

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To provide for a permanent extension and expansion of the pilot program for streamlining awards for innovative technology projects.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. COTTON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Defense Innovation
5 and Small Business Momentum Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF PILOT**
7 **PROGRAM FOR STREAMLINING AWARDS FOR**
8 **INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS.**

9 (a) EXCEPTIONS TO COST OR PRICING DATA RE-
10 QUIREMENTS.—Section 3703 of title 10, United States

1 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
2 subsection:

3 “(g) PROGRAM FOR STREAMLINING AWARDS FOR
4 SMALL BUSINESSES AND NONTRADITIONAL DEFENSE
5 CONTRACTORS.—The requirements under section 3702(a)
6 of this title shall not apply to any contract, subcontract,
7 or modification of a contract or subcontract valued at less
8 than \$7,500,000 awarded to a small business concern (as
9 that term is defined in section 3 of the Small Business
10 Act (15 U.S.C. 632) or nontraditional defense con-
11 tractor.”.

12 (b) REVISIONS TO DFARS.—The Secretary of De-
13 fense shall amend the Defense Federal Acquisition Regu-
14 lation Supplement (DFARS) to implement the program
15 established under subsection (g) of section 3703 of title
16 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), ensur-
17 ing the application of the program to all small business
18 concerns and streamlining the awards process for innova-
19 tive technology projects.