

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6371

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

Mr. WALBERG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## 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 “Streamlining Claims  
5 Processing for Federal Contractor Employees Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY TO**  
2 **THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.**

3 (a) AUTHORITY OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL TO PAY  
4 WAGES AND LIST CONTRACTORS VIOLATING CON-  
5 TRACTS.—Section 3144 of title 40, United States Code,  
6 is amended—

7 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**of**  
8 **Comptroller General**”; and

9 (2) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “Comp-  
10 troller General” and inserting “Secretary of Labor”.

11 (b) REPORT OF VIOLATIONS AND WITHHOLDING OF  
12 AMOUNTS FOR UNPAID CONTRACTS AND LIQUIDATED  
13 DAMAGES.—Section 3703(b)(3) of title 40, United States  
14 Code, is amended by striking “Comptroller General” both  
15 places it appears and inserting “Secretary of Labor”.

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