

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4410

To amend title 31, United States Code, to require that a vacancy in the position of Comptroller General be filled only by an individual who is a licensed certified public accountant and who meets other qualification requirements.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2009

Mr. PETERSON (for himself and Mr. CONAWAY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIREMENT FOR COMPTROLLER GENERAL**2 **TO BE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND**
3 **HAVE CERTAIN OTHER QUALIFICATIONS.**4 Section 703 of title 31, United States Code, is
5 amended by inserting at the end of subsection (a) the fol-
6 lowing new paragraph:7 “(4) An individual shall be eligible to be rec-
8 ommended under paragraph (3) to fill a vacancy in
9 the office of Comptroller General if the individual—10 “(A) is licensed or certified as a certified
11 public accountant in a State, the District of Co-
12 lumbia, or a territory of the United States;13 “(B) has significant management experi-
14 ence, including experience in Government serv-
15 ice;16 “(C) has significant Government auditing
17 and accounting experience;

18 “(D) has a post-graduate degree;

19 “(E) has a professional accreditation
20 issued by a professional association; and21 “(F) has such other qualifications as the
22 commission described in paragraph (2) may es-
23 tablish.”.