

## **Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act of 2023**

[Public Law 118–9]

[This law has not been amended]

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AN ACT To require each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### **SECTION 1. [5 U.S.C. 101 note] SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act of 2023”.

### **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO POST A 100-WORD SUMMARY TO REGULATIONS.GOV.**

Section 553(b) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

- (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the end;
- (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and
- (3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following:

“(4) the Internet address of a summary of not more than 100 words in length of the proposed rule, in plain language, that shall be posted on the Internet website under section 206(d) of the E-Government Act of 2002 (44 U.S.C. 3501 note) (commonly known as regulations.gov).”.