

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3648

To amend the Post-Katrina Management Reform Act of 2006 to repeal certain obsolete requirements, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2024

Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Helping Eliminate
5 Limitations for Prompt Response and Recovery Act” or
6 the “HELP Response and Recovery Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF OBSOLETE DHS CONTRACTING RE-**
2 **QUIREMENTS.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that section 695 of the Post-Katrina Emergency
5 Management Reform Act of 2006 (6 U.S.C. 794)—

6 (1) has been rendered obsolete by changes im-
7 plemented in the Federal Acquisition Regulation, in-
8 cluding amendments to Federal law made by section
9 862 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Au-
10 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law
11 110–417; 122 Stat. 4546); and

12 (2) should be repealed.

13 (b) REPEAL.—The Post-Katrina Emergency Man-
14 agement Reform Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–225; 120
15 Stat. 1394) is amended by striking section 695 (6 U.S.C.
16 794).

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