

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4147

To amend section 4712 of title 41, United States Code, to clarify the inclusion of subcontractors and subgrantees for whistleblower protection.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2019

Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. GIBBS) 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 “Whistleblower Expan-
5 sion Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION**

7 **FOR SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUBGRANTEES.**

8 (a) AMENDMENTS.—Section 4712 of title 41, United
9 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “or grantee”
2 each place it appears and inserting “grantee, or sub-
3 grantee”;

4 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “contractor
5 or grantee” and inserting “contractor, subcon-
6 tractor, grantee, or subgrantee”;

7 (3) in subsection (c), by striking “contractor or
8 grantee” each place it appears and inserting “con-
9 tractor, subcontractor, grantee, or subgrantee”;

10 (4) in subsection (d), by striking “subcontrac-
11 tors, and grantees” and inserting “subcontractors
12 (at any tier), grantees, and subgrantees (at any
13 tier)”;

14 (5) in subsection (f), by striking “or grantee”
15 each place it appears and inserting “grantee, or sub-
16 grantee”;

17 (6) by inserting “(at any tier)” after “subcon-
18 tractor”; and

19 (7) by inserting “(at any tier)” after “sub-
20 grantee”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
22 this Act shall apply as though enacted with Public Law
23 114–261 on December 14, 2016.

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