

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 794

To repeal the law establishing the independent counsel.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 1999

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Repeal the Independ-
5 ent Counsel Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL.**

7 Chapter 40 of title 28, United States Code, is re-
8 pealed.

9 **SEC. 3. INDEPENDENT COUNSELS IN OFFICE.**

10 Any independent counsel appointed under section 593
11 of title 28, United States Code, who is in office on the

1 date of the enactment of this Act shall within 60 days
2 of such date—

3 (1) transfer any matter under investigation by
4 such counsel and any records related to such matter
5 to the Attorney General;

6 (2) file with the division of the court which ap-
7 pointed such counsel a report of the type required by
8 section 594(h)(1)(B) of such title and file with the
9 Congress a report of the type required by section
10 595(a)(2) of such title; and

11 (3) transfer all other records created or received
12 by such counsel to the Archivist of the United States
13 in accordance with the procedures and requirements
14 set out in section 594(k)(1).

15 **SEC. 4. DIVISION OF THE COURT; ARCHIVIST OF THE**
16 **UNITED STATES.**

17 With respect to the report filed under section 3(2),
18 the division of the court which received the report may
19 make the disclosure authorized by section 594(h)(2) of
20 such title and with respect to the records transferred
21 under section 3(3), the Archivist of the United States may
22 maintain, use, and dispose of such records in accordance
23 with section 594(k)(2) of such title.

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