

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 9489

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## AN ACT

To sunset the Advisory Committee on the Records of  
Congress, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
3 “Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress Sunset  
4 Act of 2024”.

5 **SEC. 2. MANAGEMENT AND PRESERVATION OF THE**  
6 **RECORDS OF CONGRESS.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

8 (1) the term “Archivist” means the Archivist of  
9 the United States;

10 (2) the term “Clerk” means the Clerk of the  
11 House of Representatives;

12 (3) the term “Director” means the Director of  
13 the Center for Legislative Archives of the National  
14 Archives, or any successor thereto;

15 (4) the term “Member of Congress” means a  
16 Member of the Senate or the House of Representa-  
17 tives, a Delegate to the House of Representatives,  
18 and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico;  
19 and

20 (5) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary  
21 of the Senate.

22 (b) REPORTING.—Not later than February 1 of the  
23 second calendar year beginning after the date of enact-  
24 ment of this Act, and every calendar year thereafter, the  
25 Director shall submit to the Archivist, the Secretary, and

1 the Clerk a report on the management and preservation  
2 of the records of Congress during the previous year.

3 (c) REVIEW.—The Archivist, the Secretary, and the  
4 Clerk shall meet to review the management and preserva-  
5 tion of the records of Congress and Members of Con-  
6 gress—

7 (1) not later than 60 days after the date on  
8 which the Director submits a report under sub-  
9 section (b); and

10 (2) not later than 180 days after the date on  
11 which an individual is appointed to the position of  
12 Archivist, Secretary, or Clerk.

13 (d) SUNSET OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—Effective  
14 on the date that is 60 days after enactment, title 44 of  
15 the United States Code is amended—

16 (1) by striking chapter 27;

17 (2) by striking the table of sections relating to  
18 chapter 27; and

19 (3) in the table of chapters, by striking the item  
20 relating to chapter 27.

Passed the House of Representatives December 16,  
2024.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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