



House Measure Revisits Insourcing

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The annual DoD authorization bill that could go to a full House vote soon would require that the department bring in-house any contractor jobs deemed inherently governmental. A report said that the requirement was not included in earlier laws encouraging insourcing "because it was presumed that such functions were not being performed by contractors." However, a GAO report earlier this year concluded that just within the Army, more than 2,000 contractor personnel were performing jobs meeting that definition and nearly another 46,000 were in jobs so closely associated with such work. The committee urged the military services, particularly the Army, to convert such functions immediately to performance by DoD civilian employees, potentially opening up numerous job opportunities.