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# H. R. 5687

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 2016

Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “GAO Mandates Revi-  
5 sion Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

7 (a) SINGLE AUDIT ACT MONITORING RESPONSIBIL-  
8 ITIES.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 75 of title 31,  
2           United States Code, is amended—

3                   (A) by striking section 7506; and

4                   (B) by redesignating section 7507 as sec-  
5           tion 7506.

6           (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-  
7           MENT.—The table of sections for chapter 75 of title  
8           31, United States Code, is amended by striking the  
9           items relating to sections 7506 and 7507 and insert-  
10          ing the following:

“7506. Effective date.”.

11          (b) REVIEW OF MEDIGAP PREMIUM LEVELS.—Sec-  
12          tion 111(c) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Bene-  
13          fits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 (Appendix  
14          F; 114 Stat. 2763A–473), as enacted into law by section  
15          1(a)(6) of Public Law 106–554, is repealed.

16          (c) REPORT ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION PILOT PRO-  
17          GRAM.—Section 1105 of the Sandy Recovery Improvement  
18          Act of 2013 (42 U.S.C. 5189a note) is amended by strik-  
19          ing subsection (d).

20          (d) BIENNIAL SURVEY REGARDING TRANSPOR-  
21          TATION INTELLIGENCE REPORTS.—Section 114(u) of title  
22          49, United States Code, is amended—

23                   (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “subsection  
24                   (t)” and inserting “subsection (s)(4)(E)”;

25                   (2) by striking paragraph (7); and

1           (3) by redesignating paragraphs (8) and (9) as  
2           paragraphs (7) and (8), respectively.

3 **SEC. 3. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

4           (a) OVERSIGHT AND AUDITS UNDER THE EMER-  
5 GENCY ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT OF 2008.—Section  
6 116(a)(3) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act  
7 of 2008 (12 U.S.C. 5226(a)(3)) is amended by striking  
8 “, regularly and no less frequently than once every 60  
9 days,” and inserting “annually”.

10          (b) REPORTS ON CONFLICT MINERALS.—Section  
11 1502(d) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Con-  
12 sumer Protection Act (15 U.S.C. 78m note) is amended—

13           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “until the ter-  
14 mination of the disclosure requirements under sec-  
15 tion 13(p) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934”  
16 and inserting “through 2020, in 2022, and in  
17 2024”; and

18           (2) in paragraph (2), in the matter preceding  
19 subparagraph (A), by inserting “through 2020, in  
20 2022, and in 2024” after “annually thereafter”.

21          (c) UPDATE ON ACTIONS TAKEN BY SECRETARY OF  
22 HHS TO IMPLEMENT GAO RECOMMENDATION.—Section  
23 632(d) of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012  
24 (Public Law 112–240; 126 Stat. 2354) is amended in the

1 first sentence by striking “December 31, 2015” and in-  
2 serting “December 31, 2023”.

3 (d) REVIEW PANEL.—Section 399V–4(d)(2) of the  
4 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280g–15) is amend-  
5 ed—

6 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “, or an  
7 individual within the Government Accountability Of-  
8 fice designated by the Comptroller General, shall”  
9 and inserting “shall designate a member of the re-  
10 view panel to”; and

11 (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking “Comp-  
12 troller General” and inserting “Secretary”.

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