

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2533

To amend the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 relating to local guard contracts abroad under the diplomatic security program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2015

Ms. FRANKEL of Florida (for herself and Mr. WEBER of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign 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. LOCAL GUARD CONTRACTS ABROAD UNDER**
4 **DIPLOMATIC SECURITY PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 136(c)(3) of the Foreign
6 Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991
7 (22 U.S.C. 4864(c)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(3) in evaluating proposals for such contracts,
2 award contracts to technically acceptable firms offer-
3 ing the lowest evaluated price, except that—

4 “(A) the Secretary may award contracts on
5 the basis of best value (as determined by a cost-
6 technical tradeoff analysis); and

7 “(B) proposals received from United
8 States persons and qualified United States joint
9 venture persons shall be evaluated by reducing
10 the bid price by 10 percent;”.

11 (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
12 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall
13 submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
14 ate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
15 of Representatives a report that includes—

16 (1) an explanation of the implementation of
17 paragraph (3) of section 136(c) of the Foreign Rela-
18 tions Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and
19 1991, as amended by subsection (a) of this section;
20 and

21 (2) for each instance in which an award is
22 made pursuant to subparagraph (A) of such para-
23 graph (3), as so amended, a written justification and
24 approval, providing the basis for such award and an
25 explanation of the inability to satisfy the needs of

- 1 the Department of State by technically acceptable,
- 2 lowest price evaluation award.

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