119TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

### H.R.3428

#### AN ACT

To require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a review of the Mid-Atlantic River Basin Commissions, and for other purposes.

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

#### 1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2	This Act may be cited as the "Mid-Atlantic River					
3	Basin Commissions Review Act".					
4	SEC. 2. MID-ATLANTIC RIVER BASIN COMMISSIONS.					
5	(a) GAO REPORT.—					
6	(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after					
7	the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptrolle					
8	General of the United States shall initiate a review					
9	of the Mid-Atlantic River Basin Commissions.					
10	(2) Requirements.—In conducting the review					
11	under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General					
12	shall—					
13	(A) review the ethics policies and practices					
14	of each Mid-Atlantic River Basin Commission;					
15	(B) review the practices each Mid-Atlantic					
16	River Basin Commission uses to communicate					
17	with the general public;					
18	(C) review current Federal responsibilities					
19	at each Mid-Atlantic River Basin Commission,					
20	including the types of actions taken by relevant					
21	Federal agencies in carrying out such respon-					
22	sibilities;					
23	(D) describe the level and sources of Fed-					
24	eral and State funding received by each Mid-At-					
25	lantic River Basin Commission;					

1	(E) identify duties and responsibilities of
2	each Mid-Atlantic River Basin Commission that
3	may be duplicative of, or overlap with, other
4	Federal authorities; and
5	(F) review policies and best practices of
6	each Mid-Atlantic River Basin Commission for
7	reporting activities of the Commission.
8	(3) Report.—Upon completion of the review
9	conducted under paragraph (1), the Comptroller
10	General shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-
11	tation and Infrastructure of the House of Represent-
12	atives and the Committee on Environment and Pub-
13	lic Works of the Senate a report containing—
14	(A) the findings of such review; and
15	(B) any recommendations, including any
16	recommendations for statutory or administra-
17	tive changes or changes to ethics policies and
18	practices, to increase the transparency or con-
19	gressional oversight of the Mid-Atlantic River
20	Basin Commissions.
21	(b) Plan for Compliance.—Not later than 90 days
22	after the Comptroller General submits the report required
23	under subsection (a)(3), and annually thereafter for five
24	years, each Mid-Atlantic River Basin Commission shall

25 submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-

- 1 structure of the House of Representatives and the Com-
- 2 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate
- 3 a plan detailing actions such Commission has taken to
- 4 comply with the recommendations contained in such re-
- 5 port.
- 6 (c) Mid-Atlantic River Basin Commission De-
- 7 FINED.—In this section, the term "Mid-Atlantic River
- 8 Basin Commission" means—
- 9 (1) the Susquehanna River Basin Commission
- 10 created by the Susquehanna River Basin Compact to
- which consent was given by Public Law 91–575 (84
- 12 Stat. 1509);
- 13 (2) the Delaware River Basin Commission cre-
- 14 ated by the Delaware River Basin Compact to which
- 15 consent was given by Public Law 87–328 (75 Stat.
- 16 688); and
- 17 (3) the Interstate Commission on the Potomac
- 18 River Basin created by the Potomac River Basin
- 19 Compact to which consent was given by Public Law
- 20 91–407 (84 Stat. 856).

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Attest:

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