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2^D SESSION**S. 629****[Report No. 117-96]**

To amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to submit to the Comptroller General of the United States a report on rules that are revoked, suspended, replaced, amended, or otherwise made ineffective.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9, 2021

Mr. SCOTT of Florida introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

APRIL 27, 2022

Reported by Mr. PETERS, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “GAO Database Mod-
3 ernization Act of 2021”.

4 **SEC. 2. RULES NO LONGER IN EFFECT.**

5 Section 801(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(D) For any rule submitted under subparagraph
8 (A), if the Federal agency promulgating the rule, in whole
9 or in part, revokes, suspends, replaces, amends, or other-
10 wise makes the rule ineffective, or the rule is made ineffec-
11 tive for any other reason, the Federal agency shall submit
12 to the Comptroller General a report containing—

13 (i) the title of the rule;

14 (ii) the Federal Register citation for the rule,
15 if any;

16 (iii) the date on which rule was submitted to
17 the Comptroller General; and

18 (iv) a description of the provisions of the rule
19 that are being revoked, suspended, replaced, amend-
20 ed, or otherwise made ineffective.”.

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23 ernization Act of 2021”.

24 **SEC. 2. RULES NO LONGER IN EFFECT.**

25 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 801(a)(1) of title 5, United
26 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(D) For any rule submitted under subparagraph (A),
2 if the Federal agency promulgating the rule, in whole or
3 in part, revokes, suspends, replaces, amends, or otherwise
4 makes the rule ineffective, or the rule is made ineffective
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6 the Comptroller General a report containing—

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9 any;

10 “(iii) the date on which rule was submitted to
11 the Comptroller General; and

12 “(iv) a description of the provisions of the rule
13 that are being revoked, suspended, replaced, amended,
14 or otherwise made ineffective.”.

15 (b) SUNSET.—Effective on the date that is 6 years
16 after the date of enactment of this Act, section 801(a)(1)
17 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking sub-
18 paragraph (D), as added by subsection (a).

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