapter 47 of title 41, United States
5 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“4715. Prohibition on requiring disclosure of greenhouse gas emissions and im-
plementation of greenhouse gas emission reduction targets by
Federal contractors.”.

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