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To amend title 44, United States Code, to require the Public Printer to adjust the fonts used in documents printed by the Government Printing Office if adjusting the fonts will reduce printing costs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MAFFEI (for himself, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Ms. KAPTUR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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 “Printing Responsibly
5 in New Typesets Act” or the “PRINT Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING PUBLIC PRINTER TO ADJUST FONTS**
2 **USED IN DOCUMENTS PRINTED BY GOVERN-**
3 **MENT PRINTING OFFICE TO ACHIEVE SAV-**
4 **INGS.**

5 (a) ADJUSTING FONTS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 5 of title 44, United
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
8 following new section:

9 **“§ 518. Adjustment of fonts**

10 “(a) DOCUMENTS PRINTED BY GOVERNMENT PRINT-
11 ING OFFICE.—The Public Printer shall adjust the font
12 used to print the text of any type of document printed
13 by the Government Printing Office if the Public Printer
14 determines that adjusting the font will reduce printing
15 costs and be cost-effective and appropriate with respect
16 to that type of document.

17 “(b) DOCUMENTS PRINTED BY OTHERS.—The Pub-
18 lic Printer shall enter into such agreements as may be re-
19 quired to ensure that any person other than the Govern-
20 ment Printing Office who prints documents for the Fed-
21 eral Government under the authority of this title or pursu-
22 ant to agreements authorized by this title follows the re-
23 quirements of subsection (a) with respect to those docu-
24 ments in the same manner as the Public Printer follows
25 such requirements with respect to documents printed by
26 the Government Printing Office.”.

1 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
2 tions of chapter 5 of such title is amended by adding
3 at the end the following new item:

“518. Adjustment of fonts.”.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

5 (1) UNITED STATES CODE.—(A) Section 205 of
6 title 1, United States Code, is amended by striking
7 “and shall be in such form and style” and inserting
8 “and (subject to section 518 of title 44, United
9 States Code) shall be in such form and style”.

10 (B) Section 206 of title 1, United States Code,
11 is amended by striking “shall be printed in such
12 form and style” and inserting “shall (subject to sec-
13 tion 518 of title 44, United States Code) be printed
14 in such form and style”.

15 (2) CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING.—Section 707
16 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by strik-
17 ing “Subject to sections” and inserting “Subject to
18 section 518 of this title and sections”.

19 (3) CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.—Section 901 of
20 title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking
21 “The Joint Committee” and inserting “Subject to
22 section 518 of this title, the Joint Committee”.

23 (4) EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIARY PRINTING.—
24 Section 1105 of title 44, United States Code, is
25 amended by striking “The Public Printer” and in-

1 serting “Subject to section 518 of this title, the Pub-
2 lic Printer”.

3 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this Act shall apply with respect to documents printed
5 after the expiration of the 1-year period which begins on
6 the date of the enactment of this Act.

7 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITING DELIVERY OF PRINTED COPIES OF**
8 **CONGRESSIONAL RECORD TO OFFICES OF**
9 **MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

10 (a) PROHIBITING DELIVERY.—Section 906 of title
11 44, United States Code, is amended—

12 (1) by striking “The Public Printer” and in-
13 serting “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection
14 (c), the Public Printer”;

15 (2) by striking “Copies of the daily edition”
16 and inserting “(b) TIMING OF DELIVERY.—Copies
17 of the daily edition”; and

18 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
19 section:

20 “(c) PROHIBITING DELIVERY TO OFFICES OF MEM-
21 BERS OF CONGRESS.—The Public Printer may not deliver
22 a printed copy of any version of the Congressional Record
23 to the office of a Senator or the office of a Member of
24 the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or
25 Resident Commissioner to the Congress).”.

1 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
2 subsection (a) shall take effect 30 days after the date of
3 enactment of this Act.

4 **SEC. 4. REDESIGNATION OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING OF-**
5 **FICE AS GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE.**

6 (a) **REDESIGNATION.**—The Government Printing Of-
7 fice is hereby redesignated as the Government Publishing
8 Office.

9 (b) **REFERENCES.**—Any reference to the Government
10 Printing Office in any law, rule, regulation, certificate, di-
11 rective, instruction, or other official paper in force on the
12 date of enactment of this Act shall be considered to refer
13 and apply to the Government Publishing Office.

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