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To rename the Government Printing Office the Government Publishing Office,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CHAMBLISS) introduced the following
bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and
Administration

A BILL

To rename the Government Printing Office the Government
Publishing Office, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Government Pub-
5 lishing Office Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. REDESIGNATION OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING OF-**
7 **FICE TO GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Government Printing Office
9 is hereby redesignated the Government Publishing Office.

1 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference to the Government
2 Printing Office in any law, rule, regulation, certificate, di-
3 rective, instruction, or other official paper in force on the
4 date of enactment of this Act shall be considered to refer
5 and apply to the Government Publishing Office.

6 **SEC. 3. REDESIGNATION OF PUBLIC PRINTER TO DIREC-**
7 **TOR OF THE GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OF-**
8 **FICE.**

9 (a) TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 44,
10 United States Code, is amended—

11 (1) by striking “Public Printer” each place that
12 term appears and inserting “Director of the Govern-
13 ment Publishing Office”; and

14 (2) in the heading for each of sections 301,
15 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 502, 710, 1102,
16 1111, 1115, 1340, 1701, 1712, and 1914, by strik-
17 ing “**PUBLIC PRINTER**” and inserting “**DIRECTOR**
18 **OF THE GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE**”.

19 (b) OTHER REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law
20 other than in title 44, United States Code, or in any rule,
21 regulation, certificate, directive, instruction, or other offi-
22 cial paper in force on the date of enactment of this Act
23 to the Public Printer shall be considered to refer and apply
24 to the Director of the Government Publishing Office.

1 **SEC. 4. REDESIGNATION OF DEPUTY PUBLIC PRINTER TO**
2 **DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT**
3 **PUBLISHING OFFICE.**

4 (a) TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 44,
5 United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by striking “Deputy Public Printer” each
7 place that term appears and inserting “Deputy Di-
8 rector of the Government Publishing Office”; and

9 (2) in the heading for each of sections 302 and
10 303, by striking “**DEPUTY PUBLIC PRINTER**” and
11 inserting “**DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERN-**
12 **MENT PUBLISHING OFFICE**”.

13 (b) OTHER REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law
14 other than in title 44, United States Code, or in any rule,
15 regulation, certificate, directive, instruction, or other offi-
16 cial paper in force on the date of enactment of this Act
17 to the Deputy Public Printer shall be considered to refer
18 and apply to the Deputy Director of the Government Pub-
19 lishing Office.

20 **SEC. 5. DIRECTOR REQUIREMENTS.**

21 Section 301 of title 44, United States Code, is
22 amended—

23 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “, who
24 must be a practical printer and versed in the art of
25 bookbinding,”; and

1 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “His”
2 and inserting “The”.

3 **SEC. 6. DEPUTY DIRECTOR REQUIREMENTS.**

4 Section 302 of title 44, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “, who
7 must be a practical printer and versed in the art of
8 bookbinding,”; and

9 (2) in the second sentence—

10 (A) by striking “He” and inserting “The
11 Deputy Director of the Government Publishing
12 Office”;

13 (B) by striking “perform the duties for-
14 merly required of the chief clerk,”;

15 (C) by striking “, and perform” and in-
16 serting “and perform”; and

17 (D) by striking “of him”.

18 **SEC. 7. OTHER CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

19 Chapter 3 of title 44, United States Code is amend-
20 ed—

21 (1) in the first sentence of section 304, by
22 striking “or his” and inserting “or the Director’s”;

23 (2) in section 305(a)—

24 (A) by striking “he considers” and insert-
25 ing “the Director considers”; and

1 (B) by striking “He may not” and insert-
2 ing “The Director of the Government Pub-
3 lishing Office may not”;

4 (3) in section 306, by striking “his direction”
5 and inserting “the direction of the Director”;

6 (4) in section 308—

7 (A) in subsection (b)(1)—

8 (i) by striking “his accounts” and in-
9 serting “the accounts of the disbursing of-
10 ficer”; and

11 (ii) by striking “his name” and insert-
12 ing “the name of the disbursing officer”;

13 (B) in subsection (b)(2)—

14 (i) by striking “his estate” and insert-
15 ing “the estate of the disbursing officer”;

16 (ii) by striking “to him” and inserting
17 “to the deputy disbursing officer”; and

18 (iii) by striking “his service” and in-
19 serting “the service of the deputy dis-
20 bursing officer”; and

21 (C) in subsection (c)(1)—

22 (i) by striking “by him” and inserting
23 “by such officer or employee”;

1 (ii) by striking “his discretion” and
2 inserting “the discretion of the Comptroller
3 General”; and

4 (iii) by striking “whenever he” each
5 place that terms appears and inserting
6 “whenever the Comptroller General”;

7 (5) in section 309—

8 (A) in the second sentence of subsection
9 (a), by striking “by him” and inserting “by the
10 Director”; and

11 (B) in subsection (f), by striking “his or
12 her discretion” and inserting “the discretion of
13 the Comptroller General”;

14 (6) in section 310, by striking “his written re-
15 quest” and inserting “the written request of the Di-
16 rector”;

17 (7) in section 311(b), by striking “he justifies”
18 and inserting “the Director justifies”;

19 (8) in section 312, by striking “his service” and
20 inserting “the service of such officer”; and

21 (9) in section 317, by striking “his delegate”
22 and inserting “a delegate of the Director”.

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