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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 1995

Mr. THOMAS introduced the following bill; which was considered and passed

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REFERENCES IN LAW TO COMMITTEES OF THE**
2 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

3 (a) REFERENCES TO COMMITTEES WITH NEW
4 NAMES.—Except as provided in subsection (c), any ref-
5 erence in any provision of law enacted before January 4,
6 1995, to—

7 (1) the Committee on Armed Services of the
8 House of Representatives shall be treated as refer-
9 ring to the Committee on National Security of the
10 House of Representatives;

11 (2) the Committee on Banking, Finance and
12 Urban Affairs of the House of Representatives shall
13 be treated as referring to the Committee on Banking
14 and Financial Services of the House of Representa-
15 tives;

16 (3) the Committee on Education and Labor of
17 the House of Representatives shall be treated as re-
18 ferring to the Committee on Economic and Edu-
19 cational Opportunities of the House of Representa-
20 tives;

21 (4) the Committee on Energy and Commerce of
22 the House of Representatives shall be treated as re-
23 ferring to the Committee on Commerce of the House
24 of Representatives;

25 (5) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
26 House of Representatives shall be treated as refer-

1 ring to the Committee on International Relations of
2 the House of Representatives;

3 (6) the Committee on Government Operations
4 of the House of Representatives shall be treated as
5 referring to the Committee on Government Reform
6 and Oversight of the House of Representatives;

7 (7) the Committee on House Administration of
8 the House of Representatives shall be treated as re-
9 ferring to the Committee on House Oversight of the
10 House of Representatives;

11 (8) the Committee on Natural Resources of the
12 House of Representatives shall be treated as refer-
13 ring to the Committee on Resources of the House of
14 Representatives;

15 (9) the Committee on Public Works and Trans-
16 portation of the House of Representatives shall be
17 treated as referring to the Committee on Transpor-
18 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Represent-
19 atives; and

20 (10) the Committee on Science, Space, and
21 Technology of the House of Representatives shall be
22 treated as referring to the Committee on Science of
23 the House of Representatives.

1 (b) REFERENCES TO ABOLISHED COMMITTEES.—

2 Any reference in any provision of law enacted before Janu-
3 ary 4, 1995, to—

4 (1) the Committee on District of Columbia of
5 the House of Representatives shall be treated as re-
6 ferring to the Committee on Government Reform
7 and Oversight of the House of Representatives;

8 (2) the Committee on Post Office and Civil
9 Service of the House of Representatives shall be
10 treated as referring to the Committee on Govern-
11 ment Reform and Oversight of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives, except that a reference with respect to
13 the House Commission on Congressional Mailings
14 Standards (the “Franking Commission”) shall be
15 treated as referring to the Committee on House
16 Oversight of the House of Representatives; and

17 (3) the Committee on Merchant Marine and
18 Fisheries of the House of Representatives shall be
19 treated as referring to—

20 (A) the Committee on Agriculture of the
21 House of Representatives, in the case of a pro-
22 vision of law relating to inspection of seafood or
23 seafood products;

24 (B) the Committee on National Security of
25 the House of Representatives, in the case of a

1 provision of law relating to interoceanic canals,
2 the Merchant Marine Academy and State Mari-
3 time Academies, or national security aspects of
4 merchant marine;

5 (C) the Committee on Resources of the
6 House of Representatives, in the case of a pro-
7 vision of law relating to fisheries, wildlife, inter-
8 national fishing agreements, marine affairs (in-
9 cluding coastal zone management) except for
10 measures relating to oil and other pollution of
11 navigable waters, or oceanography;

12 (D) the Committee on Science of the
13 House of Representatives, in the case of a pro-
14 vision of law relating to marine research; and

15 (E) the Committee on Transportation and
16 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives,
17 in the case of a provision of law relating to a
18 matter other than a matter described in any of
19 subparagraphs (A) through (D).

20 (c) REFERENCES TO COMMITTEES WITH JURISDIC-
21 TION CHANGES.—Any reference in any provision of law
22 enacted before January 4, 1995, to—

23 (1) the Committee on Energy and Commerce of
24 the House of Representatives shall be treated as re-
25 ferring to—

1 (A) the Committee on Agriculture of the
2 House of Representatives, in the case of a pro-
3 vision of law relating to inspection of seafood or
4 seafood products;

5 (B) the Committee on Banking and Finan-
6 cial Services of the House of Representatives, in
7 the case of a provision of law relating to bank
8 capital markets activities generally or to deposi-
9 tory institution securities activities generally;
10 and

11 (C) the Committee on Transportation and
12 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives,
13 in the case of a provision of law relating to rail-
14 roads, railway labor, or railroad retirement and
15 unemployment (except revenue measures related
16 thereto); and

17 (2) the Committee on Government Operations
18 of the House of Representatives shall be treated as
19 referring to the Committee on the Budget of the
20 House of Representatives in the case of a provision
21 of law relating to the establishment, extension, and
22 enforcement of special controls over the Federal
23 budget.

1 **SEC. 2. REFERENCES IN LAW TO OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE**
2 **OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

3 Any reference in any provision of law enacted before
4 January 4, 1995, to a function, duty, or authority—

5 (1) of the Clerk of the House of Representa-
6 tives shall be treated as referring, with respect to
7 that function, duty, or authority, to the officer of the
8 House of Representatives exercising that function,
9 duty, or authority, as determined by the Committee
10 on House Oversight of the House of Representatives;

11 (2) of the Doorkeeper of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives shall be treated as referring, with re-
13 spect to that function, duty, or authority, to the offi-
14 cer of the House of Representatives exercising that
15 function, duty, or authority, as determined by the
16 Committee on House Oversight of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives;

18 (3) of the Postmaster of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives shall be treated as referring, with re-
20 spect to that function, duty, or authority, to the offi-
21 cer of the House of Representatives exercising that
22 function, duty, or authority, as determined by the
23 Committee on House Oversight of the House of Rep-
24 resentatives; and

25 (4) of the Director of Non-legislative and Fi-
26 nancial Services of the House of Representatives

1 shall be treated as referring, with respect to that
2 function, duty, or authority, to the officer of the
3 House of Representatives exercising that function,
4 duty, or authority, as determined by the Committee
5 on House Oversight of the House of Representatives.

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