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To provide for modifications to ending trafficking in government contracting,  
and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. VALADAO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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government contracting, and for other purposes.

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 “Ensuring Account-  
5 ability and Dignity in Government Contracting Act of  
6 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATIONS TO ENDING TRAFFICKING IN GOV-**  
2 **ERNMENT CONTRACTING.**

3 (a) COMPLIANCE PLAN AND CERTIFICATION RE-  
4 QUIREMENT.—Section 1703 of the National Defense Au-  
5 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (22 U.S.C. 7104a)  
6 is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (e), by striking “upon re-  
8 quest” and inserting “at the time each certification  
9 required under subsection (a) is made and upon re-  
10 quest”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
12 section:

13 “(e) INCIDENT REPORTING.—If, after a grant, con-  
14 tract, or cooperative agreement is provided or entered into,  
15 the duly designated representative of the recipient deter-  
16 mines that the recipient, subcontractor or subgrantee, or  
17 agent of the recipient or of a subcontractor or subgrantee  
18 has engaged in any of the activities described in section  
19 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000  
20 (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)) during the term of the grant, con-  
21 tract, or cooperative agreement, the representative shall  
22 promptly submit to the relevant contracting or grant offi-  
23 cer a report that describes the circumstances relating to  
24 such activities and the remedial actions taken to address  
25 such activities.”.

1 (b) MONITORING AND INVESTIGATION OF TRAF-  
2 FICKING IN PERSONS.—Section 1704 of the National De-  
3 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (22 U.S.C.  
4 7104b) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by inserting after the  
6 first sentence the following: “In the event that a  
7 duly designated representative of the recipient sub-  
8 mits a report described in section 1703(e), the In-  
9 spector General shall conduct an investigation of the  
10 activities and remedial actions described in the re-  
11 port.”;

12 (2) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the  
13 following: “If the rationale for not completing an in-  
14 vestigation includes that a recipient acknowledged  
15 the activity occurred and has, according to the In-  
16 spector General, taken appropriate corrective action  
17 to remediate it, the Inspector General shall notify  
18 the head of the executive agency that awarded the  
19 contract, grant, or cooperative agreement and the  
20 relevant agency suspension and debarment official.”;  
21 and

22 (3) in subsection (c)(1)—

23 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

24 (A)—

1 (i) by striking “, as amended by sec-  
2 tion 1702,” and inserting “or failed to  
3 take appropriate corrective action to ad-  
4 dress such activities,”; and

5 (ii) by inserting “, suspend payments  
6 under the grant, contract, or cooperative  
7 agreement until the recipient has taken ap-  
8 propriate remedial action,” after “debar-  
9 ment official”;

10 (B) by striking subparagraph (C); and

11 (C) by redesignating subparagraphs (D),  
12 (E), and (F) as subparagraphs (C), (D), and  
13 (E), respectively.

14 **SEC. 3. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET REPORT.**

15 Not later than 18 months after the date of the enact-  
16 ment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Manage-  
17 ment and Budget shall submit to Congress a report on  
18 the feasibility of—

19 (1) amending section 1703 of the National De-  
20 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (22  
21 U.S.C. 7104a), as amended by section 2(a) of this  
22 Act, to require contracting officials, including those  
23 at the Department of Homeland Security, the De-  
24 partment of Defense, the Department of State, and  
25 the United States Agency for International Develop-

1       ment, to assess compliance of contractor anti-trafficking plans for product and service categories and  
2       geographic locations that Federal agencies identify  
3       as higher risk for human trafficking;  
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5           (2) streamlining agency reporting required by  
6       Federal trafficking victims protection laws to promote efficiency while meeting congressional information needs; and  
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9           (3) requiring Federal agencies, such as the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of  
10       Defense, the Department of State, and the United States Agency for International Development, to  
11       track and report whether contracting personnel have  
12       taken anti-trafficking acquisition training explaining  
13       their responsibilities to combat human trafficking.  
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