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S. 4387

To provide for the procurement of parts for commercially derived aircraft.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. DUCKWORTH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Improving Military
5 Aviation Readiness Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROCUREMENT OF PARTS FOR COMMERCIALY DE-**
7 **RIVED AIRCRAFT.**

8 The Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of
9 the Navy shall—

10 (1) include FAA-certified airworthy used, over-
11 hailed, reconditioned, and remanufactured commer-

1 cial common/dual use parts, except for life limited
2 parts, in supply chain solutions to provide for re-
3 placement or increased inventories for all Depart-
4 ment of Defense commercial derivative aircraft and
5 engines and aircraft that are based on commercial
6 design; and

7 (2) ensure that the acquisition of all follow-on
8 used, overhauled, reconditioned, and remanufactured
9 commercial common/dual use parts under paragraph
10 (1) is conducted on a competitive basis, based on
11 price and quality, and procured only from suppliers
12 who provide FAA-certified parts that possess a FAA
13 Authorized Release Certificate, FAA Form 8130-3
14 Airworthy Approval Tag from certificated repair sta-
15 tions pursuant to part 145 of title 14, Code of Fed-
16 eral Regulations.

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