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H. R. 1177

To require the head of each Federal agency to ensure that computer systems of the agency are capable of performing their functions after December 31, 1999.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 1997

Mrs. MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Millennium Computer
5 Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO RENOVATE AND TEST FEDERAL**
7 **AGENCY COMPUTER SYSTEMS.**

8 (a) REQUIREMENT.—The head of each Federal agen-
9 cy shall—

1 (1) renovate and test all computer systems of
2 the agency as necessary to ensure that those com-
3 puter systems will not fail solely because of an in-
4 ability of those systems to correctly account for
5 years after 1999; and

6 (2) complete that renovation and testing of
7 computer systems of the agency that are identified
8 as critical under subsection (b)(2), and certify that
9 completion to the Congress, by not later than July
10 1, 1999.

11 (b) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than August 1,
12 1997, the head of each Federal agency shall submit to
13 the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of
14 the House of Representatives and the Committee on Gov-
15 ernmental Affairs of the Senate a report that contains—

16 (1) an inventory of all computer systems of the
17 agency;

18 (2) an identification of the computer systems of
19 the agency that are critical to fulfillment of the mis-
20 sions of the agency; and

21 (3) a detailed schedule for renovation and test-
22 ing of each computer system of the agency identified
23 under paragraph (2).

24 (c) PROGRESS REPORT.—Not later than July 1,
25 1998, the head of each Federal agency shall submit to

1 the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of
2 the House of Representatives and the Committee on Gov-
3 ernmental Affairs of the Senate a report that contains—

4 (1) detailed procedures adopted by the agency
5 for renovation and testing of each computer system
6 of the agency;

7 (2) a description of the computer systems of the
8 agency identified under subsection (b)(2) that have
9 been renovated and tested under those procedures,
10 including—

11 (A) such a description as a percentage of
12 all of the computer systems of the agency iden-
13 tified under subsection (b)(2); and

14 (B) the results of that testing; and

15 (3) a description of all other computer systems
16 of the agency that have been renovated and tested
17 under those procedures, including—

18 (A) such a description as a percentage of
19 all such other computer systems of the agency;
20 and

21 (B) the results of that testing.

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