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# H. R. 3807

To authorize the Secretary of Defense to procure software and data as a service to support the development of artificial intelligence systems, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 6, 2025

Mr. FALLON (for himself and Mr. VINDMAN) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of Defense to procure software and data as a service to support the development of artificial intelligence systems, and for other purposes.

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 “Flexible Acquisition  
5 of Software Technology Act” or the “FAST Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROCUREMENT OF SOFTWARE AND DATA AS A**  
2 **SERVICE TO SUPPORT ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**  
3 **LIGENCE SYSTEMS.**

4 (a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—For purposes of supporting  
5 the development and implementation of artificial intel-  
6 ligence systems to meet the operational needs of the De-  
7 partment of Defense, the Secretary of Defense may—

8 (1) procure software as a service or software as  
9 a product;

10 (2) procure data as a service or data as a sup-  
11 ply;

12 (3) modify software to support such systems;  
13 and

14 (4) research, develop, test, and evaluate such  
15 software.

16 (b) **FUNDING.**—The Secretary of Defense may carry  
17 out subsection (a) using amounts appropriated or other-  
18 wise made available to the Secretary for any purpose.

19 (c) **REGULATIONS.**—The Secretary of Defense shall  
20 issue or modify regulations as necessary to implement this  
21 section, which shall include regulations—

22 (1) to govern the procurement and modification  
23 of software and data for artificial intelligence sys-  
24 tems under subsection (a); and

25 (2) to provide for the oversight of such procure-  
26 ments and modifications.

1 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM.—The  
3 term “artificial intelligence system” means a system  
4 that is capable of performing tasks that normally re-  
5 quire human-like cognition, including learning, deci-  
6 sion-making, and problem-solving.

7 (2) DATA AS A SERVICE.—The term “data as a  
8 service” means a data delivery model in which data  
9 is provided on a subscription basis and is accessed  
10 remotely over the internet.

11 (3) DATA AS A SUPPLY.—The term “data as a  
12 supply” means a data delivery model in which data  
13 is acquired on a nonsubscription basis and retained  
14 locally rather than accessed remotely over the inter-  
15 net.

16 (4) SOFTWARE.—The term “software” has the  
17 meaning given the term “computer software” in part  
18 2.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (or any  
19 successor regulation) and includes noncommercial,  
20 commercial, and commercial off-the-shelf software.

21 (5) SOFTWARE AS A SERVICE.—The term “soft-  
22 ware as a service” means a software delivery model  
23 in which software is provided on a subscription basis  
24 and is accessed remotely over the internet.

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