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## AN ACT

To further the goals of the Paperwork Reduction Act to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public, 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               **TITLE I—PAPERWORK** 4               **REDUCTION**

5       **SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.**

6               This title may be cited as the “Paperwork Reduction  
7       Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 102. COORDINATION OF FEDERAL INFORMATION POL-**  
 2 **ICY.**

3 Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, is amend-  
 4 ed to read as follows:

5 **“CHAPTER 35—COORDINATION OF**  
 6 **FEDERAL INFORMATION POLICY**

“Sec.

“3501. Purposes.

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“3507. Public information collection activities; submission to Director; approval  
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“3508. Determination of necessity for information; hearing.

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ice.

“3512. Public protection.

“3513. Director review of agency activities; reporting; agency response.

“3514. Responsiveness to Congress.

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“3516. Rules and regulations.

“3517. Consultation with other agencies and the public.

“3518. Effect on existing laws and regulations.

“3519. Access to information.

“3520. Authorization of appropriations.

7 **“§ 3501. Purposes**

8 “The purposes of this chapter are to—

9 “(1) minimize the paperwork burden for indi-  
 10 viduals, small businesses, educational and nonprofit  
 11 institutions, Federal contractors, State, local and  
 12 tribal governments, and other persons resulting from  
 13 the collection of information by or for the Federal  
 14 Government;

1           “(2) ensure the greatest possible public benefit  
2           from and maximize the utility of information cre-  
3           ated, collected, maintained, used, shared and dis-  
4           seminated by or for the Federal Government;

5           “(3) coordinate, integrate, and to the extent  
6           practicable and appropriate, make uniform Federal  
7           information resources management policies and  
8           practices as a means to improve the productivity, ef-  
9           ficiency, and effectiveness of Government programs,  
10          including the reduction of information collection bur-  
11          dens on the public and the improvement of service  
12          delivery to the public;

13          “(4) improve the quality and use of Federal in-  
14          formation to strengthen decisionmaking, accountabil-  
15          ity, and openness in Government and society;

16          “(5) minimize the cost to the Federal Govern-  
17          ment of the creation, collection, maintenance, use,  
18          dissemination, and disposition of information;

19          “(6) strengthen the partnership between the  
20          Federal Government and State, local, and tribal gov-  
21          ernments by minimizing the burden and maximizing  
22          the utility of information created, collected, main-  
23          tained, used, disseminated, and retained by or for  
24          the Federal Government;

1           “(7) provide for the dissemination of public in-  
2           formation on a timely basis, on equitable terms, and  
3           in a manner that promotes the utility of the infor-  
4           mation to the public and makes effective use of in-  
5           formation technology;

6           “(8) ensure that the creation, collection, main-  
7           tenance, use, dissemination, and disposition of infor-  
8           mation by or for the Federal Government is consist-  
9           ent with applicable laws, including laws relating to—

10               “(A) privacy and confidentiality, including  
11               section 552a of title 5;

12               “(B) security of information, including the  
13               Computer Security Act of 1987 (Public Law  
14               100–235); and

15               “(C) access to information, including sec-  
16               tion 552 of title 5;

17           “(9) ensure the integrity, quality, and utility of  
18           the Federal statistical system;

19           “(10) ensure that information technology is ac-  
20           quired, used, and managed to improve performance  
21           of agency missions, including the reduction of infor-  
22           mation collection burdens on the public; and

23           “(11) improve the responsibility and account-  
24           ability of the Office of Management and Budget and  
25           all other Federal agencies to Congress and to the

1 public for implementing the information collection  
2 review process, information resources management,  
3 and related policies and guidelines established under  
4 this chapter.

5 **“§ 3502. Definitions**

6 “As used in this chapter—

7 “(1) the term ‘agency’ means any executive de-  
8 partment, military department, Government corpora-  
9 tion, Government controlled corporation, or other es-  
10 tablishment in the executive branch of the Govern-  
11 ment (including the Executive Office of the Presi-  
12 dent), or any independent regulatory agency, but  
13 does not include—

14 “(A) the General Accounting Office;

15 “(B) Federal Election Commission;

16 “(C) the governments of the District of  
17 Columbia and of the territories and possessions  
18 of the United States, and their various subdivi-  
19 sions; or

20 “(D) Government-owned contractor-oper-  
21 ated facilities, including laboratories engaged in  
22 national defense research and production activi-  
23 ties;

24 “(2) the term ‘burden’ means time, effort, or fi-  
25 nancial resources expended by persons to generate,

1 maintain, or provide information to or for a Federal  
2 agency, including the resources expended for—

3 “(A) reviewing instructions;

4 “(B) acquiring, installing, and utilizing  
5 technology and systems;

6 “(C) adjusting the existing ways to comply  
7 with any previously applicable instructions and  
8 requirements;

9 “(D) searching data sources;

10 “(E) completing and reviewing the collec-  
11 tion of information; and

12 “(F) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing  
13 the information;

14 “(3) the term ‘collection of information’—

15 “(A) means the obtaining, causing to be  
16 obtained, soliciting, or requiring the disclosure  
17 to third parties or the public, of facts or opin-  
18 ions by or for an agency, regardless of form or  
19 format, calling for either—

20 “(i) answers to identical questions  
21 posed to, or identical reporting or record-  
22 keeping requirements imposed on, ten or  
23 more persons, other than agencies, instru-  
24 mentalities, or employees of the United  
25 States; or

1           “(ii) answers to questions posed to  
2           agencies, instrumentalities, or employees of  
3           the United States which are to be used for  
4           general statistical purposes; and

5           “(B) shall not include a collection of infor-  
6           mation described under section 3518(c)(1);

7           “(4) the term ‘Director’ means the Director of  
8           the Office of Management and Budget;

9           “(5) the term ‘independent regulatory agency’  
10          means the Board of Governors of the Federal Re-  
11          serve System, the Commodity Futures Trading Com-  
12          mission, the Consumer Product Safety Commission,  
13          the Federal Communications Commission, the Fed-  
14          eral Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal En-  
15          ergy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Housing  
16          Finance Board, the Federal Maritime Commission,  
17          the Federal Trade Commission, the Interstate Com-  
18          merce Commission, the Mine Enforcement Safety  
19          and Health Review Commission, the National Labor  
20          Relations Board, the Nuclear Regulatory Commis-  
21          sion, the Occupational Safety and Health Review  
22          Commission, the Postal Rate Commission, the Secu-  
23          rities and Exchange Commission, and any other  
24          similar agency designated by statute as a Federal  
25          independent regulatory agency or commission;

1           “(6) the term ‘information resources’ means in-  
2           formation and related resources, such as personnel,  
3           equipment, funds, and information technology;

4           “(7) the term ‘information resources manage-  
5           ment’ means the process of managing information  
6           resources to accomplish agency missions and to im-  
7           prove agency performance, including through the re-  
8           duction of information collection burdens on the  
9           public;

10          “(8) the term ‘information system’ means a dis-  
11          crete set of information resources organized for the  
12          collection, processing, maintenance, use, sharing,  
13          dissemination, or disposition of information;

14          “(9) the term ‘information technology’ has the  
15          same meaning as the term ‘automatic data process-  
16          ing equipment’ as defined by section 111(a) (2) and  
17          (3)(C) (i) through (v) of the Federal Property and  
18          Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C.  
19          759(a) (2) and (3)(C) (i) through (v));

20          “(10) the term ‘person’ means an individual,  
21          partnership, association, corporation, business trust,  
22          or legal representative, an organized group of indi-  
23          viduals, a State, territorial, or local government or  
24          branch thereof, or a political subdivision of a State,



1       territory, or local government or a branch of a politi-  
2       cal subdivision;

3           “(11) the term ‘practical utility’ means the abil-  
4       ity of an agency to use information, particularly the  
5       capability to process such information in a timely  
6       and useful fashion;

7           “(12) the term ‘public information’ means any  
8       information, regardless of form or format, that an  
9       agency discloses, disseminates, or makes available to  
10      the public; and

11          “(13) the term ‘recordkeeping requirement’  
12      means a requirement imposed by or for an agency  
13      on persons to maintain specified records.

14   **“§ 3503. Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs**

15      “(a) There is established in the Office of Manage-  
16   ment and Budget an office to be known as the Office of  
17   Information and Regulatory Affairs.

18      “(b) There shall be at the head of the Office an Ad-  
19   ministrator who shall be appointed by the President, by  
20   and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Direc-  
21   tor shall delegate to the Administrator the authority to  
22   administer all functions under this chapter, except that  
23   any such delegation shall not relieve the Director of re-  
24   sponsibility for the administration of such functions. The

1 Administrator shall serve as principal adviser to the Direc-  
2 tor on Federal information resources management policy.

3 “(c) The Administrator and employees of the Office  
4 of Information and Regulatory Affairs shall be appointed  
5 with special attention to professional qualifications re-  
6 quired to administer the functions of the Office described  
7 under this chapter. Such qualifications shall include rel-  
8 evant education, work experience, or related professional  
9 activities.

10 **“§ 3504. Authority and functions of Director**

11 “(a)(1) The Director shall oversee the use of informa-  
12 tion resources to improve the efficiency and effectiveness  
13 of governmental operations to serve agency missions, in-  
14 cluding service delivery to the public. In performing such  
15 oversight, the Director shall—

16 “(A) develop, coordinate and oversee the imple-  
17 mentation of Federal information resources manage-  
18 ment policies, principles, standards, and guidelines;  
19 and

20 “(B) provide direction and oversee—

21 “(i) the review of the collection of informa-  
22 tion and the reduction of the information collec-  
23 tion burden;

24 “(ii) agency dissemination of and public  
25 access to information;

1 “(iii) statistical activities;

2 “(iv) records management activities;

3 “(v) privacy, confidentiality, security, dis-  
4 closure, and sharing of information; and

5 “(vi) the acquisition and use of informa-  
6 tion technology.

7 “(2) The authority of the Director under this chapter  
8 shall be exercised consistent with applicable law.

9 “(b) With respect to general information resources  
10 management policy, the Director shall—

11 “(1) develop and oversee the implementation of  
12 uniform information resources management policies,  
13 principles, standards, and guidelines;

14 “(2) foster greater sharing, dissemination, and  
15 access to public information, including through—

16 “(A) the use of the Government Informa-  
17 tion Locator Service; and

18 “(B) the development and utilization of  
19 common standards for information collection,  
20 storage, processing and communication, includ-  
21 ing standards for security, interconnectivity and  
22 interoperability;

23 “(3) initiate and review proposals for changes  
24 in legislation, regulations, and agency procedures to

1 improve information resources management prac-  
2 tices;

3 “(4) oversee the development and implementa-  
4 tion of best practices in information resources man-  
5 agement, including training; and

6 “(5) oversee agency integration of program and  
7 management functions with information resources  
8 management functions.

9 “(c) With respect to the collection of information and  
10 the control of paperwork, the Director shall—

11 “(1) review proposed agency collections of infor-  
12 mation, and in accordance with section 3508, deter-  
13 mine whether the collection of information by or for  
14 an agency is necessary for the proper performance  
15 of the functions of the agency, including whether the  
16 information shall have practical utility;

17 “(2) coordinate the review of the collection of  
18 information associated with Federal procurement  
19 and acquisition by the Office of Information and  
20 Regulatory Affairs with the Office of Federal Pro-  
21 curement Policy, with particular emphasis on apply-  
22 ing information technology to improve the efficiency  
23 and effectiveness of Federal procurement and acqui-  
24 sition and to reduce information collection burdens  
25 on the public;

1           “(3) minimize the Federal information collec-  
2           tion burden, with particular emphasis on those indi-  
3           viduals and entities most adversely affected;

4           “(4) maximize the practical utility of and public  
5           benefit from information collected by or for the Fed-  
6           eral Government; and

7           “(5) establish and oversee standards and guide-  
8           lines by which agencies are to estimate the burden  
9           to comply with a proposed collection of information.

10          “(d) With respect to information dissemination, the  
11          Director shall develop and oversee the implementation of  
12          policies, principles, standards, and guidelines to—

13               “(1) apply to Federal agency dissemination of  
14               public information, regardless of the form or format  
15               in which such information is disseminated; and

16               “(2) promote public access to public informa-  
17               tion and fulfill the purposes of this chapter, includ-  
18               ing through the effective use of information tech-  
19               nology.

20          “(e) With respect to statistical policy and coordina-  
21          tion, the Director shall—

22               “(1) coordinate the activities of the Federal sta-  
23               tistical system to ensure—

24                       “(A) the efficiency and effectiveness of the  
25                       system; and

1           “(B) the integrity, objectivity, impartiality,  
2           utility, and confidentiality of information col-  
3           lected for statistical purposes;

4           “(2) ensure that budget proposals of agencies  
5           are consistent with system-wide priorities for main-  
6           taining and improving the quality of Federal statis-  
7           tics and prepare an annual report on statistical pro-  
8           gram funding;

9           “(3) develop and oversee the implementation of  
10          Governmentwide policies, principles, standards, and  
11          guidelines concerning—

12               “(A) statistical collection procedures and  
13               methods;

14               “(B) statistical data classification;

15               “(C) statistical information presentation  
16               and dissemination;

17               “(D) timely release of statistical data; and

18               “(E) such statistical data sources as may  
19               be required for the administration of Federal  
20               programs;

21           “(4) evaluate statistical program performance  
22           and agency compliance with Governmentwide poli-  
23           cies, principles, standards and guidelines;

1           “(5) promote the sharing of information col-  
2       lected for statistical purposes consistent with privacy  
3       rights and confidentiality pledges;

4           “(6) coordinate the participation of the United  
5       States in international statistical activities, including  
6       the development of comparable statistics;

7           “(7) appoint a chief statistician who is a  
8       trained and experienced professional statistician to  
9       carry out the functions described under this sub-  
10      section;

11          “(8) establish an Interagency Council on Statis-  
12      tical Policy to advise and assist the Director in car-  
13      rying out the functions under this subsection that  
14      shall—

15              “(A) be headed by the chief statistician;

16              and

17              “(B) consist of—

18                  “(i) the heads of the major statistical  
19                  programs; and

20                  “(ii) representatives of other statis-  
21                  tical agencies under rotating membership;

22                  and

23          “(9) provide opportunities for training in statis-  
24      tical policy functions to employees of the Federal  
25      Government under which—

1           “(A) each trainee shall be selected at the  
2           discretion of the Director based on agency re-  
3           quests and shall serve under the chief statisti-  
4           cian for at least 6 months and not more than  
5           1 year; and

6           “(B) all costs of the training shall be paid  
7           by the agency requesting training.

8           “(f) With respect to records management, the Direc-  
9           tor shall—

10           “(1) provide advice and assistance to the Archi-  
11           vist of the United States and the Administrator of  
12           General Services to promote coordination in the ad-  
13           ministration of chapters 29, 31, and 33 of this title  
14           with the information resources management policies,  
15           principles, standards, and guidelines established  
16           under this chapter;

17           “(2) review compliance by agencies with—

18           “(A) the requirements of chapters 29, 31,  
19           and 33 of this title; and

20           “(B) regulations promulgated by the Ar-  
21           chivist of the United States and the Adminis-  
22           trator of General Services; and

23           “(3) oversee the application of records manage-  
24           ment policies, principles, standards, and guidelines,  
25           including requirements for archiving information



1 maintained in electronic format, in the planning and  
2 design of information systems.

3 “(g) With respect to privacy and security, the Direc-  
4 tor shall—

5 “(1) develop and oversee the implementation of  
6 policies, principles, standards, and guidelines on pri-  
7 vacy, confidentiality, security, disclosure and sharing  
8 of information collected or maintained by or for  
9 agencies;

10 “(2) oversee and coordinate compliance with  
11 sections 552 and 552a of title 5, the Computer Se-  
12 curity Act of 1987 (40 U.S.C. 759 note), and relat-  
13 ed information management laws; and

14 “(3) require Federal agencies, consistent with  
15 the Computer Security Act of 1987 (40 U.S.C. 759  
16 note), to identify and afford security protections  
17 commensurate with the risk and magnitude of the  
18 harm resulting from the loss, misuse, or unauthor-  
19 ized access to or modification of information col-  
20 lected or maintained by or on behalf of an agency.

21 “(h) With respect to Federal information technology,  
22 the Director shall—

23 “(1) in consultation with the Director of the  
24 National Institute of Standards and Technology and  
25 the Administrator of General Services—

1           “(A) develop and oversee the implementa-  
2           tion of policies, principles, standards, and  
3           guidelines for information technology functions  
4           and activities of the Federal Government, in-  
5           cluding periodic evaluations of major informa-  
6           tion systems; and

7           “(B) oversee the development and imple-  
8           mentation of standards under section 111(d) of  
9           the Federal Property and Administrative Serv-  
10          ices Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 759(d));

11          “(2) monitor the effectiveness of, and compli-  
12          ance with, directives issued under sections 110 and  
13          111 of the Federal Property and Administrative  
14          Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 757 and 759);

15          “(3) coordinate the development and review by  
16          the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of  
17          policy associated with Federal procurement and ac-  
18          quisition of information technology with the Office of  
19          Federal Procurement Policy;

20          “(4) ensure, through the review of agency budg-  
21          et proposals, information resources management  
22          plans and other means—

23                 “(A) agency integration of information re-  
24                 sources management plans, program plans and

1 budgets for acquisition and use of information  
2 technology; and

3 “(B) the efficiency and effectiveness of  
4 inter-agency information technology initiatives  
5 to improve agency performance and the accom-  
6 plishment of agency missions; and

7 “(5) promote the use of information technology  
8 by the Federal Government to improve the produc-  
9 tivity, efficiency, and effectiveness of Federal pro-  
10 grams, including through dissemination of public in-  
11 formation and the reduction of information collection  
12 burdens on the public.

13 **“§ 3505. Assignment of tasks and deadlines**

14 “In carrying out the functions under this chapter, the  
15 Director shall—

16 “(1) in consultation with agency heads, set an  
17 annual Governmentwide goal for the reduction of in-  
18 formation collection burdens by at least five percent,  
19 and set annual agency goals to—

20 “(A) reduce information collection burdens  
21 imposed on the public that—

22 “(i) represent the maximum prac-  
23 ticable opportunity in each agency; and

24 “(ii) are consistent with improving  
25 agency management of the process for the

1 review of collections of information estab-  
2 lished under section 3506(c); and

3 “(B) improve information resources man-  
4 agement in ways that increase the productivity,  
5 efficiency and effectiveness of Federal pro-  
6 grams, including service delivery to the public;

7 “(2) with selected agencies and non-Federal en-  
8 tities on a voluntary basis, conduct pilot projects to  
9 test alternative policies, practices, regulations, and  
10 procedures to fulfill the purposes of this chapter,  
11 particularly with regard to minimizing the Federal  
12 information collection burden; and

13 “(3) in consultation with the Administrator of  
14 General Services, the Director of the National Insti-  
15 tute of Standards and Technology, the Archivist of  
16 the United States, and the Director of the Office of  
17 Personnel Management, develop and maintain a  
18 Governmentwide strategic plan for information re-  
19 sources management, that shall include—

20 “(A) a description of the objectives and the  
21 means by which the Federal Government shall  
22 apply information resources to improve agency  
23 and program performance;

24 “(B) plans for—

1 “(i) reducing information burdens on  
2 the public, including reducing such bur-  
3 dens through the elimination of duplication  
4 and meeting shared data needs with shared  
5 resources;

6 “(ii) enhancing public access to and  
7 dissemination of, information, using elec-  
8 tronic and other formats; and

9 “(iii) meeting the information tech-  
10 nology needs of the Federal Government in  
11 accordance with the purposes of this chap-  
12 ter; and

13 “(C) a description of progress in applying  
14 information resources management to improve  
15 agency performance and the accomplishment of  
16 missions.

17 **“§ 3506. Federal agency responsibilities**

18 “(a)(1) The head of each agency shall be responsible  
19 for—

20 “(A) carrying out the agency’s information re-  
21 sources management activities to improve agency  
22 productivity, efficiency, and effectiveness; and

23 “(B) complying with the requirements of this  
24 chapter and related policies established by the Direc-  
25 tor.

1       “(2)(A) Except as provided under subparagraph (B),  
2 the head of each agency shall designate a senior official  
3 who shall report directly to such agency head to carry out  
4 the responsibilities of the agency under this chapter.

5       “(B) The Secretary of the Department of Defense  
6 and the Secretary of each military department may each  
7 designate senior officials who shall report directly to such  
8 Secretary to carry out the responsibilities of the depart-  
9 ment under this chapter. If more than one official is des-  
10 igned, the respective duties of the officials shall be clear-  
11 ly delineated.

12       “(3) The senior official designated under paragraph  
13 (2) shall head an office responsible for ensuring agency  
14 compliance with and prompt, efficient, and effective imple-  
15 mentation of the information policies and information re-  
16 sources management responsibilities established under  
17 this chapter, including the reduction of information collec-  
18 tion burdens on the public. The senior official and employ-  
19 ees of such office shall be selected with special attention  
20 to the professional qualifications required to administer  
21 the functions described under this chapter.

22       “(4) Each agency program official shall be respon-  
23 sible and accountable for information resources assigned  
24 to and supporting the programs under such official. In  
25 consultation with the senior official designated under

1 paragraph (2) and the agency Chief Financial Officer (or  
2 comparable official), each agency program official shall de-  
3 fine program information needs and develop strategies,  
4 systems, and capabilities to meet those needs.

5 “(b) With respect to general information resources  
6 management, each agency shall—

7 “(1) manage information resources to—

8 “(A) reduce information collection burdens  
9 on the public;

10 “(B) increase program efficiency and effec-  
11 tiveness; and

12 “(C) improve the integrity, quality, and  
13 utility of information to all users within and  
14 outside the agency, including capabilities for en-  
15 suring dissemination of public information, pub-  
16 lic access to government information, and pro-  
17 tections for privacy and security;

18 “(2) in accordance with guidance by the Direc-  
19 tor, develop and maintain a strategic information re-  
20 sources management plan that shall describe how in-  
21 formation resources management activities help ac-  
22 complish agency missions;

23 “(3) develop and maintain an ongoing process  
24 to—

1           “(A) ensure that information resources  
2           management operations and decisions are inte-  
3           grated with organizational planning, budget, fi-  
4           nancial management, human resources manage-  
5           ment, and program decisions;

6           “(B) in cooperation with the agency Chief  
7           Financial Officer (or comparable official), de-  
8           velop a full and accurate accounting of informa-  
9           tion technology expenditures, related expenses,  
10          and results; and

11          “(C) establish goals for improving informa-  
12          tion resources management’s contribution to  
13          program productivity, efficiency, and effective-  
14          ness, methods for measuring progress towards  
15          those goals, and clear roles and responsibilities  
16          for achieving those goals;

17          “(4) in consultation with the Director, the Ad-  
18          ministrator of General Services, and the Archivist of  
19          the United States, maintain a current and complete  
20          inventory of the agency’s information resources, in-  
21          cluding directories necessary to fulfill the require-  
22          ments of section 3511 of this chapter; and

23          “(5) in consultation with the Director and the  
24          Director of the Office of Personnel Management,  
25          conduct formal training programs to educate agency



1       program and management officials about informa-  
2       tion resources management.

3       “(c) With respect to the collection of information and  
4 the control of paperwork, each agency shall—

5               “(1) establish a process within the office headed  
6       by the official designated under subsection (a), that  
7       is sufficiently independent of program responsibility  
8       to evaluate fairly whether proposed collections of in-  
9       formation should be approved under this chapter,  
10      to—

11               “(A) review each collection of information  
12       before submission to the Director for review  
13       under this chapter, including—

14                       “(i) an evaluation of the need for the  
15                       collection of information;

16                       “(ii) a functional description of the in-  
17                       formation to be collected;

18                       “(iii) a plan for the collection of the  
19                       information;

20                       “(iv) a specific, objectively supported  
21                       estimate of burden;

22                       “(v) a test of the collection of infor-  
23                       mation through a pilot program, if appro-  
24                       priate; and

1 “(vi) a plan for the efficient and effec-  
2 tive management and use of the informa-  
3 tion to be collected, including necessary re-  
4 sources;

5 “(B) ensure that each information collec-  
6 tion—

7 “(i) is inventoried, displays a control  
8 number and, if appropriate, an expiration  
9 date;

10 “(ii) indicates the collection is in ac-  
11 cordance with the clearance requirements  
12 of section 3507; and

13 “(iii) contains a statement to inform  
14 the person receiving the collection of infor-  
15 mation—

16 “(I) the reasons the information  
17 is being collected;

18 “(II) the way such information is  
19 to be used;

20 “(III) an estimate, to the extent  
21 practicable, of the burden of the col-  
22 lection; and

23 “(IV) whether responses to the  
24 collection of information are vol-

1                   untary, required to obtain a benefit,  
2                   or mandatory; and

3                   “(C) assess the information collection bur-  
4                   den of proposed legislation affecting the agency;

5                   “(2)(A) except as provided under subparagraph  
6                   (B), provide 60-day notice in the Federal Register,  
7                   and otherwise consult with members of the public  
8                   and affected agencies concerning each proposed col-  
9                   lection of information, to solicit comment to—

10                   “(i) evaluate whether the proposed collec-  
11                   tion of information is necessary for the proper  
12                   performance of the functions of the agency, in-  
13                   cluding whether the information shall have  
14                   practical utility;

15                   “(ii) evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s  
16                   estimate of the burden of the proposed collec-  
17                   tion of information;

18                   “(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clar-  
19                   ity of the information to be collected; and

20                   “(iv) minimize the burden of the collection  
21                   of information on those who are to respond, in-  
22                   cluding through the use of automated collection  
23                   techniques or other forms of information tech-  
24                   nology; and

1           “(B) for any proposed collection of information  
2           contained in a proposed rule (to be reviewed by the  
3           Director under section 3507(d)), provide notice and  
4           comment through the notice of proposed rulemaking  
5           for the proposed rule and such notice shall have the  
6           same purposes specified under subparagraph (A) (i)  
7           through (iv); and

8           “(3) certify (and provide a record supporting  
9           such certification, including public comments re-  
10          ceived by the agency) that each collection of infor-  
11          mation submitted to the Director for review under  
12          section 3507—

13                 “(A) is necessary for the proper perform-  
14                 ance of the functions of the agency, including  
15                 that the information has practical utility;

16                 “(B) is not unnecessarily duplicative of in-  
17                 formation otherwise reasonably accessible to the  
18                 agency;

19                 “(C) reduces to the extent practicable and  
20                 appropriate the burden on persons who shall  
21                 provide information to or for the agency, in-  
22                 cluding with respect to small entities, as defined  
23                 under section 601(6) of title 5, the use of such  
24                 techniques as—

1           “(i) establishing differing compliance  
2           or reporting requirements or timetables  
3           that take into account the resources avail-  
4           able to those who are to respond;

5           “(ii) the clarification, consolidation, or  
6           simplification of compliance and reporting  
7           requirements; or

8           “(iii) an exemption from coverage of  
9           the collection of information, or any part  
10          thereof;

11          “(D) is written using plain, coherent, and  
12          unambiguous terminology and is understand-  
13          able to those who are to respond;

14          “(E) is to be implemented in ways consist-  
15          ent and compatible, to the maximum extent  
16          practicable, with the existing reporting and rec-  
17          ordkeeping practices of those who are to re-  
18          spond;

19          “(F) contains the statement required  
20          under paragraph (1)(B)(iii);

21          “(G) has been developed by an office that  
22          has planned and allocated resources for the effi-  
23          cient and effective management and use of the  
24          information to be collected, including the proc-  
25          essing of the information in a manner which

1           shall enhance, where appropriate, the utility of  
2           the information to agencies and the public;

3           “(H) uses effective and efficient statistical  
4           survey methodology appropriate to the purpose  
5           for which the information is to be collected; and

6           “(I) to the maximum extent practicable,  
7           uses information technology to reduce burden  
8           and improve data quality, agency efficiency and  
9           responsiveness to the public.

10          “(d) With respect to information dissemination, each  
11       agency shall—

12               “(1) ensure that the public has timely and equi-  
13       table access to the agency’s public information, in-  
14       cluding ensuring such access through—

15                   “(A) encouraging a diversity of public and  
16       private sources for information based on gov-  
17       ernment public information, and

18                   “(B) agency dissemination of public infor-  
19       mation in an efficient, effective, and economical  
20       manner;

21               “(2) regularly solicit and consider public input  
22       on the agency’s information dissemination activities;  
23       and

24               “(3) not, except where specifically authorized by  
25       statute—

1           “(A) establish an exclusive, restricted, or  
2           other distribution arrangement that interferes  
3           with timely and equitable availability of public  
4           information to the public;

5           “(B) restrict or regulate the use, resale, or  
6           redissemination of public information by the  
7           public;

8           “(C) charge fees or royalties for resale or  
9           redissemination of public information; or

10           “(D) establish user fees for public informa-  
11           tion that exceed the cost of dissemination.

12           “(e) With respect to statistical policy and coordina-  
13           tion, each agency shall—

14           “(1) ensure the relevance, accuracy, timeliness,  
15           integrity, and objectivity of information collected or  
16           created for statistical purposes;

17           “(2) inform respondents fully and accurately  
18           about the sponsors, purposes, and uses of statistical  
19           surveys and studies;

20           “(3) protect respondents’ privacy and ensure  
21           that disclosure policies fully honor pledges of con-  
22           fidentiality;

23           “(4) observe Federal standards and practices  
24           for data collection, analysis, documentation, sharing,  
25           and dissemination of information;

1           “(5) ensure the timely publication of the results  
2           of statistical surveys and studies, including informa-  
3           tion about the quality and limitations of the surveys  
4           and studies; and

5           “(6) make data available to statistical agencies  
6           and readily accessible to the public.

7           “(f) With respect to records management, each agen-  
8           cy shall implement and enforce applicable policies and pro-  
9           cedures, including requirements for archiving information  
10          maintained in electronic format, particularly in the plan-  
11          ning, design and operation of information systems.

12          “(g) With respect to privacy and security, each agen-  
13          cy shall—

14               “(1) implement and enforce applicable policies,  
15               procedures, standards, and guidelines on privacy,  
16               confidentiality, security, disclosure and sharing of  
17               information collected or maintained by or for the  
18               agency;

19               “(2) assume responsibility and accountability  
20               for compliance with and coordinated management of  
21               sections 552 and 552a of title 5, the Computer Se-  
22               curity Act of 1987 (40 U.S.C. 759 note), and relat-  
23               ed information management laws; and

24               “(3) consistent with the Computer Security Act  
25               of 1987 (40 U.S.C. 759 note), identify and afford



1 security protections commensurate with the risk and  
2 magnitude of the harm resulting from the loss, mis-  
3 use, or unauthorized access to or modification of in-  
4 formation collected or maintained by or on behalf of  
5 an agency.

6 “(h) With respect to Federal information technology,  
7 each agency shall—

8 “(1) implement and enforce applicable Govern-  
9 mentwide and agency information technology man-  
10 agement policies, principles, standards, and guide-  
11 lines;

12 “(2) assume responsibility and accountability  
13 for information technology investments;

14 “(3) promote the use of information technology  
15 by the agency to improve the productivity, efficiency,  
16 and effectiveness of agency programs, including the  
17 reduction of information collection burdens on the  
18 public and improved dissemination of public infor-  
19 mation;

20 “(4) propose changes in legislation, regulations,  
21 and agency procedures to improve information tech-  
22 nology practices, including changes that improve the  
23 ability of the agency to use technology to reduce  
24 burden; and

1 “(5) ensure responsibility for maximizing the  
2 value and assessing and managing the risks of major  
3 information systems initiatives through a process  
4 that is—

5 “(A) integrated with budget, financial, and  
6 program management decisions; and

7 “(B) used to select, control, and evaluate  
8 the results of major information systems initia-  
9 tives.

10 **“§ 3507. Public information collection activities; sub-**  
11 **mission to Director; approval and delega-**  
12 **tion**

13 “(a) An agency shall not conduct or sponsor the col-  
14 lection of information unless in advance of the adoption  
15 or revision of the collection of information—

16 “(1) the agency has—

17 “(A) conducted the review established  
18 under section 3506(c)(1);

19 “(B) evaluated the public comments re-  
20 ceived under section 3506(c)(2);

21 “(C) submitted to the Director the certifi-  
22 cation required under section 3506(c)(3), the  
23 proposed collection of information, copies of  
24 pertinent statutory authority, regulations, and

1 other related materials as the Director may  
2 specify; and

3 “(D) published a notice in the Federal  
4 Register—

5 “(i) stating that the agency has made  
6 such submission; and

7 “(ii) setting forth—

8 “(I) a title for the collection of  
9 information;

10 “(II) a summary of the collection  
11 of information;

12 “(III) a brief description of the  
13 need for the information and the pro-  
14 posed use of the information;

15 “(IV) a description of the likely  
16 respondents and proposed frequency  
17 of response to the collection of infor-  
18 mation;

19 “(V) an estimate of the burden  
20 that shall result from the collection of  
21 information; and

22 “(VI) notice that comments may  
23 be submitted to the agency and Direc-  
24 tor;

1           “(2) the Director has approved the proposed  
2           collection of information or approval has been in-  
3           ferred, under the provisions of this section; and

4           “(3) the agency has obtained from the Director  
5           a control number to be displayed upon the collection  
6           of information.

7           “(b) The Director shall provide at least 30 days for  
8           public comment prior to making a decision under sub-  
9           section (c), (d), or (h), except as provided under sub-  
10          section (j).

11          “(c)(1) For any proposed collection of information  
12          not contained in a proposed rule, the Director shall notify  
13          the agency involved of the decision to approve or dis-  
14          approve the proposed collection of information.

15          “(2) The Director shall provide the notification under  
16          paragraph (1), within 60 days after receipt or publication  
17          of the notice under subsection (a)(1)(D), whichever is  
18          later.

19          “(3) If the Director does not notify the agency of a  
20          denial or approval within the 60-day period described  
21          under paragraph (2)—

22                 “(A) the approval may be inferred;

23                 “(B) a control number shall be assigned with-  
24          out further delay; and

1           “(C) the agency may collect the information for  
2           not more than 2 years.

3           “(d)(1) For any proposed collection of information  
4           contained in a proposed rule—

5           “(A) as soon as practicable, but no later than  
6           the date of publication of a notice of proposed rule-  
7           making in the Federal Register, each agency shall  
8           forward to the Director a copy of any proposed rule  
9           which contains a collection of information and any  
10          information requested by the Director necessary to  
11          make the determination required under this sub-  
12          section; and

13          “(B) within 60 days after the notice of pro-  
14          posed rulemaking is published in the Federal Reg-  
15          ister, the Director may file public comments pursu-  
16          ant to the standards set forth in section 3508 on the  
17          collection of information contained in the proposed  
18          rule;

19          “(2) When a final rule is published in the Federal  
20          Register, the agency shall explain—

21                 “(A) how any collection of information con-  
22                 tained in the final rule responds to the comments,  
23                 if any, filed by the Director or the public; or

24                 “(B) the reasons such comments were rejected.

1       “(3) If the Director has received notice and failed to  
2 comment on an agency rule within 60 days after the notice  
3 of proposed rulemaking, the Director may not disapprove  
4 any collection of information specifically contained in an  
5 agency rule.

6       “(4) No provision in this section shall be construed  
7 to prevent the Director, in the Director’s discretion—

8           “(A) from disapproving any collection of infor-  
9 mation which was not specifically required by an  
10 agency rule;

11          “(B) from disapproving any collection of infor-  
12 mation contained in an agency rule, if the agency  
13 failed to comply with the requirements of paragraph  
14 (1) of this subsection;

15          “(C) from disapproving any collection of infor-  
16 mation contained in a final agency rule, if the Direc-  
17 tor finds within 60 days after the publication of the  
18 final rule that the agency’s response to the Direc-  
19 tor’s comments filed under paragraph (2) of this  
20 subsection was unreasonable; or

21          “(D) from disapproving any collection of infor-  
22 mation contained in a final rule, if—

23               “(i) the Director determines that the agen-  
24 cy has substantially modified in the final rule

1 the collection of information contained in the  
2 proposed rule; and

3 “(ii) the agency has not given the Director  
4 the information required under paragraph (1)  
5 with respect to the modified collection of infor-  
6 mation, at least 60 days before the issuance of  
7 the final rule.

8 “(5) This subsection shall apply only when an agency  
9 publishes a notice of proposed rulemaking and requests  
10 public comments.

11 “(6) The decision by the Director to approve or not  
12 act upon a collection of information contained in an agen-  
13 cy rule shall not be subject to judicial review.

14 “(e)(1) Any decision by the Director under subsection  
15 (c), (d), (h), or (j) to disapprove a collection of informa-  
16 tion, or to instruct the agency to make substantive or ma-  
17 terial change to a collection of information, shall be pub-  
18 licly available and include an explanation of the reasons  
19 for such decision.

20 “(2) Any written communication between the Office  
21 of the Director, the Administrator of the Office of Infor-  
22 mation and Regulatory Affairs, or any employee of the Of-  
23 fice of Information and Regulatory Affairs and an agency  
24 or person not employed by the Federal Government con-

cerning a proposed collection of information shall be made  
available to the public.

“(3) This subsection shall not require the disclosure  
of—

“(A) any information which is protected at all  
times by procedures established for information  
which has been specifically authorized under criteria  
established by an Executive order or an Act of Con-  
gress to be kept secret in the interest of national de-  
fense or foreign policy; or

“(B) any communication relating to a collection  
of information which has not been approved under  
this chapter, the disclosure of which could lead to re-  
taliation or discrimination against the communica-  
tor.

“(f)(1) An independent regulatory agency which is  
administered by 2 or more members of a commission,  
board, or similar body, may by majority vote void—

“(A) any disapproval by the Director, in whole  
or in part, of a proposed collection of information of  
that agency; or

“(B) an exercise of authority under subsection  
(d) of section 3507 concerning that agency.

“(2) The agency shall certify each vote to void such  
disapproval or exercise to the Director, and explain the



1 reasons for such vote. The Director shall without further  
2 delay assign a control number to such collection of infor-  
3 mation, and such vote to void the disapproval or exercise  
4 shall be valid for a period of 3 years.

5 “(g) The Director may not approve a collection of in-  
6 formation for a period in excess of 3 years.

7 “(h)(1) If an agency decides to seek extension of the  
8 Director’s approval granted for a currently approved col-  
9 lection of information, the agency shall—

10 “(A) conduct the review established under sec-  
11 tion 3506(c), including the seeking of comment from  
12 the public on the continued need for, and burden im-  
13 posed by the collection of information; and

14 “(B) after having made a reasonable effort to  
15 seek public comment, but no later than 60 days be-  
16 fore the expiration date of the control number as-  
17 signed by the Director for the currently approved  
18 collection of information, submit the collection of in-  
19 formation for review and approval under this sec-  
20 tion, which shall include an explanation of how the  
21 agency has used the information that it has col-  
22 lected.

23 “(2) If under the provisions of this section, the Direc-  
24 tor disapproves a collection of information contained in an  
25 existing rule, or recommends or instructs the agency to

1 make a substantive or material change to a collection of  
2 information contained in an existing rule, the Director  
3 shall—

4           “(A) publish an explanation thereof in the Fed-  
5       eral Register; and

6           “(B) instruct the agency to undertake a rule-  
7       making within a reasonable time limited to consider-  
8       ation of changes to the collection of information con-  
9       tained in the rule and thereafter to submit the col-  
10      lection of information for approval or disapproval  
11      under this chapter.

12       “(3) An agency may not make a substantive or mate-  
13      rial modification to a collection of information after such  
14      collection has been approved by the Director, unless the  
15      modification has been submitted to the Director for review  
16      and approval under this chapter.

17       “(i)(1) If the Director finds that a senior official of  
18      an agency designated under section 3506(a) is sufficiently  
19      independent of program responsibility to evaluate fairly  
20      whether proposed collections of information should be ap-  
21      proved and has sufficient resources to carry out this re-  
22      sponsibility effectively, the Director may, by rule in ac-  
23      cordance with the notice and comment provisions of chap-  
24      ter 5 of title 5, United States Code, delegate to such offi-  
25      cial the authority to approve proposed collections of infor-

1 mation in specific program areas, for specific purposes,  
2 or for all agency purposes.

3 “(2) A delegation by the Director under this section  
4 shall not preclude the Director from reviewing individual  
5 collections of information if the Director determines that  
6 circumstances warrant such a review. The Director shall  
7 retain authority to revoke such delegations, both in gen-  
8 eral and with regard to any specific matter. In acting for  
9 the Director, any official to whom approval authority has  
10 been delegated under this section shall comply fully with  
11 the rules and regulations promulgated by the Director.

12 “(j)(1) The agency head may request the Director to  
13 authorize a collection of information, if an agency head  
14 determines that—

15 “(A) a collection of information—

16 “(i) is needed prior to the expiration of  
17 time periods established under this chapter; and

18 “(ii) is essential to the mission of the agen-  
19 cy; and

20 “(B) the agency cannot reasonably comply with  
21 the provisions of this chapter because—

22 “(i) public harm is reasonably likely to re-  
23 sult if normal clearance procedures are fol-  
24 lowed;

1                   “(ii) an unanticipated event has occurred;

2                   or

3                   “(iii) the use of normal clearance proce-  
4                   dures is reasonably likely to prevent or disrupt  
5                   the collection of information or is reasonably  
6                   likely to cause a statutory or court ordered  
7                   deadline to be missed.

8           “(2) The Director shall approve or disapprove any  
9   such authorization request within the time requested by  
10 the agency head and, if approved, shall assign the collec-  
11 tion of information a control number. Any collection of  
12 information conducted under this subsection may be con-  
13 ducted without compliance with the provisions of this  
14 chapter for a maximum of 90 days after the date on which  
15 the Director received the request to authorize such collec-  
16 tion.

17   **“§ 3508. Determination of necessity for information;**  
18                   **hearing**

19           “Before approving a proposed collection of informa-  
20 tion, the Director shall determine whether the collection  
21 of information by the agency is necessary for the proper  
22 performance of the functions of the agency, including  
23 whether the information shall have practical utility. Before  
24 making a determination the Director may give the agency  
25 and other interested persons an opportunity to be heard

1 or to submit statements in writing. To the extent that the  
2 Director determines that the collection of information by  
3 an agency is unnecessary for the proper performance of  
4 the functions of the agency, for any reason, the agency  
5 may not engage in the collection of information.

6 **“§ 3509. Designation of central collection agency**

7       “The Director may designate a central collection  
8 agency to obtain information for two or more agencies if  
9 the Director determines that the needs of such agencies  
10 for information will be adequately served by a single collec-  
11 tion agency, and such sharing of data is not inconsistent  
12 with applicable law. In such cases the Director shall pre-  
13 scribe (with reference to the collection of information) the  
14 duties and functions of the collection agency so designated  
15 and of the agencies for which it is to act as agent (includ-  
16 ing reimbursement for costs). While the designation is in  
17 effect, an agency covered by the designation may not ob-  
18 tain for itself information for the agency which is the duty  
19 of the collection agency to obtain. The Director may mod-  
20 ify the designation from time to time as circumstances re-  
21 quire. The authority to designate under this section is sub-  
22 ject to the provisions of section 3507(f) of this chapter.

1   **“§ 3510. Cooperation of agencies in making informa-**  
2                           **tion available**

3           “(a) The Director may direct an agency to make  
4 available to another agency, or an agency may make avail-  
5 able to another agency, information obtained by a collec-  
6 tion of information if the disclosure is not inconsistent  
7 with applicable law.

8           “(b)(1) If information obtained by an agency is re-  
9 leased by that agency to another agency, all the provisions  
10 of law (including penalties which relate to the unlawful  
11 disclosure of information) apply to the officers and em-  
12 ployees of the agency to which information is released to  
13 the same extent and in the same manner as the provisions  
14 apply to the officers and employees of the agency which  
15 originally obtained the information.

16          “(2) The officers and employees of the agency to  
17 which the information is released, in addition, shall be  
18 subject to the same provisions of law, including penalties,  
19 relating to the unlawful disclosure of information as if the  
20 information had been collected directly by that agency.

21   **“§ 3511. Establishment and operation of Government**  
22                           **Information Locator Service**

23          “(a) In order to assist agencies and the public in lo-  
24 cating information and to promote information sharing  
25 and equitable access by the public, the Director shall—

1           “(1) cause to be established and maintained a  
2           distributed agency-based electronic Government In-  
3           formation Locator Service (hereafter in this section  
4           referred to as the ‘Service’), which shall identify the  
5           major information systems, holdings, and dissemina-  
6           tion products of each agency;

7           “(2) require each agency to establish and main-  
8           tain an agency information locator service as a com-  
9           ponent of, and to support the establishment and op-  
10          eration of the Service;

11          “(3) in cooperation with the Archivist of the  
12          United States, the Administrator of General Serv-  
13          ices, the Public Printer, and the Librarian of Con-  
14          gress, establish an interagency committee to advise  
15          the Secretary of Commerce on the development of  
16          technical standards for the Service to ensure com-  
17          patibility, promote information sharing, and uniform  
18          access by the public;

19          “(4) consider public access and other user  
20          needs in the establishment and operation of the  
21          Service;

22          “(5) ensure the security and integrity of the  
23          Service, including measures to ensure that only in-  
24          formation which is intended to be disclosed to the  
25          public is disclosed through the Service; and

1           “(6) periodically review the development and ef-  
2           fectiveness of the Service and make recommenda-  
3           tions for improvement, including other mechanisms  
4           for improving public access to Federal agency public  
5           information.

6           “(b) This section shall not apply to operational files  
7           as defined by the Central Intelligence Agency Information  
8           Act (50 U.S.C. 431 et seq.).

9           **“§ 3512. Public protection**

10          “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no per-  
11          son shall be subject to any penalty for failing to maintain,  
12          provide, or disclose information to or for any agency or  
13          person if the collection of information subject to this chap-  
14          ter—

15               “(1) does not display a valid control number as-  
16               signed by the Director; or

17               “(2) fails to state that the person who is to re-  
18               spond to the collection of information is not required  
19               to comply unless such collection displays a valid con-  
20               trol number.

21          **“§ 3513. Director review of agency activities; report-**  
22               **ing; agency response**

23          “(a) In consultation with the Administrator of Gen-  
24          eral Services, the Archivist of the United States, the Di-  
25          rector of the National Institute of Standards and Tech-



1 nology, and the Director of the Office of Personnel Man-  
2 agement, the Director shall periodically review selected  
3 agency information resources management activities to as-  
4 certain the efficiency and effectiveness of such activities  
5 to improve agency performance and the accomplishment  
6 of agency missions.

7 “(b) Each agency having an activity reviewed under  
8 subsection (a) shall, within 60 days after receipt of a re-  
9 port on the review, provide a written plan to the Director  
10 describing steps (including milestones) to—

11 “(1) be taken to address information resources  
12 management problems identified in the report; and

13 “(2) improve agency performance and the ac-  
14 complishment of agency missions.

15 **“§ 3514. Responsiveness to Congress**

16 “(a)(1) The Director shall—

17 “(A) keep the Congress and congressional com-  
18 mittees fully and currently informed of the major ac-  
19 tivities under this chapter; and

20 “(B) submit a report on such activities to the  
21 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the  
22 House of Representatives annually and at such other  
23 times as the Director determines necessary.

24 “(2) The Director shall include in any such report  
25 a description of the extent to which agencies have—

1           “(A) reduced information collection burdens on  
2           the public, including—

3                   “(i) a summary of accomplishments and  
4                   planned initiatives to reduce collection of infor-  
5                   mation burdens;

6                   “(ii) a list of all violations of this chapter  
7                   and of any rules, guidelines, policies, and proce-  
8                   dures issued pursuant to this chapter; and

9                   “(iii) a list of any increase in the collection  
10                  of information burden, including the authority  
11                  for each such collection;

12               “(B) improved the quality and utility of statis-  
13               tical information;

14               “(C) improved public access to Government in-  
15               formation; and

16               “(D) improved program performance and the  
17               accomplishment of agency missions through informa-  
18               tion resources management.

19           “(b) The preparation of any report required by this  
20           section shall be based on performance results reported by  
21           the agencies and shall not increase the collection of infor-  
22           mation burden on persons outside the Federal Govern-  
23           ment.

1 **“§ 3515. Administrative powers**

2 “Upon the request of the Director, each agency  
3 (other than an independent regulatory agency) shall, to  
4 the extent practicable, make its services, personnel, and  
5 facilities available to the Director for the performance of  
6 functions under this chapter.

7 **“§ 3516. Rules and regulations**

8 “The Director shall promulgate rules, regulations, or  
9 procedures necessary to exercise the authority provided by  
10 this chapter.

11 **“§ 3517. Consultation with other agencies and the**  
12 **public**

13 “(a) In developing information resources manage-  
14 ment policies, plans, rules, regulations, procedures, and  
15 guidelines and in reviewing collections of information, the  
16 Director shall provide interested agencies and persons  
17 early and meaningful opportunity to comment.

18 “(b) Any person may request the Director to review  
19 any collection of information conducted by or for an agen-  
20 cy to determine, if, under this chapter, a person shall  
21 maintain, provide, or disclose the information to or for the  
22 agency. Unless the request is frivolous, the Director shall,  
23 in coordination with the agency responsible for the collec-  
24 tion of information—

25 “(1) respond to the request within 60 days  
26 after receiving the request, unless such period is ex-

1 tended by the Director to a specified date and the  
2 person making the request is given notice of such ex-  
3 tension; and

4 “(2) take appropriate remedial action, if nec-  
5 essary.

6 **“§ 3518. Effect on existing laws and regulations**

7 “(a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the  
8 authority of an agency under any other law to prescribe  
9 policies, rules, regulations, and procedures for Federal in-  
10 formation resources management activities is subject to  
11 the authority of the Director under this chapter.

12 “(b) Nothing in this chapter shall be deemed to affect  
13 or reduce the authority of the Secretary of Commerce or  
14 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget pur-  
15 suant to Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1977 (as amended)  
16 and Executive order, relating to telecommunications and  
17 information policy, procurement and management of tele-  
18 communications and information systems, spectrum use,  
19 and related matters.

20 “(c)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), this  
21 chapter shall not apply to the collection of information—

22 “(A) during the conduct of a Federal criminal  
23 investigation or prosecution, or during the disposi-  
24 tion of a particular criminal matter;

25 “(B) during the conduct of—

1           “(i) a civil action to which the United  
2           States or any official or agency thereof is a  
3           party; or

4           “(ii) an administrative action or investiga-  
5           tion involving an agency against specific indi-  
6           viduals or entities;

7           “(C) by compulsory process pursuant to the  
8           Antitrust Civil Process Act and section 13 of the  
9           Federal Trade Commission Improvements Act of  
10          1980; or

11          “(D) during the conduct of intelligence activi-  
12          ties as defined in section 3.4(e) of Executive Order  
13          No. 12333, issued December 4, 1981, or successor  
14          orders, or during the conduct of cryptologic activities  
15          that are communications security activities.

16          “(2) This chapter applies to the collection of informa-  
17          tion during the conduct of general investigations (other  
18          than information collected in an antitrust investigation to  
19          the extent provided in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1))  
20          undertaken with reference to a category of individuals or  
21          entities such as a class of licensees or an entire industry.

22          “(d) Nothing in this chapter shall be interpreted as  
23          increasing or decreasing the authority conferred by Public  
24          Law 89–306 on the Administrator of the General Services

1 Administration, the Secretary of Commerce, or the Direc-  
2 tor of the Office of Management and Budget.

3 “(e) Nothing in this chapter shall be interpreted as  
4 increasing or decreasing the authority of the President,  
5 the Office of Management and Budget or the Director  
6 thereof, under the laws of the United States, with respect  
7 to the substantive policies and programs of departments,  
8 agencies and offices, including the substantive authority  
9 of any Federal agency to enforce the civil rights laws.

10 **“§ 3519. Access to information**

11 “Under the conditions and procedures prescribed in  
12 section 716 of title 31, the Director and personnel in the  
13 Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs shall furnish  
14 such information as the Comptroller General may require  
15 for the discharge of the responsibilities of the Comptroller  
16 General. For the purpose of obtaining such information,  
17 the Comptroller General or representatives thereof shall  
18 have access to all books, documents, papers and records,  
19 regardless of form or format, of the Office.

20 **“§ 3520. Authorization of appropriations**

21 “(a) Subject to subsection (b), there are authorized  
22 to be appropriated to the Office of Information and Regu-  
23 latory Affairs to carry out the provisions of this chapter,  
24 and for no other purpose, \$8,000,000 for each of the fiscal  
25 years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000.

1       “(b)(1) No funds may be appropriated pursuant to  
 2 subsection (a) unless such funds are appropriated in an  
 3 appropriation Act (or continuing resolution) which sepa-  
 4 rately and expressly states the amount appropriated pur-  
 5 suant to subsection (a) of this section.

6       “(2) No funds are authorized to be appropriated to  
 7 the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, or to  
 8 any other officer or administrative unit of the Office of  
 9 Management and Budget, to carry out the provisions of  
 10 this chapter, or to carry out any function under this chap-  
 11 ter, for any fiscal year pursuant to any provision of law  
 12 other than subsection (a) of this section.”.

13 **SEC. 103. PAPERWORK BURDEN REDUCTION INITIATIVE**  
 14 **REGARDING THE QUARTERLY FINANCIAL RE-**  
 15 **PORT PROGRAM AT THE BUREAU OF THE**  
 16 **CENSUS.**

17       (a) PAPERWORK BURDEN REDUCTION INITIATIVE  
 18 REQUIRED.—As described in subsection (b), the Bureau  
 19 of the Census within the Department of Commerce shall  
 20 undertake a demonstration program to reduce the burden  
 21 imposed on firms, especially small businesses, required to  
 22 participate in the survey used to prepare the publication  
 23 entitled “Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing,  
 24 Mining, and Trade Corporations”.

1       (b) BURDEN REDUCTION INITIATIVES TO BE IN-  
2 CLUDED IN THE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—The dem-  
3 onstration program required by subsection (a) shall in-  
4 clude the following paperwork burden reduction initiatives:

5           (1) FURNISHING ASSISTANCE TO SMALL BUSI-  
6 NESS CONCERNS.—

7           (A) The Bureau of the Census shall fur-  
8 nish advice and similar assistance to ease the  
9 burden of a small business concern which is at-  
10 tempting to compile and furnish the business  
11 information required of firms participating in  
12 the survey.

13          (B) To facilitate the provision of the as-  
14 sistance described in subparagraph (A), a toll-  
15 free telephone number shall be established by  
16 the Bureau of the Census.

17          (2) VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION BY CERTAIN  
18 BUSINESS CONCERNS.—

19           (A) A business concern may decline to par-  
20 ticipate in the survey, if the firm has—

21           (i) participated in the survey during  
22 the period of the demonstration program  
23 described under subsection (c) or has par-  
24 ticipated in the survey during any of the



1           24 calendar quarters previous to such pe-  
2           riod; and

3           (ii) assets of \$50,000,000 or less at  
4           the time of being selected to participate in  
5           the survey for a subsequent time.

6           (B) A business concern may decline to par-  
7           ticipate in the survey, if the firm—

8           (i) has assets of greater than  
9           \$50,000,000 but less than \$100,000,000  
10          at the time of selection; and

11          (ii) participated in the survey during  
12          the 8 calendar quarters immediately pre-  
13          ceding the firm's selection to participate in  
14          the survey for an additional 8 calendar  
15          quarters.

16          (3) EXPANDED USE OF SAMPLING TECH-  
17          NIQUES.—The Bureau of the Census shall use sta-  
18          tistical sampling techniques to select firms having  
19          assets of \$100,000,000 or less to participate in the  
20          survey.

21          (4) ADDITIONAL BURDEN REDUCTION TECH-  
22          NIQUES.—The Director of the Bureau of the Budget  
23          may undertake such additional paperwork burden re-  
24          duction initiatives with respect to the conduct of the

1 survey as may be deemed appropriate by such offi-  
2 cer.

3 (c) DURATION OF THE DEMONSTRATION PRO-  
4 GRAM.—The demonstration program required by sub-  
5 section (a) shall commence on October 1, 1995, and termi-  
6 nate on the later of—

7 (1) September 30, 1998; or

8 (2) the date in the Act of Congress providing  
9 for authorization of appropriations for section 91 of  
10 title 13, United States Code, first enacted following  
11 the date of the enactment of this Act, that is Sep-  
12 tember 30, of the last fiscal year providing such an  
13 authorization under such Act of Congress.

14 (d) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

15 (1) The term “burden” shall have the meaning  
16 given that term by section 3502(2) of title 44, Unit-  
17 ed States Code.

18 (2) The term “collection of information” shall  
19 have the meaning given that term by section  
20 3502(3) of title 44, United States Code.

21 (3) The term “small business concern” means  
22 a business concern that meets the requirements of  
23 section 3(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
24 632(a)) and the regulations promulgated pursuant  
25 thereto.

1           (4) The term “survey” means the collection of  
2           information by the Bureau of the Census at the De-  
3           partment of Commerce pursuant to section 91 of  
4           title 13, United States Code, for the purpose of pre-  
5           paring the publication entitled “Quarterly Financial  
6           Report for Manufacturing, Mining, and Trade Cor-  
7           porations”.

8   **SEC. 104. OREGON OPTION PROPOSAL.**

9           (a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—

10           (1) Federal, State and local governments are  
11           dealing with increasingly complex problems which re-  
12           quire the delivery of many kinds of social services at  
13           all levels of government;

14           (2) historically, Federal programs have ad-  
15           dressed the Nation’s problems by providing categor-  
16           ical assistance with detailed requirements relating to  
17           the use of funds which are often delivered by State  
18           and local governments;

19           (3) although the current approach is one meth-  
20           od of service delivery, a number of problems exist in  
21           the current intergovernmental structure that impede  
22           effective delivery of vital services by State and local  
23           governments;

24           (4) it is more important than ever to provide  
25           programs that respond flexibly to the needs of the

1 Nation's States and communities, reduce the bar-  
2 riers between programs that impede Federal, State  
3 and local governments' ability to effectively deliver  
4 services, encourage the Nation's Federal, State and  
5 local governments to be innovative in creating pro-  
6 grams that meet the unique needs of the people in  
7 their communities while continuing to address na-  
8 tional goals, and improve the accountability of all  
9 levels of government by better measuring govern-  
10 ment performance and better meeting the needs of  
11 service recipients;

12 (5) the State and local governments of Oregon  
13 have begun a pilot project, called the Oregon Option,  
14 that will utilize strategic planning and performance-  
15 based management that may provide new models for  
16 intergovernmental social service delivery;

17 (6) the Oregon Option is a prototype of a new  
18 intergovernmental relations system, and it has the  
19 potential to completely transform the relationships  
20 among Federal, State and local governments by cre-  
21 ating a system of intergovernmental service delivery  
22 and funding that is based on measurable perform-  
23 ance, customer satisfaction, prevention, flexibility,  
24 and service integration; and

1           (7) the Oregon Option has the potential to dra-  
2           matically improve the quality of Federal, State and  
3           local services to Oregonians.

4           (b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the  
5           Senate that the Oregon Option project has the potential  
6           to improve intergovernmental service delivery by shifting  
7           accountability from compliance to performance results and  
8           that the Federal Government should continue in its part-  
9           nership with the State and local governments of Oregon  
10          to fully implement the Oregon Option.

11   **SEC. 105. TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

12          (a) TERMINATION.—

13               (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the provisions of  
14               paragraph (2), each provision of law requiring the  
15               submittal to Congress (or any committee of the Con-  
16               gress) of any annual, semiannual or other regular  
17               periodic reports specified on the list described under  
18               subsection (c) shall cease to be effective, with re-  
19               spect to that requirement, 5 years after the date of  
20               the enactment of this Act.

21               (2) EXCEPTION.—The provisions of paragraph  
22               (1) shall not apply to any report required under—

23                       (A) the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5  
24                       U.S.C. App.; Public Law 95–452); or

1 (B) the Chief Financial Officers Act of  
 2 1990 (Public Law 101–576).

3 (b) IDENTIFICATION OF WASTEFUL REPORTS.—The  
 4 President shall include in the first annual budget submit-  
 5 ted pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States  
 6 Code, after the date of enactment of this Act a list of re-  
 7 ports that the President has determined are unnecessary  
 8 or wasteful and the reasons for such determination.

9 (c) LIST OF REPORTS.—The list referred to under  
 10 subsection (a) includes only the annual, semiannual, or  
 11 other regular periodic reports on the list prepared by the  
 12 Clerk of the House of Representatives for the first session  
 13 of the One Hundred Third Congress under Clause 2 of  
 14 Rule III of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

15 **SEC. 106. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16 The provisions of this title and the amendments made  
 17 by this title shall take effect on June 30, 1995.

18 **TITLE II—FEDERAL REPORT**  
 19 **ELIMINATION AND MODIFICA-**  
 20 **TION**

21 **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

22 This title may be cited as the “Federal Report Elimini-  
 23 nation and Modification Act of 1995”.

24 **SEC. 202. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

25 The table of contents for this title is as follows:

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## **Subtitle I—Departments**

### **CHAPTER 1—DEPARTMENT OF**

#### **AGRICULTURE**

##### **4 SEC. 1011. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

5 (a) REPORT ON MONITORING AND EVALUATION.—

6 Section 1246 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.  
7 3846) is repealed.

8 (b) REPORT ON RETURN ON ASSETS.—Section 2512  
9 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of  
10 1990 (7 U.S.C. 1421b) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “(a) IMPROV-  
12 ING” and all that follows through “FORECASTS.—”;  
13 and

14 (2) by striking subsection (b).

15 (c) REPORT ON FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL  
16 PRODUCTS.—Section 2513 of the Food, Agriculture, Con-  
17 servation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 1421c) is re-  
18 pealed.

19 (d) REPORT ON ORIGIN OF EXPORTS OF PEANUTS.—  
20 Section 1558 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and  
21 Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 958) is repealed.

22 (e) REPORT ON REPORTING OF IMPORTING FEES.—  
23 Section 407 of the Agricultural Trade Development and  
24 Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1736a) is amended—

25 (1) by striking subsection (b); and

1           (2) by redesignating subsections (c) through (h)  
2       as subsections (b) through (g), respectively.

3       (f) REPORT ON AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION EX-  
4 CHANGE WITH IRELAND.—Section 1420 of the Food Se-  
5 curity Act of 1985 (Public Law 99–198; 99 Stat. 1551)  
6 is amended—

7           (1) in subsection (a), by striking “(a)”;

8           (2) by striking subsection (b).

9       (g) REPORT ON POTATO INSPECTION.—Section 1704  
10 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (Public Law 99–198;  
11 7 U.S.C. 499n note) is amended by striking the second  
12 sentence.

13       (h) REPORT ON TRANSPORTATION OF FERTILIZER  
14 AND AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS.—Section 2517 of the  
15 Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990  
16 (Public Law 101–624; 104 Stat. 4077) is repealed.

17       (i) REPORT ON UNIFORM END-USE VALUE TESTS.—  
18 Section 307 of the Futures Trading Act of 1986 (Public  
19 Law 99–641; 7 U.S.C. 76 note) is amended by striking  
20 subsection (c).

21       (j) REPORT ON PROJECT AREAS WITH HIGH FOOD  
22 STAMP PAYMENT ERROR RATES.—Section 16(i) of the  
23 Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2025(i)) is amended  
24 by striking paragraph (3).

1       (k) REPORT ON EFFECT OF EFAP DISPLACEMENT  
2 ON COMMERCIAL SALES.—Section 203C(a) of the Emer-  
3 gency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 612c note)  
4 is amended by striking the last sentence.

5       (l) REPORT ON WIC EXPENDITURES AND PARTICI-  
6 PATION LEVELS.—Section 17(m) of the Child Nutrition  
7 Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(m)) is amended—

8           (1) by striking paragraphs (8) and (9); and

9           (2) by redesignating paragraphs (10) and (11)  
10 as paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively.

11       (m) REPORT ON WIC MIGRANT SERVICES.—Section  
12 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786)  
13 is amended by striking subsection (j).

14       (n) REPORT ON DEMONSTRATIONS INVOLVING INNO-  
15 VATIVE HOUSING UNITS.—Section 506(b) of the Housing  
16 Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1476(b)) is amended by striking  
17 the last sentence.

18       (o) REPORT ON ANNUAL UPWARD MOBILITY PRO-  
19 GRAM ACTIVITY.—Section 2(a)(6)(A) of the Act of June  
20 20, 1936 (20 U.S.C. 107a(a)(6)(A)), is amended by strik-  
21 ing “including upward mobility” and inserting “excluding  
22 upward mobility”.

23       (p) REPORT ON LAND EXCHANGES IN COLUMBIA  
24 RIVER GORGE NATIONAL SCENIC AREA.—Section 9(d)(3)  
25 of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act

1 (16 U.S.C. 544g(d)(3)) is amended by striking the second  
2 sentence.

3 (q) REPORT ON INCOME AND EXPENDITURES OF  
4 CERTAIN LAND ACQUISITIONS.—Section 2(e) of Public  
5 Law 96–586 (94 Stat. 3382) is amended by striking the  
6 second sentence.

7 (r) REPORT ON SPECIAL AREA DESIGNATIONS.—  
8 Section 1506 of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981  
9 (16 U.S.C. 3415) is repealed.

10 (s) REPORT ON EVALUATION OF SPECIAL AREA DES-  
11 IGNATIONS.—Section 1510 of the Agriculture and Food  
12 Act of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3419) is repealed.

13 (t) REPORT ON AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES AND  
14 WATER RESOURCES DATA BASE DEVELOPMENT.—Sec-  
15 tion 1485 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and  
16 Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5505) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “(a) REPOSI-  
18 TORY.—”; and

19 (2) by striking subsection (b).

20 (u) REPORT ON PLANT GENOME MAPPING.—Section  
21 1671 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade  
22 Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5924) is amended—

23 (1) by striking subsection (g); and

24 (2) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-  
25 section (g).

1 (v) REPORT ON APPRAISAL OF PROPOSED BUDGET  
2 FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES.—Section  
3 1408(g) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension,  
4 and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3123(g)) is  
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking paragraph (2); and

7 (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
8 graph (2).

9 (w) REPORT ON ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ANIMAL DAM-  
10 AGE ON AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY.—Section 1475(e) of  
11 the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and  
12 Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3322(e)) is amend-  
13 ed—

14 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “(1)”; and

15 (2) by striking paragraph (2).

16 (x) REPORT ON AWARDS MADE BY THE NATIONAL  
17 RESEARCH INITIATIVE AND SPECIAL GRANTS.—Section 2  
18 of the Act of August 4, 1965 (7 U.S.C. 450i), is amend-  
19 ed—

20 (1) by striking subsection (l); and

21 (2) by redesignating subsection (m) as sub-  
22 section (l).

23 (y) REPORT ON PAYMENTS MADE UNDER RESEARCH  
24 FACILITIES ACT.—Section 8 of the Research Facilities  
25 Act (7 U.S.C. 390i) is repealed.

1       (z) REPORT ON FINANCIAL AUDIT REVIEWS OF  
 2 STATES WITH HIGH FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION.—The  
 3 first sentence of section 11(l) of the Food Stamp Act of  
 4 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2020(l)) is amended by striking “, and  
 5 shall, upon completion of the audit, provide a report to  
 6 Congress of its findings and recommendations within one  
 7 hundred and eighty days”.

8       (aa) REPORT ON RURAL TELEPHONE BANK.—Sec-  
 9 tion 408(b)(3) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936  
 10 (7 U.S.C. 948(b)(3)) is amended by striking out subpara-  
 11 graph (I) and redesignating subparagraph (J) as subpara-  
 12 graph (I).

13 **SEC. 1012. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

14       (a) REPORT ON ANIMAL WELFARE ENFORCE-  
 15 MENT.—The first sentence of section 25 of the Animal  
 16 Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2155) is amended—

17               (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph  
 18               (3);

19               (2) by striking the period at the end of para-  
 20               graph (4) and inserting “; and”; and

21               (3) by adding at the end the following new  
 22               paragraph:

23               “(5) the information and recommendations de-  
 24               scribed in section 11 of the Horse Protection Act of  
 25               1970 (15 U.S.C. 1830).”.

1       (b) REPORT ON HORSE PROTECTION ENFORCE-  
2 MENT.—Section 11 of the Horse Protection Act of 1970  
3 (15 U.S.C. 1830) is amended by striking “On or before  
4 the expiration of thirty calendar months following the date  
5 of enactment of this Act, and every twelve calendar  
6 months thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the Con-  
7 gress a report upon” and inserting the following: “As part  
8 of the report submitted by the Secretary under section 25  
9 of the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2155), the Secretary  
10 shall include information on”.

11       (c) REPORT ON AGRICULTURAL QUARANTINE IN-  
12 SPECTION FUND.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall not  
13 be required to submit a report to the appropriate commit-  
14 tees of Congress on the status of the Agricultural Quar-  
15 antine Inspection fund more frequently than annually.

16       (d) REPORT ON ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES UNDER  
17 FOOD STAMP PROGRAM.—The third sentence of section  
18 18(a)(1) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.  
19 2027(a)(1)) is amended—

20               (1) by striking “by the fifteenth day of each  
21 month” and inserting “for each quarter or other ap-  
22 propriate period”; and

23               (2) by striking “the second preceding month’s  
24 expenditure” and inserting “the expenditure for the  
25 quarter or other period”.



1 (e) REPORT ON COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION.—Sec-  
2 tion 3(a)(3)(D) of the Commodity Distribution Reform  
3 Act and WIC Amendments of 1987 (Public Law 100–237;  
4 7 U.S.C. 612c note) is amended by striking “annually”  
5 and inserting “biennially”.

6 (f) REPORT ON PRIORITIES FOR RESEARCH, EXTEN-  
7 SION, AND TEACHING.—Section 1407(f)(1) of the Na-  
8 tional Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching  
9 Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3122(f)(1)) is amended—  
10 (1) in the paragraph heading, by striking “AN-  
11 NUAL REPORT” and inserting “REPORT”; and  
12 (2) by striking “Not later than June 30 of each  
13 year” and inserting “At such times as the Joint  
14 Council determines appropriate”.

15 (g) 5-YEAR PLAN FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL  
16 SCIENCES.—Section 1407(f)(2) of the National Agricul-  
17 tural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of  
18 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3122(f)(2)) is amended by striking the  
19 second sentence.

20 (h) REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FEDERALLY SUP-  
21 PORTED AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION  
22 PROGRAMS.—Section 1408(g)(1) of the National Agricul-  
23 tural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of  
24 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3123(g)(1)) is amended by inserting “may  
25 provide” before “a written report”.

1 (i) REPORT ON EFFECTS OF FOREIGN OWNERSHIP  
 2 OF AGRICULTURAL LAND.—Section 5(b) of the Agricul-  
 3 tural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 (7  
 4 U.S.C. 3504(b)) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(b) An analysis and determination shall be made,  
 6 and a report on the Secretary’s findings and conclusions  
 7 regarding such analysis and determination under sub-  
 8 section (a) shall be transmitted within 90 days after the  
 9 end of—

10 “(1) the calendar year in which the Federal Re-  
 11 port Elimination and Modification Act of 1995 is en-  
 12 acted; and

13 “(2) the calendar year which occurs every ten  
 14 years thereafter.”.

15 **CHAPTER 2—DEPARTMENT OF**  
 16 **COMMERCE**

17 **SEC. 1021. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

18 (a) REPORT ON VOTING REGISTRATION.—Section  
 19 207 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 1973aa-  
 20 5) is repealed.

21 (b) REPORT ON ESTIMATE OF SPECIAL AGRICUL-  
 22 TURAL WORKERS.—Section 210A(b)(3) of the Immigra-  
 23 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1161(b)(3)) is re-  
 24 pealed.

1 (c) REPORT ON LONG RANGE PLAN FOR PUBLIC  
2 BROADCASTING.—Section 393A(b) of the Communica-  
3 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 393a(b)) is repealed.

4 (d) REPORT ON STATUS, ACTIVITIES, AND EFFEC-  
5 TIVENESS OF UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL CENTERS IN  
6 ASIA, LATIN AMERICA, AND AFRICA AND PROGRAM REC-  
7 OMMENDATIONS.—Section 401(j) of the Jobs Through  
8 Exports Act of 1992 (15 U.S.C. 4723a(j)) is repealed.

9 (e) REPORT ON KUWAIT RECONSTRUCTION CON-  
10 TRACTS.—Section 606(f) of the Persian Gulf Conflict  
11 Supplemental Authorization and Personnel Benefits Act  
12 of 1991 is repealed.

13 (f) REPORT ON UNITED STATES-CANADA FREE  
14 TRADE AGREEMENT.—Section 409(a)(3)(B) of the Unit-  
15 ed States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement Implementation  
16 Act of 1988 (19 U.S.C. 2112 note) is amended to read  
17 as follows:

18 “(3) The United States members of the work-  
19 ing group established under article 1907 of the  
20 Agreement shall consult regularly with the Commit-  
21 tee on Finance of the Senate, the Committee on  
22 Ways and Means of the House of Representatives,  
23 and advisory committees established under section  
24 135 of the Trade Act of 1974 regarding—

1           “(A) the issues being considered by the  
2           working group; and

3           “(B) as appropriate, the objectives and  
4           strategy of the United States in the negotia-  
5           tions.”.

6           (g) REPORT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF AMERICAN  
7 BUSINESS CENTERS AND ON ACTIVITIES OF THE INDE-  
8 PENDENT STATES BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE ADVI-  
9 SORY COUNCIL.—Section 305 of the Freedom for Russia  
10 and Emerging Democracies and Open Markets Support  
11 Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 5825) is repealed.

12          (h) REPORT ON FISHERMAN’S CONTINGENCY FUND  
13 REPORT.—Section 406 of the Outer Continental Shelf  
14 Lands Act Amendments of 1978 (43 U.S.C. 1846) is re-  
15 pealed.

16          (i) REPORT ON USER FEES ON SHIPPERS.—Section  
17 208 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33  
18 U.S.C. 2236) is amended by—

19               (1) striking subsection (b); and

20               (2) redesignating subsections (c), (d), (e), and  
21               (f) as subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e), respectively.

22 **SEC. 1022. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

23          (a) REPORT ON FEDERAL TRADE PROMOTION STRA-  
24 TEGIC PLAN.—Section 2312(f) of the Export Enhance-

1 ment Act of 1988 (15 U.S.C. 4727(f) is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 “(f) REPORT TO THE CONGRESS.—The chairperson  
4 of the TPCC shall prepare and submit to the Committee  
5 on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate,  
6 and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of  
7 Representatives, not later than September 30, 1995, and  
8 annually thereafter, a report describing—

9 “(1) the strategic plan developed by the TPCC  
10 pursuant to subsection (c), the implementation of  
11 such plan, and any revisions thereto; and

12 “(2) the implementation of sections 303 and  
13 304 of the Freedom for Russia and Emerging De-  
14 mocracies and Open Markets Support Act of 1992  
15 (22 U.S.C. 5823 and 5824) concerning funding for  
16 export promotion activities and the interagency  
17 working groups on energy of the TPCC.”.

18 (b) REPORT ON EXPORT POLICY.—Section  
19 2314(b)(1) of the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 (15  
20 U.S.C. 4729(b)(1)) is amended—

21 (1) in subparagraph (E) by striking out “and”  
22 after the semicolon;

23 (2) in subparagraph (F) by striking out the pe-  
24 riod and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon; and

1           (3) by adding at the end thereof the following  
2 new subparagraphs:

3           “(G) the status, activities, and effective-  
4 ness of the United States commercial centers  
5 established under section 401 of the Jobs  
6 Through Exports Act of 1992 (15 U.S.C.  
7 4723a);

8           “(H) the implementation of sections 301  
9 and 302 of the Freedom for Russia and Emerg-  
10 ing Democracies and Open Markets Support  
11 Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 5821 and 5822) con-  
12 cerning American Business Centers and the  
13 Independent States Business and Agriculture  
14 Advisory Council;

15           “(I) the programs of other industrialized  
16 nations to assist their companies with their ef-  
17 forts to transact business in the independent  
18 states of the former Soviet Union; and

19           “(J) the trading practices of other Organi-  
20 zation for Economic Cooperation and Develop-  
21 ment nations, as well as the pricing practices of  
22 transitional economies in the independent  
23 states, that may disadvantage United States  
24 companies.”.

# 1    **CHAPTER 3—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

## 2    **SEC. 1031. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

3        (a) REPORT ON SEMATECH.—Section 274 of The Na-  
 4    tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1988  
 5    and 1989 (Public Law 100–180; 101 Stat. 1071) is  
 6    amended—

7            (1) in section 6 by striking out the item relat-  
 8        ing to section 274; and

9            (2) by striking out section 274.

10        (b) REPORT ON REVIEW OF DOCUMENTATION IN  
 11    SUPPORT OF WAIVERS FOR PEOPLE ENGAGED IN ACQUI-  
 12    SITION ACTIVITIES.—

13            (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1208 of the Na-  
 14    tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
 15    1991 (10 U.S.C. 1701 note) is repealed.

16            (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT TO TABLE OF CON-  
 17    TENTS.—Section 2(b) of such Act is amended by  
 18    striking out the item relating to section 1208.

# 19    **CHAPTER 4—DEPARTMENT OF** 20    **EDUCATION**

## 21    **SEC. 1041. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

22        (a) REPORT ON PERSONNEL REDUCTION AND AN-  
 23    NUAL LIMITATIONS.—Subsection (a) of section 403 of the  
 24    Department of Education Organization Act (20 U.S.C.  
 25    3463(a)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking all beginning  
 2 with “and shall,” through the end thereof and in-  
 3 serting a period; and

4 (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
 5 graph (2).

6 (b) REPORT ON PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE FUND  
 7 FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REFORM OF SCHOOLS AND  
 8 TEACHING.—Section 3232 of the Fund for the Improve-  
 9 ment and Reform of Schools and Teaching Act (20 U.S.C.  
 10 4832) is amended—

11 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**AND**  
 12 **REPORTING**”;

13 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “(a) EXEM-  
 14 PLARY PROJECTS.—”; and

15 (3) by striking subsections (b) and (c).

16 (c) REPORT ON THE SUCCESS OF FIRST ASSISTED  
 17 PROGRAMS IN IMPROVING EDUCATION.—Section 6215 of  
 18 the Augustus F. Hawkins-Robert T. Stafford Elementary  
 19 and Secondary School Improvement Amendments of 1988  
 20 (20 U.S.C. 4832 note) is amended—

21 (1) by amending the section heading to read as  
 22 follows:

23 “**SEC. 6215. EXEMPLARY PROJECTS.**”;

24 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “(a) EXEM-  
 25 PLARY PROJECTS.—”; and



1 (3) by striking subsections (b) and (c).

2 (d) REPORT ON SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT ACTIVI-  
3 TIES.—Subsection (c) of section 311 of the Rehabilitation  
4 Act of 1973 (20 U.S.C. 777a(c) is amended—

5 (1) by striking paragraph (3); and

6 (2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-  
7 graph (3).

8 (e) REPORT ON THE CLIENT ASSISTANCE PRO-  
9 GRAM.—Subsection (g) of section 112 of the Rehabilita-  
10 tion Act of 1973 (20 U.S.C. 732(g)) is amended—

11 (1) by striking paragraphs (4) and (5); and

12 (2) in paragraph (6), by striking “such report  
13 or for any other” and inserting “any”.

14 (f) REPORT ON THE SUMMARY OF LOCAL EVALUA-  
15 TIONS OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT CEN-  
16 TERS.—Section 370 of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and  
17 Applied Technology Act (20 U.S.C. 2396h) is amended—

18 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**AND**  
19 **REPORT**”;

20 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “(a) LOCAL  
21 EVALUATION.—”; and

22 (3) by striking subsection (b).

23 (g) REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE VOCA-  
24 TIONAL EDUCATION ACT OF 1917.—Section 18 of the Vo-  
25 cational Education Act of 1917 (20 U.S.C. 28) is repealed.

1 (h) REPORT BY THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL TASK  
 2 FORCE ON COORDINATING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND  
 3 RELATED PROGRAMS.—Subsection (d) of section 4 of the  
 4 Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Edu-  
 5 cation Act Amendments of 1990 (20 U.S.C. 2303(d)) is  
 6 repealed.

7 (i) REPORT ON THE EVALUATION OF THE GATEWAY  
 8 GRANTS PROGRAM.—Subparagraph (B) of section  
 9 322(a)(3) of the Adult Education Act (20 U.S.C.  
 10 1203a(a)(3)(B)) is amended by striking “and report the  
 11 results of such evaluation to the Committee on Education  
 12 and Labor of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
 13 mittee on Labor and Human Resources of the Senate”.

14 (j) REPORT ON THE BILINGUAL VOCATIONAL TRAIN-  
 15 ING PROGRAM.—Paragraph (3) of section 441(e) of the  
 16 Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Edu-  
 17 cation Act (20 U.S.C. 2441(e)(3)) is amended by striking  
 18 the last sentence thereof.

19 (k) REPORT ON ADVISORY COUNCILS.—Section 448  
 20 of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C.  
 21 1233g) is repealed.

22 **SEC. 1042. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

23 (a) REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF BILINGUAL  
 24 EDUCATION IN THE NATION.—Section 6213 of the Au-  
 25 gustus F. Hawkins-Robert T. Stafford Elementary and

1 Secondary School Improvement Amendments of 1988 (20  
2 U.S.C. 3303 note) is amended—

3 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**RE-**  
4 **PORT ON**” and inserting “**INFORMATION RE-**  
5 **GARDING**”; and

6 (2) by striking the matter preceding paragraph  
7 (1) and inserting “The Secretary shall collect data  
8 for program management and accountability pur-  
9 poses regarding—”.

10 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS ON THE STEWART B.  
11 MCKINNEY HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT.—Subsection (b)  
12 of section 724 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless As-  
13 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434(b)) is amended by striking  
14 paragraph (4) and the first paragraph (5) and inserting  
15 the following:

16 “(4) The Secretary shall prepare and submit a report  
17 to the appropriate committees of the Congress at the end  
18 of every other fiscal year. Such report shall—

19 “(A) evaluate the programs and activities as-  
20 sisted under this part; and

21 “(B) contain the information received from the  
22 States pursuant to section 722(d)(3).”.

23 (c) REPORT TO GIVE NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Sub-  
24 section (d) of section 482 of the Higher Education Act  
25 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1089(d)) is amended—

1           (1) in the first sentence by striking “the items  
2       specified in the calendar have been completed and  
3       provide all relevant forms, rules, and instructions  
4       with such notice” and inserting “a deadline included  
5       in the calendar described in subsection (a) is not  
6       met”; and

7           (2) by striking the second sentence.

8       (d) ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES UNDER THE  
9       REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973.—Section 13 of the Reha-  
10      bilitation Act of 1973 (20 U.S.C. 712) is amended by  
11      striking “twenty” and inserting “eighty”.

12      (e) REPORT TO THE CONGRESS REGARDING REHA-  
13      BILITATION TRAINING PROGRAMS.—The second sentence  
14      of section 302(c) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (20  
15      U.S.C. 774(c)) is amended by striking “simultaneously  
16      with the budget submission for the succeeding fiscal year  
17      for the Rehabilitation Services Administration” and in-  
18      serting “by September 30 of each fiscal year”.

19      (f) REPORT PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
20      THE INTERIOR ON INDIAN CHILDREN AND THE BILIN-  
21      GUAL EDUCATION ACT.—

22           (1) REPEAL.—Subsection (c) of section 7022 of  
23      the Bilingual Education Act (20 U.S.C. 3292) is re-  
24      pealed.

1           (2) ANNUAL REPORT.—Paragraph (3) of sec-  
2           tion 7051(b)(3) of the Bilingual Education Act (20  
3           U.S.C. 3331(b)(3)) is amended—

4                   (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking  
5                   “and” after the semicolon;

6                   (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking the  
7                   period and inserting a semicolon; and

8                   (C) by adding at the end the following new  
9                   subparagraphs:

10                   “(F) the needs of the Indian children with  
11                   respect to the purposes of this title in schools  
12                   operated or funded by the Department of the  
13                   Interior, including those tribes and local edu-  
14                   cational agencies receiving assistance under the  
15                   Johnson-O’Malley Act (25 U.S.C. 452 et seq.);  
16                   and

17                   “(G) the extent to which the needs de-  
18                   scribed in subparagraph (F) are being met by  
19                   funds provided to such schools for educational  
20                   purposes through the Secretary of the Inte-  
21                   rior.”.

22           (g) ANNUAL EVALUATION REPORTS.—Section 417 of  
23           the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1226c)  
24           is amended—

1 (1) in the section heading, by striking “AN-  
2 NUAL” and inserting “BIENNIAL”; and

3 (2) in subsection (a)—

4 (A) by striking “December” and inserting  
5 “March”;

6 (B) by striking “each year,” and inserting  
7 “every other year”; and

8 (C) by striking “an annual” and inserting  
9 “a biennial”;

10 (3) in subparagraph (B), by striking “previous  
11 fiscal year” and inserting “2 preceding fiscal years”;  
12 and

13 (4) in subparagraph (C), by striking “previous  
14 fiscal year” and inserting “2 preceding fiscal years”.

15 (h) ANNUAL AUDIT OF STUDENT LOAN INSURANCE  
16 FUND.—Section 432(b) of the Higher Education Act of  
17 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1082(b)) is amended to read as follows:

18 “(b) FINANCIAL OPERATIONS RESPONSIBILITIES.—  
19 The Secretary shall, with respect to the financial oper-  
20 ations arising by reason of this part prepare annually and  
21 submit a budget program as provided for wholly owned  
22 Government corporations by chapter 91 of title 31, United  
23 States Code. The transactions of the Secretary, including  
24 the settlement of insurance claims and of claims for pay-  
25 ments pursuant to section 1078 of this title, and trans-

1 actions related thereto and vouchers approved by the Sec-  
 2 retary in connection with such transactions, shall be final  
 3 and conclusive upon all accounting and other officers of  
 4 the Government.”.

## 5 **CHAPTER 5—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### 6 **SEC. 1051. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

7 (a) REPORTS ON PERFORMANCE AND DISPOSAL OF  
 8 ALTERNATIVE FUELED HEAVY DUTY VEHICLES.—Para-  
 9 graphs (3) and (4) of section 400AA(b) of the Energy Pol-  
 10 icy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6374(b)(3),  
 11 6374(b)(4)) are repealed.

12 (b) REPORT ON WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS.—Section  
 13 9(a)(3) of the Wind Energy Systems Act of 1980 (42  
 14 U.S.C. 9208(a)(3)) is repealed.

15 (c) REPORT ON COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM MAN-  
 16 AGEMENT PLAN FOR OCEAN THERMAL ENERGY CONVER-  
 17 SION.—Section 3(d) of the Ocean Thermal Energy Con-  
 18 version Research, Development, and Demonstration Act  
 19 (42 U.S.C. 9002(d)) is repealed.

20 (d) REPORTS ON SUBSEABED DISPOSAL OF SPENT  
 21 NUCLEAR FUEL AND HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE  
 22 WASTE.—Subsections (a) and (b)(5) of section 224 of the  
 23 Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10204(a),  
 24 10204(b)(5)) are repealed.

1 (e) REPORT ON FUEL USE ACT.—Sections 711(c)(2)  
2 and 806 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act  
3 of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 8421(c)(2), 8482) are repealed.

4 (f) REPORT ON TEST PROGRAM OF STORAGE OF RE-  
5 FINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS WITHIN THE STRATEGIC  
6 PETROLEUM RESERVE.—Section 160(g)(7) of the Energy  
7 Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6240(g)(7)) is re-  
8 pealed.

9 (g) REPORT ON NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE  
10 RESERVES PRODUCTION.—Section 7434 of title 10,  
11 United States Code, is repealed.

12 (h) REPORT ON EFFECTS OF PRESIDENTIAL MES-  
13 SAGE ESTABLISHING A NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION  
14 POLICY ON NUCLEAR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CO-  
15 OPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—Section 203 of the Depart-  
16 ment of Energy Act of 1978—Civilian Applications (22  
17 U.S.C. 2429 note) is repealed.

18 (i) REPORT ON WRITTEN AGREEMENTS REGARDING  
19 NUCLEAR WASTE REPOSITORY SITES.—Section 117(c) of  
20 the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C.  
21 10137(c)) is amended by striking the following: “If such  
22 written agreement is not completed prior to the expiration  
23 of such period, the Secretary shall report to the Congress  
24 in writing not later than 30 days after the expiration of  
25 such period on the status of negotiations to develop such



1 agreement and the reasons why such agreement has not  
 2 been completed. Prior to submission of such report to the  
 3 Congress, the Secretary shall transmit such report to the  
 4 Governor of such State or the governing body of such af-  
 5 fected Indian tribe, as the case may be, for their review  
 6 and comments. Such comments shall be included in such  
 7 report prior to submission to the Congress.”.

8 (j) QUARTERLY REPORT ON STRATEGIC PETROLEUM  
 9 RESERVES.—Section 165(b) of the Energy Policy and  
 10 Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6245(b)) is repealed.

11 (k) REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.—  
 12 The Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (15  
 13 U.S.C. 790d), is amended by striking out section 55.

14 **SEC. 1052. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

15 (a) REPORTS ON PROCESS-ORIENTED INDUSTRIAL  
 16 ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND INDUSTRIAL INSULATION  
 17 AUDIT GUIDELINES.—

18 (1) Section 132(d) of the Energy Policy Act of  
 19 1992 (42 U.S.C. 6349(d)) is amended—

20 (A) in the language preceding paragraph  
 21 (1), by striking “Not later than 2 years after  
 22 October 24, 1992, and annually thereafter” and  
 23 inserting “Not later than October 24, 1995,  
 24 and biennially thereafter”;

1 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at  
2 the end;

3 (C) in paragraph (5), by striking the pe-  
4 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

5 (D) by adding at the end the following new  
6 paragraph:

7 “(6) the information required under section  
8 133(c).”.

9 (2) Section 133(c) of the Energy Policy Act of  
10 1992 (42 U.S.C. 6350(c)) is amended—

11 (A) by striking, “October 24, 1992” and  
12 inserting “October 24, 1995”; and

13 (B) by inserting “as part of the report re-  
14 quired under section 132(d),” after “and bien-  
15 nially thereafter,”.

16 (b) REPORT ON AGENCY REQUESTS FOR WAIVER  
17 FROM FEDERAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT REQUIRE-  
18 MENTS.—Section 543(b)(2) of the National Energy Con-  
19 servation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8253(b)(2)) is amended—

20 (1) by inserting “, as part of the report re-  
21 quired under section 548(b),” after “the Secretary  
22 shall”; and

23 (2) by striking “promptly”.

24 (c) REPORT ON THE PROGRESS, STATUS, ACTIVI-  
25 TIES, AND RESULTS OF PROGRAMS REGARDING THE PRO-

1 CUREMENT AND IDENTIFICATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENT  
 2 PRODUCTS.—Section 161(d) of the Energy Policy Act of  
 3 1992 (42 U.S.C. 8262g(d)) is amended by striking “of  
 4 each year thereafter,”; and inserting “thereafter as part  
 5 of the report required under section 548(b) of the Na-  
 6 tional Energy Conservation Policy Act,”.

7 (d) REPORT ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EN-  
 8 ERGY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.—Section 548(b) of the  
 9 National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C.  
 10 8258(b)) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1)—

12 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
 13 “and” after the semicolon;

14 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as  
 15 subparagraph (C); and

16 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (A)  
 17 the following new subparagraph:

18 “(B) the information required under sec-  
 19 tion 543(b)(2); and”;

20 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” after  
 21 the semicolon;

22 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at  
 23 the end and inserting “; and”; and

24 (4) by adding at the end the following new  
 25 paragraph:

1           “(4) the information required under section  
2           161(d) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992.”.

3           (e) REPORT ON ALTERNATIVE FUEL USE BY SE-  
4           LECTED FEDERAL VEHICLES.—Section 400AA(b)(1)(B)  
5           of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C.  
6           6374(b)(1)(B)) is amended by striking “and annually  
7           thereafter”.

8           (f) REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF STATE ENERGY  
9           CONSERVATION PLANS.—Section 365(c) of the Energy  
10          Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6325(c)) is  
11          amended by striking “report annually” and inserting “,  
12          as part of the report required under section 657 of the  
13          Department of Energy Organization Act, report”.

14          (g) REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.—  
15          Section 657 of the Department of Energy Organization  
16          Act (42 U.S.C. 7267) is amended by inserting after “sec-  
17          tion 15 of the Federal Energy Administration Act of  
18          1974,” the following: “section 365(c) of the Energy Policy  
19          and Conservation Act, section 304(c) of the Nuclear  
20          Waste Policy Act of 1982,”.

21          (h) REPORT ON COST-EFFECTIVE WAYS TO IN-  
22          CREASE HYDROPOWER PRODUCTION AT FEDERAL WATER  
23          FACILITIES.—Section 2404 of the Energy Policy Act of  
24          1992 (16 U.S.C. 797 note) is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (a), by striking “The Sec-  
2       retary, in consultation with the Secretary of the In-  
3       terior and the Secretary of the Army,” and inserting  
4       “The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of  
5       the Army, in consultation with the Secretary,”; and

6           (2) in subsection (b), by striking “the Sec-  
7       retary” and inserting “the Secretary of the Interior,  
8       or the Secretary of the Army,”.

9       (i) REPORT ON PROGRESS MEETING FUSION EN-  
10      ERGY PROGRAM OBJECTIVES.—Section 2114(c)(5) of the  
11      Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13474(c)(5)) is  
12      amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting  
13      in lieu thereof “The President shall include in the budget  
14      submitted to the Congress each year under section 1105  
15      of title 31, United States Code, a report prepared by the  
16      Secretary describing the progress made in meeting the  
17      program objectives, milestones, and schedules established  
18      in the management plan.”.

19      (j) REPORT ON HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPUTING  
20      ACTIVITIES.—Section 203(d) of the High-Performance  
21      Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5523(d)) is amended  
22      to read as follows:

23           “(d) REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
24      of enactment of this subsection, and thereafter as part of  
25      the report required under section 101(a)(3)(A), the Sec-

1   retary of Energy shall report on activities taken to carry  
2   out this Act.”.

3       (k) REPORT ON NATIONAL HIGH-PERFORMANCE  
4   COMPUTING PROGRAM.—Section 101(a)(4) of the High-  
5   Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C.  
6   5511(a)(4)) is amended—

7           (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and” at  
8       the end;

9           (2) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as sub-  
10   paragraph (F); and

11          (3) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the fol-  
12   lowing new subparagraph:

13               “(E) include the report of the Secretary of  
14       Energy required by section 203(d); and”.

15       (l) REPORT ON NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL PRO-  
16   GRAM.—Section 304(d) of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act  
17   of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10224(d)) is amended to read as fol-  
18   lows:

19       “(d) AUDIT BY GAO.—If requested by either House  
20   of the Congress (or any committee thereof) or if consid-  
21   ered necessary by the Comptroller General, the General  
22   Accounting Office shall conduct an audit of the Office, in  
23   accord with such regulations as the Comptroller General  
24   may prescribe. The Comptroller General shall have access  
25   to such books, records, accounts, and other materials of

1 the Office as the Comptroller General determines to be  
 2 necessary for the preparation of such audit. The Comp-  
 3 troller General shall submit a report on the results of each  
 4 audit conducted under this section.”.

5 **CHAPTER 6—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
 6 **AND HUMAN SERVICES**

7 **SEC. 1061. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

8 (a) REPORT ON THE EFFECTS OF TOXIC SUB-  
 9 STANCES.—Subsection (c) of section 27 of the Toxic Sub-  
 10 stance Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2626(c)) is repealed.

11 (b) REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONSUMER-  
 12 PATIENT RADIATION HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT.—Sub-  
 13 section (d) of section 981 of the Consumer-Patient Radi-  
 14 ation Health and Safety Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C.  
 15 10006(d)) is repealed.

16 (c) REPORT ON EVALUATION OF TITLE VIII PRO-  
 17 GRAMS.—Section 859 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
 18 U.S.C. 298b–6) is repealed.

19 (d) REPORT ON MODEL SYSTEM FOR PAYMENT FOR  
 20 OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES.—Paragraph (6) of  
 21 section 1135(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
 22 1320b–5(d)(6)) is repealed.

23 (e) REPORT ON MEDICARE TREATMENT OF UNCOM-  
 24 PENSATED CARE.—Paragraph (2) of section 603(a) of the

1 Social Security Amendments of 1983 (42 U.S.C. 1395ww  
2 note) is repealed.

3 (f) REPORT ON PROGRAM TO ASSIST HOMELESS IN-  
4 DIVIDUALS.—Subsection (d) of section 9117 of the Omni-  
5 bus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (42 U.S.C. 1383  
6 note) is repealed.

7 **SEC. 1062. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

8 (a) REPORT OF THE SURGEON GENERAL.—Section  
9 239 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 238h)  
10 is amended to read as follows:

11 “BIANNUAL REPORT

12 “SEC. 239. The Surgeon General shall transmit to  
13 the Secretary, for submission to the Congress, on January  
14 1, 1995, and on January 1, every 2 years thereafter, a  
15 full report of the administration of the functions of the  
16 Service under this Act, including a detailed statement of  
17 receipts and disbursements.”.

18 (b) REPORT ON HEALTH SERVICE RESEARCH AC-  
19 TIVITIES.—Subsection (b) of section 494A of the Public  
20 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289c–1(b)) is amended by  
21 striking “September 30, 1993, and annually thereafter”  
22 and inserting “December 30, 1993, and each December  
23 30 thereafter”.

24 (c) REPORT ON FAMILY PLANNING.—Section  
25 1009(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
26 300a–7(a)) is amended by striking “each fiscal year” and



1 inserting “fiscal year 1995, and each second fiscal year  
2 thereafter,”.

3 (d) REPORT ON THE STATUS OF HEALTH INFORMA-  
4 TION AND HEALTH PROMOTION.—Section 1705(a) of the  
5 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300u–4) is amended  
6 in the first sentence by striking out “annually” and insert-  
7 ing in lieu thereof “biannually”.

8 **CHAPTER 7—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING**  
9 **AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

10 **SEC. 1071. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

11 (a) REPORTS ON PUBLIC HOUSING HOMEOWNER-  
12 SHIP AND MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES.—Section 21(f)  
13 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.  
14 1437s(f)) is repealed.

15 (b) INTERIM REPORT ON PUBLIC HOUSING MIXED  
16 INCOME NEW COMMUNITIES STRATEGY DEMONSTRA-  
17 TION.—Section 522(k)(1) of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-  
18 tional Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 1437f note) is  
19 repealed.

20 (c) BIENNIAL REPORT ON INTERSTATE LAND SALES  
21 REGISTRATION PROGRAM.—Section 1421 of the Inter-  
22 state Land Sales Full Disclosure Act (15 U.S.C. 1719a)  
23 is repealed.

24 (d) QUARTERLY REPORT ON ACTIVITIES UNDER THE  
25 FAIR HOUSING INITIATIVES PROGRAM.—Section

1 561(e)(2) of the Housing and Community Development  
 2 Act of 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3616a(e)(2)) is repealed.

3 (e) COLLECTION OF AND ANNUAL REPORT ON RA-  
 4 CIAL AND ETHNIC DATA.—Section 562(b) of the Housing  
 5 and Community Development Act of 1987 (42 U.S.C.  
 6 3608a(b)) is repealed.

7 **SEC. 1072. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

8 (a) REPORT ON HOMEOWNERSHIP OF MULTIFAMILY  
 9 UNITS PROGRAM.—Section 431 of the Cranston-Gonzalez  
 10 National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12880) is  
 11 amended—

12 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**AN-**  
 13 **NUAL**”; and

14 (2) by striking “The Secretary shall annually”  
 15 and inserting “The Secretary shall no later than De-  
 16 cember 31, 1995,”.

17 (b) TRIENNIAL AUDIT OF TRANSACTIONS OF NA-  
 18 TIONAL HOMEOWNERSHIP FOUNDATION.—Section  
 19 107(g)(1) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of  
 20 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701y(g)(1)) is amended by striking the  
 21 last sentence.

22 (c) REPORT ON LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY AS-  
 23 SISTANCE PROGRAM.—Section 2605(h) of the Low-In-  
 24 come Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (Public Law

1 97–35; 42 U.S.C. 8624(h)), is amended by striking out  
2 “(but not less frequently than every three years),”.

3       **CHAPTER 8—DEPARTMENT OF THE**  
4                               **INTERIOR**

5       **SEC. 1081. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

6       (a) REPORT ON AUDITS IN FEDERAL ROYALTY MAN-  
7       AGEMENT SYSTEM.—Section 17(j) of the Mineral Leasing  
8       Act (30 U.S.C. 226(j)) is amended by striking the last  
9       sentence.

10       (b) REPORT ON DOMESTIC MINING, MINERALS, AND  
11       MINERAL RECLAMATION INDUSTRIES.—Section 2 of the  
12       Mining and Minerals Policy Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 21a)  
13       is amended by striking the last sentence.

14       (c) REPORT ON PHASE I OF THE HIGH PLAINS  
15       STATES GROUNDWATER DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—  
16       Section 3(d) of the High Plains States Groundwater Dem-  
17       onstration Program Act of 1983 (43 U.S.C. 390g–1(d))  
18       is repealed.

19       (d) REPORT ON RECLAMATION REFORM ACT COM-  
20       PLIANCE.—Section 224(g) of the Reclamation Reform Act  
21       of 1982 (43 U.S.C. 390ww(g)) is amended by striking the  
22       last 2 sentences.

23       (e) REPORT ON GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS CONDUCTED  
24       OUTSIDE THE DOMAIN OF THE UNITED STATES.—Sec-

tion 2 of Public Law 87–626 (43 U.S.C. 31(c)) is repealed.

(f) REPORT ON RECREATION USE FEES.—Section 4(h) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–6a(h)) is repealed.

(g) REPORT ON FEDERAL SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY PUBLIC BENEFIT DISCOUNT PROGRAM FOR PARKS AND RECREATION.—Section 203(o)(1) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 484(o)(1)) is amended by striking “subsection (k) of this section and”.

**SEC. 1082. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

(a) REPORT ON LEVELS OF THE OGALLALA AQUIFER.—Title III of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10301 note) is amended—

(1) in section 306, by striking “annually” and inserting “biennially”; and

(2) in section 308, by striking “intervals of one year” and inserting “intervals of 2 years”.

(b) REPORT ON EFFECTS OF OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LEASING ACTIVITIES ON HUMAN, MARINE, AND COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS.—Section 20(e) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1346(e)) is amended by striking “each fiscal year” and inserting “every 3 fiscal years”.

1     **CHAPTER 9—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

2     **SEC. 1091. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

3         (a) REPORT ON CRIME AND CRIME PREVENTION.—

4     (1) Section 3126 of title 18, United States Code, is re-  
5     pealed.

6     (2) The table of sections for chapter 206 of title 18,  
7     United States Code, is amended by striking out the item  
8     relating to section 3126.

9         (b) REPORT ON DRUG INTERDICTION TASK  
10    FORCE.—Section 3301(a)(1)(C) of the National Drug  
11    Interdiction Act of 1986 (21 U.S.C. 801 note; Public Law  
12    99–570; 100 Stat. 3207–98) is repealed.

13        (c) REPORT ON EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE.—Sec-  
14    tion 2412(d)(5) of title 28, United States Code, is re-  
15    pealed.

16        (d) REPORT ON FEDERAL OFFENDER CHARACTERIS-  
17    TICS.—Section 3624(f)(6) of title 18, United States Code,  
18    is repealed.

19        (e) REPORT ON COSTS OF DEATH PENALTY.—The  
20    Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 (Public Law 100–690; 102  
21    Stat. 4395; 21 U.S.C. 848 note) is amended by striking  
22    out section 7002.

23        (f) MINERAL LANDS LEASING ACT.—Section 8B of  
24    the Mineral Lands Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 208–2) is re-  
25    pealed.

1 (g) SMALL BUSINESS ACT.—Subsection (c) of section  
 2 10 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 639(c)) is re-  
 3 pealed.

4 (h) ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT.—Sec-  
 5 tion 252(i) of the Energy Policy Conservation Act (42  
 6 U.S.C. 6272(i)) is amended by striking “, at least once  
 7 every 6 months, a report” and inserting “, at such inter-  
 8 vals as are appropriate based on significant developments  
 9 and issues, reports”.

10 (i) REPORT ON FORFEITURE FUND.—Section 524(c)  
 11 of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

12 (1) by striking out paragraph (7); and

13 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (8) through  
 14 (12) as paragraphs (7) through (11), respectively.

## 15 **CHAPTER 10—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

### 16 **SEC. 1101. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

17 Section 408(d) of the Veterans Education and Em-  
 18 ployment Amendments of 1989 (38 U.S.C. 4100 note) is  
 19 repealed.

### 20 **SEC. 1102. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

21 (a) REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED  
 22 UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF 1938.—  
 23 Section 4(d)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938  
 24 (29 U.S.C. 204(d)(1)) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “annually” and inserting “bian-  
2       nually”; and

3           (2) by striking “preceding year” and inserting  
4       “preceding two years”.

5       (b) ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF WORKERS’  
6       COMPENSATION.—

7           (1) REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
8       LONGSHORE AND HARBOR WORKERS’ COMPENSA-  
9       TION ACT.—Section 42 of the Longshore and Har-  
10      bor Workers’ Compensation Act (33 U.S.C. 942) is  
11      amended—

12           (A) by striking “beginning of each” and all  
13      that follows through “Amendments of 1984”  
14      and inserting “end of each fiscal year”; and

15           (B) by adding the following new sentence  
16      at the end: “Such report shall include the an-  
17      nual reports required under section 426(b) of  
18      the Black Lung Benefits Act (30 U.S.C.  
19      936(b)) and section 8194 of title 5, United  
20      States Code, and shall be identified as the An-  
21      nual Report of the Office of Workers’ Com-  
22      pensation Programs.”.

23           (2) REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
24      BLACK LUNG BENEFITS PROGRAM.—Section 426(b)

1 of the “Black Lung Benefits Act (30 U.S.C. 936(b))  
2 is amended—

3 (A) by striking “Within” and all that fol-  
4 lows through “Congress the” and inserting “At  
5 the end of each fiscal year, the”; and

6 (B) by adding the following new sentence  
7 at the end: “Each such report shall be prepared  
8 and submitted to Congress in accordance with  
9 the requirement with respect to submission  
10 under section 42 of the Longshore Harbor  
11 Workers’ Compensation Act (33 U.S.C. 942).”.

12 (3) REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
13 FEDERAL EMPLOYEES’ COMPENSATION ACT.—(A)  
14 Subchapter I of chapter 81 of title 5, United States  
15 Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the  
16 following new section:

17 **“§ 8152. Annual report**

18 “The Secretary of Labor shall, at the end of each  
19 fiscal year, prepare a report with respect to the adminis-  
20 tration of this chapter. Such report shall be submitted to  
21 Congress in accordance with the requirement with respect  
22 to submission under section 42 of the Longshore Harbor  
23 Workers’ Compensation Act (33 U.S.C. 942).”.



1 (B) The table of sections for chapter 81 of title  
 2 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after  
 3 the item relating to section 8151 the following:

“8152. Annual report.”.

4 (C) ANNUAL REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENT OF  
 5 LABOR.—Section 9 of an Act entitled “An Act to create  
 6 a Department of Labor”, approved March 4, 1913 (29  
 7 U.S.C. 560) is amended by striking “make a report” and  
 8 all that follows through “the department” and inserting  
 9 “prepare and submit to Congress the financial statements  
 10 of the Department that have been audited”.

# 11 **CHAPTER 11—DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

## 12 **SEC. 1111. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

13 Section 8 of the Migration and Refugee Assistance  
 14 Act of 1962 (22 U.S.C. 2606) is amended by striking sub-  
 15 section (b), and redesignating subsection (c) as subsection  
 16 (b).

# 17 **CHAPTER 12—DEPARTMENT OF** 18 **TRANSPORTATION**

## 19 **SEC. 1121. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

20 (a) REPORT ON DEEPWATER PORT ACT OF 1974.—  
 21 Section 20 of the Deepwater Port Act of 1974 (33 U.S.C.  
 22 1519) is repealed.

23 (b) REPORT ON COAST GUARD LOGISTICS CAPABILI-  
 24 TIES CRITICAL TO MISSION PERFORMANCE.—Sections

1 5(a)(2) and 5(b) of the Coast Guard Authorization Act  
2 of 1988 (10 U.S.C. 2304 note) are repealed.

3 (c) REPORT ON MARINE PLASTIC POLLUTION RE-  
4 SEARCH AND CONTROL ACT OF 1987.—Section 2201(a)  
5 of the Marine Plastic Pollution Research and Control Act  
6 of 1987 (33 U.S.C. 1902 note) is amended by striking  
7 “biennially” and inserting “triennially”.

8 (d) REPORT ON APPLIED RESEARCH AND TECH-  
9 NOLOGY PROGRAM.—Section 307(e)(11) of title 23, Unit-  
10 ed States Code, is repealed.

11 (e) REPORTS ON HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT  
12 PROGRAMS.—

13 (1) REPORT ON RAILWAY-HIGHWAY CROSSINGS  
14 PROGRAM.—Section 130(g) of title 23, United States  
15 Code, is amended by striking the last 3 sentences.

16 (2) REPORT ON HAZARD ELIMINATION PRO-  
17 GRAM.—Section 152(g) of title 23, United States  
18 Code, is amended by striking the last 3 sentences.

19 (f) REPORT ON HIGHWAY SAFETY PERFORMANCE—  
20 FATAL AND INJURY ACCIDENT RATES ON PUBLIC ROADS  
21 IN THE UNITED STATES.—Section 207 of the Highway  
22 Safety Act of 1982 (23 U.S.C. 401 note) is repealed.

23 (g) REPORT ON HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM STAND-  
24 ARDS.—Section 402(a) of title 23, United States Code, is  
25 amended by striking the fifth sentence.

1 (h) REPORT ON RAILROAD-HIGHWAY DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.—Section 163(o) of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973 (23 U.S.C. 130 note) is repealed.

4 (i) REPORT ON UNIFORM RELOCATION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1987.—Section 103(b)(2) of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 4604(b)(2)) is repealed.

8 (j) REPORT ON FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY ACT OF 1970.—Section 211 of the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 (45 U.S.C. 440) is repealed.

11 (k) REPORT ON RAILROAD FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—Section 308(d) of title 49, United States Code, is repealed.

14 (l) REPORT ON USE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY BY THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY.—Section 305 of the Automotive Propulsion Research and Development Act of 1978 (15 U.S.C. 2704) is amended by striking the last sentence.

18 (m) REPORT ON OBLIGATIONS.—Section 4(b) of the Federal Transit Act (49 U.S.C. App. 1603(b)) is repealed.

20 (n) REPORT ON SUSPENDED LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROJECT.—Section 26(c)(11) of the Federal Transit Act (49 U.S.C. App. 1622(c)(11)) is repealed.

24 (o) REPORT ON SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.—Section 10(a) of the Act of May

1 13, 1954 (68 Stat. 96, chapter 201; 33 U.S.C. 989(a))  
 2 is repealed.

3 (p) REPORTS ON PIPELINES ON FEDERAL LANDS.—  
 4 Section 28(w)(4) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.  
 5 185(w)(4)) is repealed.

6 (q) REPORTS ON PIPELINE SAFETY.—

7 (1) REPORT ON NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFE-  
 8 TY ACT OF 1968.—Section 16(a) of the Natural Gas  
 9 Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 (49 U.S.C. App.  
 10 1683(a)) is amended in the first sentence by striking  
 11 “of each year” and inserting “of each odd-numbered  
 12 year”.

13 (2) REPORT ON HAZARDOUS LIQUID PIPELINE  
 14 SAFETY ACT OF 1979.—Section 213 of the Hazard-  
 15 ous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 (49 U.S.C.  
 16 App. 2012) is amended in the first sentence by  
 17 striking “of each year” and inserting “of each odd-  
 18 numbered year”.

19 **SEC. 1122. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

20 (a) REPORT ON MAJOR ACQUISITION PROJECTS.—  
 21 Section 337 of the Department of Transportation and Re-  
 22 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993 (Public Law  
 23 102–338; 106 Stat. 1551) is amended—

24 (1) by striking “quarter of any fiscal year be-  
 25 ginning after December 31, 1992, unless the Com-

1 mandant of the Coast Guard first submits a quar-  
2 terly report” and inserting “half of any fiscal year  
3 beginning after December 31, 1995, unless the Com-  
4 mandant of the Coast Guard first submits a semi-  
5 annual report”; and

6 (2) by striking “quarter.” and inserting “half-  
7 fiscal year.”.

8 (b) REPORT ON OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST  
9 FUND.—The quarterly report regarding the Oil Spill Li-  
10 ability Trust Fund required to be submitted to the House  
11 and Senate Committees on Appropriations under House  
12 Report 101–892, accompanying the appropriations for the  
13 Coast Guard in the Department of Transportation and  
14 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1991, shall be sub-  
15 mitted not later than 30 days after the end of the fiscal  
16 year in which this Act is enacted and annually thereafter.

17 (c) REPORT ON JOINT FEDERAL AND STATE MOTOR  
18 FUEL TAX COMPLIANCE PROJECT.—Section 1040(d)(1)  
19 of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act  
20 of 1991 (23 U.S.C. 101 note) is amended by striking  
21 “September 30 and”.

22 (d) REPORT ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.—Section  
23 308(e)(1) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by  
24 striking “January of each even-numbered year” and in-

1 serting “March 1995, March 1996, and March of each  
2 odd-numbered year thereafter”.

3 (e) REPORT ON NATION’S HIGHWAYS AND  
4 BRIDGES.—Section 307(h) of title 23, United States  
5 Code, is amended by striking “January 1983, and in Jan-  
6 uary of every second year thereafter” and inserting  
7 “March 1995, March 1996, and March of each odd-num-  
8 bered year thereafter”.

9 **CHAPTER 13—DEPARTMENT OF THE**  
10 **TREASURY**

11 **SEC. 1131. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

12 (a) REPORT ON THE OPERATION AND STATUS OF  
13 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL ASSISTANCE  
14 TRUST FUND.—Paragraph (8) of section 14001(a) of the  
15 Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985  
16 (31 U.S.C. 6701 note) is repealed.

17 (b) REPORT ON THE ANTIRECESSION PROVISIONS OF  
18 THE PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 1976.—Sec-  
19 tion 213 of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976  
20 (42 U.S.C. 6733) is repealed.

21 (c) REPORT ON THE ASBESTOS TRUST FUND.—  
22 Paragraph (2) of section 5(c) of the Asbestos Hazard  
23 Emergency Response Act of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4022(c)) is  
24 repealed.

1 **SEC. 1132. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

2 (a) REPORT ON THE WORLD CUP USA 1994 COM-  
3 MEMORATIVE COIN ACT.—Subsection (g) of section 205  
4 of the World Cup USA 1994 Commemorative Coin Act  
5 (31 U.S.C. 5112 note) is amended by striking “month”  
6 and inserting “calendar quarter”.

7 (b) REPORTS ON VARIOUS FUNDS.—Subsection (b)  
8 of section 321 of title 31, United States Code, is amend-  
9 ed—

10 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph  
11 (5),

12 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-  
13 graph (6) and inserting “; and”, and

14 (3) by adding after paragraph (6) the following  
15 new paragraph:

16 “(7) notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 law, fulfill any requirement to issue a report on the  
18 financial condition of any fund on the books of the  
19 Treasury by including the required information in a  
20 consolidated report, except that information with re-  
21 spect to a specific fund shall be separately reported  
22 if the Secretary determines that the consolidation of  
23 such information would result in an unwarranted  
24 delay in the availability of such information.”.

25 (c) REPORT ON THE JAMES MADISON-BILL OF  
26 RIGHTS COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT.—Subsection (c) of

1 section 506 of the James Madison-Bill of Rights Com-  
 2 memorative Coin Act (31 U.S.C. 5112 note) is amended  
 3 by striking out “month” and inserting in lieu thereof “cal-  
 4 endar quarter”.

5           **CHAPTER 14—DEPARTMENT OF**  
 6                   **VETERANS AFFAIRS**

7   **SEC. 1141. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

8           (a) REPORT ON FURNISHING CONTRACT CARE SERV-  
 9 ICES.—Section 1703(c) of title 38, United States Code,  
 10 is repealed.

11          (b) REPORT ON ADEQUACY OF RATES FOR STATE  
 12 HOME CARE.—Section 1741 of such title is amended—

13                   (1) by striking out subsection (c); and

14                   (2) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as  
 15 subsections (c) and (d), respectively.

16          (c) REPORT ON LOANS TO PURCHASE MANUFAC-  
 17 TURED HOMES.—Section 3712 of such title is amended—

18                   (1) by striking out subsection (l); and

19                   (2) by redesignating subsection (m) as sub-  
 20 section (l).

21          (d) REPORT ON LEVEL OF TREATMENT CAPACITY.—  
 22 Section 8110(a)(3) of such title is amended—

23                   (1) in subparagraph (A)—

24                           (A) by striking out “(A)”; and



1 (B) by redesignating clauses (i) and (ii) as  
 2 subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively; and  
 3 (2) by striking out subparagraph (B).

4 (e) REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH FUNDED PER-  
 5 SONNEL CODING.—

6 (1) REPEAL OF REPORT REQUIREMENT.—Sec-  
 7 tion 8110(a)(4) of title 38, United States Code, is  
 8 amended by striking out subparagraph (C).

9 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section  
 10 8110(a)(4) of title 38, United States Code, is  
 11 amended by—

12 (A) redesignating subparagraph (C) as  
 13 subparagraph (D);

14 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking out  
 15 “subparagraph (D)” and inserting in lieu there-  
 16 of “subparagraph (C)”; and

17 (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking out  
 18 “subparagraph (D)” and inserting in lieu there-  
 19 of “subparagraph (C)”.

## 20 **Subtitle II—Independent Agencies**

### 21 **CHAPTER 1—ACTION**

#### 22 **SEC. 2011. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

23 Section 226 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act  
 24 of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5026) is amended—

25 (1) by striking subsection (b); and

1 (2) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “(2)”  
3 and inserting “(b)”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (1)—

5 (i) by striking “(1)(A)” and inserting  
6 “(1)”; and

7 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

8 (I) by striking “(B)” and insert-  
9 ing “(2)”; and

10 (II) by striking “subparagraph  
11 (A)” and inserting “paragraph (1)”.

12 **CHAPTER 2—ENVIRONMENTAL**  
13 **PROTECTION AGENCY**

14 **SEC. 2021. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

15 (a) REPORT ON ALLOCATION OF WATER.—Section  
16 102 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
17 U.S.C. 1252) is amended by striking subsection (d).

18 (b) REPORT ON VARIANCE REQUESTS.—Section  
19 301(n) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
20 U.S.C. 1311(n)) is amended by striking paragraph (8).

21 (c) REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN LAKES  
22 PROJECTS.—Section 314(d) of the Federal Water Pollu-  
23 tion Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1324(d)) is amended—

24 (1) by striking paragraph (3); and

1           (2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-  
2       graph (3).

3       (d) REPORT ON USE OF MUNICIPAL SECONDARY EF-  
4       FLUENT AND SLUDGE.—Section 516 of the Federal Water  
5       Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1375) (as amended by  
6       subsection (g)) is further amended—

7           (1) by striking subsection (c); and

8           (2) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as  
9       subsections (c) and (d), respectively.

10       (e) REPORT ON CERTAIN WATER QUALITY STAND-  
11       ARDS AND PERMITS.—Section 404 of the Water Quality  
12       Act of 1987 (Public Law 100–4; 33 U.S.C. 1375 note)  
13       is amended—

14           (1) by striking subsection (c); and

15           (2) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
16       section (c).

17       (f) REPORT ON CLASS V WELLS.—Section 1426 of  
18       title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly  
19       known as the “Safe Drinking Water Act”) (42 U.S.C.  
20       300h–5) is amended—

21           (1) in subsection (a), by striking “(a) MON-  
22       ITORING METHODS.—”; and

23           (2) by striking subsection (b).

24       (g) REPORT ON SOLE SOURCE AQUIFER DEM-  
25       ONSTRATION PROGRAM.—Section 1427 of title XIV of the

1 Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the “Safe  
2 Drinking Water Act”) (42 U.S.C. 300h–6) is amended—

3 (1) by striking subsection (l); and

4 (2) by redesignating subsections (m) and (n) as  
5 subsections (l) and (m), respectively.

6 (h) REPORT ON SUPPLY OF SAFE DRINKING  
7 WATER.—Section 1442 of title XIV of the Public Health  
8 Service Act (commonly known as the “Safe Drinking  
9 Water Act”) (42 U.S.C. 300h–6) is amended—

10 (1) by striking subsection (c);

11 (2) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
12 section (c); and

13 (3) by redesignating subsections (f) and (g) as  
14 subsections (d) and (e), respectively.

15 (i) REPORT ON NONNUCLEAR ENERGY AND TECH-  
16 NOLOGIES.—Section 11 of the Federal Nonnuclear Energy  
17 Research and Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5910)  
18 is repealed.

19 (j) REPORT ON EMISSIONS AT COAL-BURNING POW-  
20 ERPLANTS.—

21 (1) Section 745 of the Powerplant and Indus-  
22 trial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 8455) is re-  
23 pealed.

1           (2) The table of contents in section 101(b) of  
2       such Act (42 U.S.C. prec. 8301) is amended by  
3       striking the item relating to section 745.

4       (k) 5-YEAR PLAN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH,  
5       DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATION.—

6           (1) Section 5 of the Environmental Research,  
7       Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act  
8       of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 4361) is repealed.

9           (2) Section 4 of the Environmental Research,  
10      Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act  
11      of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 4361a) is repealed.

12          (3) Section 8 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 4365) is  
13      amended—

14           (A) by striking subsection (c); and

15           (B) by redesignating subsections (d)  
16      through (i) as subsections (c) through (h), re-  
17      spectively.

18      (l) PLAN ON ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR RADON  
19      PROGRAMS.—Section 305 of the Toxic Substances Control  
20      Act (15 U.S.C. 2665) is amended—

21          (1) by striking subsection (d); and

22          (2) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as  
23      subsections (d) and (e), respectively.

1       **CHAPTER 3—EQUAL EMPLOYMENT**  
2               **OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION**

3   **SEC. 2031. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

4       Section 705(k)(2)(C) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964  
5   (42 U.S.C. 2000e–4(k)(2)(C)) is amended—

6           (1) in the matter preceding clause (i), by strik-  
7       ing “including” and inserting “including informa-  
8       tion, presented in the aggregate, relating to”;

9           (2) in clause (i), by striking “the identity of  
10      each person or entity” and inserting “the number of  
11      persons and entities”;

12          (3) in clause (ii), by striking “such person or  
13      entity” and inserting “such persons and entities”;  
14      and

15          (4) in clause (iii)—

16              (A) by striking “fee” and inserting “fees”;  
17          and

18              (B) by striking “such person or entity”  
19          and inserting “such persons and entities”.

20       **CHAPTER 4—FEDERAL AVIATION**  
21               **ADMINISTRATION**

22   **SEC. 2041. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

23      Section 7207(c)(4) of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of  
24   1988 (Public Law 100–690; 102 Stat. 4428; 49 U.S.C.  
25   App. 1354 note) is amended—

1 (1) by striking out “GAO”; and

2 (2) by striking out “the Comptroller General”

3 and inserting in lieu thereof “the Department of

4 Transportation Inspector General”.

5 **CHAPTER 5—FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS**  
6 **COMMISSION**

7 **SEC. 2051. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

8 (a) REPORT TO THE CONGRESS UNDER THE COMMU-  
9 NICATIONS SATELLITE ACT OF 1962.—Section 404(c) of  
10 the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 (47 U.S.C.  
11 744(c)) is repealed.

12 (b) REIMBURSEMENT FOR AMATEUR EXAMINATION  
13 EXPENSES.—Section 4(f)(4)(J) of the Communications  
14 Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 154(f)(4)(J)) is amended by strik-  
15 ing out the last sentence.

16 **CHAPTER 6—FEDERAL DEPOSIT**  
17 **INSURANCE CORPORATION**

18 **SEC. 2061. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

19 Section 102(b)(1) of the Federal Deposit Insurance  
20 Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 (Public Law 102–  
21 242; 105 Stat. 2237; 12 U.S.C. 1825 note) is amended  
22 to read as follows:

23 “(1) QUARTERLY REPORTING.—Not later than  
24 90 days after the end of any calendar quarter in  
25 which the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

1 (hereafter in this section referred to as the ‘Corpora-  
 2 tion’) has any obligations pursuant to section 14 of  
 3 the Federal Deposit Insurance Act outstanding, the  
 4 Comptroller General of the United States shall sub-  
 5 mit a report on the Corporation’s compliance at the  
 6 end of that quarter with section 15(c) of the Federal  
 7 Deposit Insurance Act to the Committee on Bank-  
 8 ing, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and  
 9 the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Af-  
 10 fairs of the House of Representatives. Such a report  
 11 shall be included in the Comptroller General’s audit  
 12 report for that year, as required by section 17 of the  
 13 Federal Deposit Insurance Act.”.

14 **CHAPTER 7—FEDERAL EMERGENCY**  
 15 **MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

16 **SEC. 2071. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

17 Section 201(h) of the Federal Civil Defense Act of  
 18 1950 (50 U.S.C. App. 2281(h)) is amended by striking  
 19 the second proviso.

20 **CHAPTER 8—FEDERAL RETIREMENT**  
 21 **THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD**

22 **SEC. 2081. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

23 Section 9503 of title 31, United States Code, is  
 24 amended by adding at the end thereof the following new  
 25 subsection:



1       “(c) The requirements of this section are satisfied  
 2 with respect to the Thrift Savings Plan described under  
 3 subchapter III of chapter 84 of title 5, by preparation and  
 4 transmission of the report described under section 8439(b)  
 5 of such title.”.

6           **CHAPTER 9—GENERAL SERVICES**  
 7                   **ADMINISTRATION**

8   **SEC. 2091. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

9       (a) REPORT ON PROPERTIES CONVEYED FOR HIS-  
 10 TORIC MONUMENTS AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.—  
 11 Section 203(o) of the Federal Property and Administra-  
 12 tive Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 484(o)) is amend-  
 13 ed—

14           (1) by striking out paragraph (1);

15           (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as  
 16 paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively; and

17           (3) in paragraph (2) (as so redesignated) by  
 18 striking out “paragraph (2)” and inserting in lieu  
 19 thereof “paragraph (3)”.

20       (b) REPORT ON PROPOSED SALE OF SURPLUS REAL  
 21 PROPERTY AND REPORT ON NEGOTIATED SALES.—Sec-  
 22 tion 203(e)(6) of the Federal Property and Administrative  
 23 Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 484(e)(6)) is repealed.

24       (c) REPORT ON PROPERTIES CONVEYED FOR WILD-  
 25 LIFE CONSERVATION.—Section 3 of the Act entitled “An

1 Act authorizing the transfer of certain real property for  
 2 wildlife, or other purposes.”, approved May 19, 1948 (16  
 3 U.S.C. 667d; 62 Stat. 241) is amended by striking out  
 4 “and shall be included in the annual budget transmitted  
 5 to the Congress”.

6 **CHAPTER 10—INTERSTATE COMMERCE**  
 7 **COMMISSION**

8 **SEC. 2101. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

9 Section 10327(k) of title 49, United States Code, is  
 10 amended to read as follows:

11 “(k) If an extension granted under subsection (j) is  
 12 not sufficient to allow for completion of necessary proceed-  
 13 ings, the Commission may grant a further extension in  
 14 an extraordinary situation if a majority of the Commis-  
 15 sioners agree to the further extension by public vote.”.

16 **CHAPTER 11—LEGAL SERVICES**  
 17 **CORPORATION**

18 **SEC. 2111. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

19 Section 1009(c)(2) of the Legal Services Corporation  
 20 Act (42 U.S.C. 2996h(c)(2)) is amended by striking out  
 21 “The” and inserting in lieu thereof “Upon request, the”.

1     **CHAPTER 12—NATIONAL AERONAUTICS**  
2             **AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

3     **SEC. 2121. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

4         Section 21(g) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
5     648(g)) is amended to read as follows:

6         “(g) NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINIS-  
7     TRATION AND INDUSTRIAL APPLICATION CENTERS.—The  
8     National Aeronautics and Space Administration and in-  
9     dustrial application centers supported by the National  
10    Aeronautics and Space Administration are authorized and  
11    directed to cooperate with small business development cen-  
12    ters participating in the program.”.

13     **CHAPTER 13—NATIONAL COUNCIL ON**  
14             **DISABILITY**

15     **SEC. 2131. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

16         Section 401(a) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29  
17     U.S.C. 781(a)) is amended—

18             (1) by striking paragraph (9); and

19             (2) by redesignating paragraphs (10) and (11)

20         as paragraphs (9) and (10), respectively.

1           **CHAPTER 14—NATIONAL SCIENCE**  
2                           **FOUNDATION**

3   **SEC. 2141. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

4           (a) STRATEGIC PLAN FOR SCIENCE AND ENGINEER-  
5   ING EDUCATION.—Section 107 of the Education for Eco-  
6   nomic Security Act (20 U.S.C. 3917) is repealed.

7           (b) BUDGET ESTIMATE.—Section 14 of the National  
8   Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1873) is  
9   amended by striking subsection (j).

10           **CHAPTER 15—NATIONAL**  
11                           **TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD**

12   **SEC. 2151. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

13           Section 305 of the Independent Safety Board Act of  
14   1974 (49 U.S.C. 1904) is amended—

15                 (1) in paragraph (2) by adding “and” after the  
16   semicolon;

17                 (2) in paragraph (3) by striking out “; and”  
18   and inserting in lieu thereof a period; and

19                 (3) by striking out paragraph (4).

20           **CHAPTER 16—NEIGHBORHOOD**  
21                           **REINVESTMENT CORPORATION**

22   **SEC. 2161. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

23           Section 607(c) of the Neighborhood Reinvestment  
24   Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 8106(c)) is amended by strik-  
25   ing the second sentence.

1     **CHAPTER 17—NUCLEAR REGULATORY**  
2                     **COMMISSION**

3     **SEC. 2171. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

4         Section 208 of the Energy Reorganization Act of  
5     1974 (42 U.S.C. 5848) is amended by striking “each  
6     quarter a report listing for that period” and inserting “an  
7     annual report listing for the previous fiscal year”.

8     **CHAPTER 18—OFFICE OF PERSONNEL**  
9                     **MANAGEMENT**

10    **SEC. 2181. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

11         (a) REPORT ON CAREER RESERVED POSITIONS.—(1)  
12     Section 3135 of title 5, United States Code, is repealed.

13         (2) The table of sections for chapter 31 of title 5,  
14     United States Code, is amended by striking out the item  
15     relating to section 3135.

16         (b) REPORT ON PERFORMANCE AWARDS.—Section  
17     4314(d)(3) of title 5, United States Code, is repealed.

18         (c) REPORT ON TRAINING PROGRAMS.—(1) Section  
19     4113 of title 5, United States Code, is repealed.

20         (2) The table of sections for chapter 41 of title 5,  
21     United States Code, is amended by striking out the item  
22     relating to section 4113.

23         (d) REPORT ON PREVAILING RATE SYSTEM.—Sec-  
24     tion 5347 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by  
25     striking out the fourth and fifth sentences.

1 (e) REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF THE MERIT SYSTEMS  
2 PROTECTION BOARD AND THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
3 MANAGEMENT.—Section 2304 of title 5, United States  
4 Code, is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a) by striking out “(a)”; and  
6 (2) by striking subsection (b).

7 **SEC. 2182. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

8 (a) REPORT ON SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE POSI-  
9 TIONS.—Section 3135(a) of title 5, United States Code,  
10 is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1) by striking out “, and the  
12 projected number of Senior Executive Service posi-  
13 tions to be authorized for the next 2 fiscal years, in  
14 the aggregate and by agency”;

15 (2) by striking out paragraphs (3) and (8); and  
16 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5), (6),  
17 (7), (9), and (10) as paragraphs (3), (4), (5), (6),  
18 (7), and (8), respectively.

19 (b) REPORT ON DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RETIRE-  
20 MENT FUND.—Section 145 of the District of Columbia  
21 Retirement Reform Act (Public Law 96–122; 93 Stat.  
22 882) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (b)—

24 (A) in paragraph (1)—

25 (i) by striking out “(1)”; and

1 (ii) by striking out “and the Comp-  
 2 troller General shall each” and inserting in  
 3 lieu thereof “shall”; and

4 (iii) by striking out “each”; and

5 (B) by striking out paragraph (2); and

6 (2) in subsection (d), by striking out “the  
 7 Comptroller General and” each place it appears.

8 (c) REPORT ON REVOLVING FUND.—Section  
 9 1304(e)(6) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by  
 10 striking out “at least once every three years”.

## 11 **CHAPTER 19—OFFICE OF THRIFT**

### 12 **SUPERVISION**

#### 13 **SEC. 2191. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

14 Section 18(c)(6)(B) of the Federal Home Loan Bank  
 15 Act (12 U.S.C. 1438(c)(6)(B)) is amended—

16 (1) by striking out “annually”;

17 (2) by striking out “audit, settlement,” and in-  
 18 serting in lieu thereof “settlement”; and

19 (3) by striking out “, and the first audit” and  
 20 all that follows through “enacted”.

1           **CHAPTER 20—PANAMA CANAL**  
2                           **COMMISSION**

3   **SEC. 2201. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

4       (a) REPORTS ON PANAMA CANAL.—Section 1312 of  
5 the Panama Canal Act of 1979 (Public Law 96–70; 22  
6 U.S.C. 3722) is repealed.

7       (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—  
8 The table of contents in section 1 of such Act is amended  
9 by striking out the item relating to section 1312.

10           **CHAPTER 21—POSTAL SERVICE**

11   **SEC. 2211. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

12       (a) REPORT ON CONSUMER EDUCATION PRO-  
13 GRAMS.—Section 4(b) of the mail Order Consumer Protec-  
14 tion Amendments of 1983 (39 U.S.C. 3001 note; Public  
15 Law 98–186; 97 Stat. 1318) is amended to read as fol-  
16 lows:

17       “(b) A summary of the activities carried out under  
18 subsection (a) shall be included in the first semiannual  
19 report submitted each year as required under section 5  
20 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).”.

21       (b) REPORT ON INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES.—Sec-  
22 tion 3013 of title 39, United States Code, is amended in  
23 the last sentence by striking out “the Board shall transmit  
24 such report to the Congress” and inserting in lieu thereof  
25 “the information in such report shall be included in the



1 next semiannual report required under section 5 of the  
2 Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)”.

3 **CHAPTER 22—RAILROAD RETIREMENT**

4 **BOARD**

5 **SEC. 2221. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

6 Section 502 of the Railroad Retirement Solvency Act  
7 of 1983 (45 U.S.C. 231f–1) is amended by striking “On  
8 or before July 1, 1985, and each calendar year thereafter”  
9 and inserting “As part of the annual report required  
10 under section 22(a) of the Railroad Retirement Act of  
11 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231u(a))”.

12 **CHAPTER 23—THRIFT DEPOSITOR**

13 **PROTECTION OVERSIGHT BOARD**

14 **SEC. 2231. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

15 Section 21A(k)(9) of the Federal Home Loan Bank  
16 Act (12 U.S.C. 1441a(k)(9)) is amended by striking out  
17 “the end of each calendar quarter” and inserting in lieu  
18 thereof “June 30 and December 31 of each calendar  
19 year”.

20 **CHAPTER 24—UNITED STATES**

21 **INFORMATION AGENCY**

22 **SEC. 2241. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

23 Notwithstanding section 601(c)(4) of the Foreign  
24 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4001(c)(4)), the reports

1 otherwise required under such section shall not cover the  
 2 activities of the United States Information Agency.

### 3           **Subtitle III—Reports by All** 4           **Departments and Agencies**

#### 5   **SEC. 3001. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

6           (a) REPORT ON PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT.—(1) Sec-  
 7 tion 3407 of title 5, United States Code, is repealed.

8           (2) The table of sections for chapter 34 of title 5,  
 9 United States Code, is amended by striking out the item  
 10 relating to section 3407.

11          (b) BUDGET INFORMATION ON CONSULTING SERV-  
 12 ICES.—(1) Section 1114 of title 31, United States Code,  
 13 is repealed.

14          (2) The table of sections for chapter 11 of title 31,  
 15 United States Code, is amended by striking out the item  
 16 relating to section 1114.

17          (c) SEMIANNUAL REPORT ON LOBBYING.—Section  
 18 1352 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by—

19               (1) striking out subsection (d); and

20               (2) redesignating subsections (e), (f), (g), and

21               (h) as subsections (d), (e), (f), and (g), respectively.

22          (d) REPORTS ON PROGRAM FRAUD AND CIVIL REM-  
 23 EDIES.—(1) Section 3810 of title 31, United States Code,  
 24 is repealed.

1       (2) The table of sections for chapter 38 of title 31,  
2 United States Code, is amended by striking out the item  
3 relating to section 3810.

4       (e) REPORT ON RIGHT TO FINANCIAL PRIVACY  
5 ACT.—Section 1121 of the Right to Financial Privacy Act  
6 of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 3421) is repealed.

7       (f) REPORT ON FOREIGN LOAN RISKS.—Section  
8 913(d) of the International Lending Supervision Act of  
9 1983 (12 U.S.C. 3912(d)) is repealed.

10       (g) REPORT ON PLANS TO CONVERT TO THE METRIC  
11 SYSTEM.—Section 12 of the Metric Conversion Act of  
12 1975 (15 U.S.C. 205j–1) is repealed.

13       (h) REPORT ON TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION AND IN-  
14 TELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.—Section 11(f) of the  
15 Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15  
16 U.S.C. 3710(f)) is repealed.

17       (i) REPORT ON EXTRAORDINARY CONTRACTUAL AC-  
18 TIONS TO FACILITATE THE NATIONAL DEFENSE.—Sec-  
19 tion 4(a) of the Act entitled “An Act to authorize the mak-  
20 ing, amendment, and modification of contracts to facilitate  
21 the national defense”, approved August 28, 1958 (50  
22 U.S.C. 1434(a)), is amended by striking out “all such ac-  
23 tions taken” and inserting in lieu thereof “if any such ac-  
24 tion has been taken”.

1 (j) REPORTS ON DETAILING EMPLOYEES.—Section  
2 619 of the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Govern-  
3 ment Appropriations Act, 1993 (Public Law 102–393;  
4 106 Stat. 1769), is repealed.

5 **SEC. 3002. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

6 Section 552b(j) of title 5, United States Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 “(j) Each agency subject to the requirements of this  
9 section shall annually report to the Congress regarding the  
10 following:

11 “(1) The changes in the policies and procedures  
12 of the agency under this section that have occurred  
13 during the preceding 1-year period.

14 “(2) A tabulation of the number of meetings  
15 held, the exemptions applied to close meetings, and  
16 the days of public notice provided to close meetings.

17 “(3) A brief description of litigation or formal  
18 complaints concerning the implementation of this  
19 section by the agency.

20 “(4) A brief explanation of any changes in law  
21 that have affected the responsibilities of the agency  
22 under this section.”.

1           **Subtitle IV—Effective Date**

2   **SEC. 4001. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

3           Except as otherwise provided in this title, the provi-  
4   sions of this title and amendments made by this title shall  
5   take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

          Passed the Senate March 7 (legislative day, March  
6), 1995.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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