

Public Law 99-386
99th Congress**An Act**

To discontinue or amend certain requirements for agency reports to Congress.

Aug. 22, 1986

[S. 992]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the “Congressional Reports Elimination Act of 1986”.

Congressional
Reports
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of 1986.

TITLE I—ELIMINATIONS**REPORTS BY MORE THAN ONE AGENCY**

SEC. 101. (a) Section 218(a) of the Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 8818(a)) is repealed.

(b) Section 3104 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by—

(1) striking out subsection (b);

(2) redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (a) as subsections (a), (b), and (c), respectively; and

(3) striking out “paragraph (1) of this subsection” each place it appears in subsections (b) and (c) (as redesignated by paragraph (2) of this subsection) and inserting in lieu thereof “subsection (a) of this section”.

REPORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SEC. 102. Section 5 of the Central, Western and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act (16 U.S.C. 758e-2) is repealed.

REPORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SEC. 103. (a) Section 117(d) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1017(d)) is repealed.

(b) Section 553(c) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1119c-2(c)) is repealed.

(c) Section 605(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1125(b)) is repealed.

REPORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

SEC. 104. (a) Section 7(b)(7) of the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5906(b)(7)) is amended by—

(1) striking out subparagraph (A); and

(2) striking out the subparagraph designator “(B)”.

(b) Section 11 of the Wind Energy Systems Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9210) is amended by—

(1) striking out paragraph (5);

(2) inserting “and” at the end of paragraph (4); and

(3) redesignating paragraph (6) as paragraph (5).

REPORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

SEC. 105. (a) Section 505(f) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-4(f)) is repealed.

(b) Section 506(c) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-5(c)) is repealed.

REPORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SEC. 106. Section 2101(d) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking out the semicolon and all that follows and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

REPORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SEC. 107. Section 13 of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 (50 U.S.C. App. 1746) is repealed.

REPORTS BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

SEC. 108. Section 8 of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act, 1977 (42 U.S.C. 1883) is amended by—

(1) inserting “and” after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (3);

(2) striking out “; and” at the end of paragraph (4) and inserting in lieu thereof a period; and

(3) striking out paragraph (5).

REPORTS BY THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

SEC. 109. Section 201(h) of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5841(h)) is repealed.

REPORTS BY THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

SEC. 110. (a) Section 5114 of title 5, United States Code, is repealed.

(b) The table of sections for chapter 51 of such title is amended by striking out the item relating to section 5114.

TITLE II—MODIFICATIONS

REPORTS BY MORE THAN ONE AGENCY

SEC. 201. Section 203(o) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 484(o)) is amended—

(1) striking out “The Administrator” and all that follows through “shall submit” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “The Administrator with respect to property disposed of under subsection (j) or (p) of this section, and the head of each executive agency disposing of property under subsection (k) of this section, or under section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944 (50 U.S.C. App. 1622 (d) or (g)), shall submit”; and

(2) by striking out “personal property so donated and of all real”; and

(3) by striking out “donations and transfers” and inserting in lieu thereof “disposals”.

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property.

REPORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SEC. 202. The last sentence of the paragraph under the heading "GENERAL SALES MANAGER—(ALLOTMENT FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION) in title IV of Public Law 97-370 (15 U.S.C. 713a-10; 96 Stat. 1808) is amended by striking out "quarterly" and inserting in lieu thereof "annual".

REPORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SEC. 203. (a) Section 7(a) of the Marine Resources and Engineering Development Act of 1966 (33 U.S.C. 1106(a)) is amended by striking out "in January of each year" and inserting in lieu thereof "biennially in January".

(b) Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 1002, chapter 590; 19 U.S.C. 81p) is amended by—

(1) striking out "containing a full statement of all the operations, receipts, and expenditures, and such other information as the Board may require" in subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof "on zone operations"; and

(2) striking out subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(c) The Board shall make a report to Congress annually containing a summary of zone operations."

REPORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SEC. 204. Section 653(c) of the Education of the Handicapped Act (20 U.S.C. 1453(c)) is amended by striking out "The Secretary shall make an annual" and inserting in lieu thereof "Every three years, the Secretary shall make a".

REPORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SEC. 205. Section 107 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1307) is amended by—

(1) striking out "each January 31 thereafter" in subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof "each April 1 thereafter"; and

(2) striking out "each January 31 thereafter" in subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof "each April 1 thereafter".

REPORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

SEC. 206. (a) Section 201(f) of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1821(f)) is amended by—

(1) striking out "Secretary of the Treasury, in cooperation with the"; and

(2) striking out the comma after "the Secretary of State".

(b) Section 6103(p)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26 U.S.C. 6103(p)(5)) is amended by striking out "quarter" and inserting in lieu thereof "year".

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 207. Section 203(j)(4)(E) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 484(j)(4)(E)) is amended by striking out "\$3,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$5,000".

49 USC app.
1307.

REPORTS BY THE UNITED STATES MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

SEC. 208. Section 7701(i)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "calendar" and inserting in lieu thereof "fiscal".

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 992 (H.R. 2518):

HOUSE REPORTS: No. 99-698 accompanying H.R. 2518 (Comm. on Government Operations).

SENATE REPORTS: No. 99-211 (Comm. on Governmental Affairs).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 132 (1986):

Mar. 14, considered and passed Senate.

July 28, H.R. 2518 considered and passed House; S. 992, amended, passed in lieu.

Aug. 9, Senate concurred in House amendment.

WEEKLY COMPILATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS, Vol. 22 (1986):

Aug. 23, Presidential statement.