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Purpose: To prohibit no-bid contracts and grants.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

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1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 SEC. ___. PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS AND

3 GRANTS. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, none of the funds appropriated

4 or otherwise made available by this Act may be—

5 (1) used to make any payment in connection

6 with a contract not awarded using competitive procedures in accordance with the requirements of section

7 303 of the Federal Property and Administrative

8 Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253), section 2304
of title 10, United States Code, and the Federal Ac-
quisition Regulation; or

(2) awarded by grant not subjected to merit-
based competitive procedures, needs-based criteria,
and other procedures specifically authorized by law
to select the grantee or award recipient.

(b) This prohibition shall not apply to the awarding
of contracts or grants with respect to which—

(1) no more than one applicant submits a bid
for a contract or grant; or

(2) Federal law specifically authorizes a grant
or contract to be entered into without regard for
these requirements, including formula grants for
States.