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H. R. 9663

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

Ms. PORTER introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Open-Source Stand-
5 ards Reporting Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE OF STANDARDS FOR IMPLEMENTA-**
2 **TION OF THE MODULAR OPEN SYSTEM AP-**
3 **PROACHES FOR CONTRACTS OF THE DE-**
4 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

5 Section 4401 of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) and sub-
8 section (c); and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(b) DISCLOSURE REQUIRED.—(1) Not later than
12 one year after the date of the enactment of this subsection,
13 the Secretary of Defense shall make publicly available any
14 standards for implementation of the modular open system
15 approaches for contracts, unless either the Secretary or
16 the service acquisition executive with respect to a specific
17 contract determines not to disclose such standards.

18 “(2) For each determination not to disclose such
19 standards made under paragraph (1), the Secretary or the
20 service acquisition executive, as applicable, shall submit to
21 Congress a report that includes a justification for such
22 determination.”.

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