

## Client Alert

### FY 2019 NDAA

**August 15, 2018**

On Monday, August 13, 2018, President Trump signed into law the [H.R. 5515, the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 \(FY 2019 NDAA\)](#), the earliest an NDAA has been signed in over a decade. The FY 2019 NDAA includes several provisions relevant to contractors, including replacing the definition of “commercial item” with “commercial product” and “commercial services,” discouraging the use of lowest price technically acceptable contracting, and a clause designed to accelerate payments to small businesses.

[Click here to see the relevant provisions.](#)

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