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Government programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRAVES of Missouri introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Improving All Govern-
5 ment Efficiency Act of 2013” or the “IMAGE Act of
6 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSOLIDATING UNNECESSARY DUPLICATIVE AND**
2 **OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, the Director of the Office of Management and
5 Budget shall coordinate with the heads of the relevant de-
6 partments or agencies to—

7 (1) use available administrative authority to
8 eliminate, consolidate, or streamline Government
9 programs and agencies with duplicative and overlap-
10 ping missions identified in—

11 (A) the April 2013 Government Account-
12 ability Office report to Congress, entitled “Ac-
13 tions Needed to Reduce Fragmentation, Over-
14 lap, and Duplication and Achieve Other Finan-
15 cial Benefits” (GAO–13–279SP);

16 (B) the February 2012 Government Ac-
17 countability Office report to Congress, entitled
18 “Opportunities to Reduce Duplication, Overlap
19 and Fragmentation, Achieve Savings, and En-
20 hance Revenue” (GAO–12–342SP); and

21 (C) the March 2011 Government Account-
22 ability Office report to Congress, entitled “Op-
23 portunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in
24 Government Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and
25 Enhance Revenue” (GAO–11–318SP) and
26 apply the savings towards deficit reduction;

1 (2) identify and report to Congress any legisla-
2 tive changes required to further eliminate, consoli-
3 date, or streamline Government programs and agen-
4 cies with duplicative and overlapping missions identi-
5 fied in—

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20 Enhance Revenue” (GAO–11–318SP);

21 (3) determine the total cost savings that shall
22 result to each department or agency from the ac-
23 tions described in paragraph (1); and

1 (4) rescind from the amounts made available to
2 such departments or agencies the total amount of
3 cost savings estimated by paragraph (3).

4 (b) APPLICATION OF RESCISSION.—The rescission
5 required under subsection (a)(4) shall only apply to
6 amounts made available for Government programs that
7 are eliminated, consolidated, or streamlined under this
8 section.

9 (c) REPORT.—Not later than September 30, 2013,
10 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
11 shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations
12 of the House of Representatives and the Senate listing the
13 accounts reduced by the rescission in subsection (a)(4)
14 and the amounts rescinded from each such account.

15 (d) RESCISSION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.—With re-
16 spect to a department or agency that does not meet the
17 requirements of subsection (a) before September 30, 2013,
18 there is rescinded from the funds made available to such
19 department or agency in fiscal year 2013 an amount equal
20 to 1 percent of such funds.

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