

128. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
PEARCE OF NEW MEXICO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR  
10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. PEARCE OF NEW MEXICO**

At the end of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 845. ASSESSMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CON-**  
2 **TRACTING ACTIONS AND THE IMPACT ON**  
3 **SMALL BUSINESSES.**

4 (a) **ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.**—The Inspector General  
5 of the Department of Defense shall conduct an assessment  
6 of consolidated contracting actions of the Department of  
7 Defense relating to base services and construction activi-  
8 ties from October 2009 through October 2011 to ensure  
9 the Department's compliance with the provisions of the  
10 Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-240).

11 The assessment shall, at a minimum, examine—

- 12 (1) compliance with the Small Business Jobs  
13 Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-240), the Small Busi-  
14 ness Reauthorization Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-  
15 135), the National Defense Authorization Act for  
16 Fiscal Year 2004 (Public Law 108-136) and all rel-  
17 evant provisions in the Federal Acquisition Regula-  
18 tion and the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation  
19 Supplement;

1 (2) justification for contract consolidation;

2 (3) scope of services provided by category, con-  
3 tract award ceiling, and period of performance;

4 (4) identification of any shortages in trained ac-  
5 quisition personnel that may have contributed to a  
6 determination to consolidate contracting actions;

7 (5) potential for alternative contracting ap-  
8 proaches that would increase small business partici-  
9 pation;

10 (6) any negative impact by such contract con-  
11 solidations on contracting with small business con-  
12 cerns; and

13 (7) recommendations to improve or enhance  
14 Department of Defense policy, guidance, or execu-  
15 tion of contracting actions to ensure compliance with  
16 the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010.

17 (b) BRIEFING.—The Inspector General shall brief the  
18 congressional defense committees on the findings of the  
19 assessment required under subsection (a) not later than  
20 April 1, 2012.

