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S. 2925

To provide for the elimination or modification of Federal reporting requirements.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. WARNER (for himself and Ms. AYOTTE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

To provide for the elimination or modification of Federal reporting requirements.

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 “Reports Reduction Act
5 of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

7 (a) FIRE PROGRAM ANALYSIS REPORTS.—Notwith-
8 standing the Department of the Interior and Related
9 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2003 (Public Law 108–7;
10 117 Stat. 216) and the Department of the Interior, Envi-

1 ronment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008
 2 (Public Law 110–161; 121 Stat. 2097), the Secretary of
 3 Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior shall not be
 4 required to submit to Congress reports relating to the Fire
 5 Program Analysis system.

6 (b) ANIMAL DISEASE TRACEABILITY REPORTS.—
 7 Notwithstanding the Agriculture, Rural Development,
 8 Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Ap-
 9 propriations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113–6; 127 Stat.
 10 199), the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Ad-
 11 ministrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection
 12 Service, shall not be required to submit to Congress re-
 13 ports relating to animal disease traceability.

14 **SEC. 3. ANNUAL REPORT ON COMMERCIAL PRICE TREND**
 15 **ANALYSIS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
 16 **FENSE.**

17 Section 892 of the Ike Skelton National Defense Au-
 18 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111–
 19 383; 10 U.S.C. 2306a note) is amended by striking sub-
 20 section (b).

21 **SEC. 4. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

22 (a) REPORT OF NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
 23 INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY AND INTEGRITY.—Section 114
 24 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1011c)
 25 is amended—

1 (1) by striking subsection (e); and

2 (2) by inserting the following:

3 “(e) NOTICE.—The Secretary shall annually publish
4 in the Federal Register—

5 “(1) a list containing, for each member of the
6 Committee—

7 “(A) the member’s name;

8 “(B) the date of the expiration of the
9 member’s term of office; and

10 “(C) the name of the individual described
11 in subsection (b)(1) who appointed the member;
12 and

13 “(2) a solicitation of nominations for each ex-
14 piring term of office on the Committee of a member
15 appointed by the Secretary.”.

16 (b) EVALUATION REPORTS FOR TEACH TO REACH
17 GRANTS.—Section 251(f) of the Higher Education Act of
18 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1034(f)) is amended—

19 (1) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2); and

20 (2) by inserting the following:

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible partnership re-
22 ceiving a grant under this section shall conduct an
23 evaluation at the end of the grant period to deter-
24 mine—

1 “(A) the effectiveness of the general edu-
 2 cation teachers who completed a program under
 3 subsection (c)(1) with respect to instruction of
 4 students with disabilities in general education
 5 classrooms; and

6 “(B) the systemic impact of the activities
 7 carried out by such grant on how each institu-
 8 tion of higher education that is a member of
 9 the partnership prepares teachers for instruc-
 10 tion in elementary schools and secondary
 11 schools.

12 “(2) REPORT TO THE SECRETARY.—Each eligi-
 13 ble partnership performing an evaluation under
 14 paragraph (1) shall report the findings of such eval-
 15 uation to the Secretary.”.

16 (c) EVALUATIONS ON AN ADJUNCT TEACHER
 17 CORPS.—Section 255 of the Higher Education Act of
 18 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1035) is amended—

19 (1) by striking subsection (j); and

20 (2) by redesignating subsection (k) as sub-
 21 section (j).

22 (d) FEDERAL TRIO PROGRAM REPORT.—Section
 23 402H of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
 24 1070a–18) is amended—

1 (1) by striking the section heading and insert-
 2 ing the following:

3 **“SEC. 402H. EVALUATIONS AND GRANTS FOR PROJECT IM-**
 4 **PROVEMENT AND DISSEMINATION.”;**

5 (2) by striking subsection (a); and

6 (3) by redesignating subsections (b) through (d)
 7 as subsections (a) through (c), respectively.

8 (e) REPORT ON SUPPORTING POSTSECONDARY FAC-
 9 ULTY, STAFF, AND ADMINISTRATORS IN EDUCATING STU-
 10 DENTS WITH DISABILITIES.—Section 762 of the Higher
 11 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1140b) is amended by
 12 striking subsection (d).

13 (f) REPORT ON USE AND IMPACT OF FUNDS FOR IM-
 14 PROVING LITERACY THROUGH SCHOOL LIBRARIES.—Sec-
 15 tion 1251 of the Elementary and Secondary Education
 16 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6383) is amended by striking sub-
 17 section (j) and inserting the following:

18 “(j) NATIONAL ACTIVITIES EVALUATIONS.—From
 19 the funds appropriated under section 1002(b)(4) for each
 20 fiscal year, the Secretary shall reserve not more than 1
 21 percent for annual, independent, national evaluations of
 22 the activities assisted under this section and their impact
 23 on improving the reading skills of students. The evalua-
 24 tions shall be conducted not later than 3 years after the

1 date of enactment of the No Child Left Behind Act of
2 2001, and biennially thereafter.”.

3 (g) INTERIM AND FINAL EVALUATIONS UNDER
4 TRANSITION TO TEACHING PROGRAM.—Section 2314 of
5 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
6 U.S.C. 6684) is repealed.

7 (h) REPORT ON DRUG USE AND VIOLENCE IN ELE-
8 MENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.—Section 4122 of
9 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
10 U.S.C. 7132) is amended by striking subsection (c).

11 (i) REPORT ON ACTIVITIES UNDER EXCELLENCE IN
12 ECONOMIC EDUCATION PROGRAM.—Section 5536 of the
13 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
14 U.S.C. 7267e) is amended by striking subsection (c).

15 (j) REPORT ON STATE AND LOCAL ACTIVITIES
16 UNDER HEALTHY, HIGH-PERFORMANCE SCHOOLS PRO-
17 GRAM.—Section 5584 of the Elementary and Secondary
18 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7277c) is repealed.

19 (k) REPORT ON USE OF FUNDS UNDER LOCAL
20 FLEXIBILITY DEMONSTRATION AGREEMENTS.—

21 (1) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Section 6151(c) of the
22 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
23 (20 U.S.C. 7321(c)) is amended by striking para-
24 graph (10).

1 (2) TRANSMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—Title VI of
 2 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
 3 1965 is amended by striking section 6156 (20
 4 U.S.C. 7321e) and inserting the following:

5 **“SEC. 6156. LIMITATION.**

6 “A State in which a local educational agency that has
 7 a local flexibility demonstration agreement is located may
 8 not require such local educational agency to provide any
 9 application information with respect to the programs in-
 10 cluded within the scope of that agreement.”.

11 (l) REPORT ON STATE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ADE-
 12 QUATE YEARLY PROGRESS.—Section 6164 of the Elemen-
 13 tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
 14 7325c) is repealed.

15 (m) REPORT ON ACTIVITIES FOR UNDERSERVED
 16 POPULATIONS.—Section 21(b) of the Rehabilitation Act
 17 of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 718(b)) is amended—

18 (1) by striking paragraph (4); and

19 (2) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-
 20 graph (4).

21 (n) INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY RE-
 22 SEARCH REPORT.—Section 203 of the Rehabilitation Act
 23 of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 763) is amended—

24 (1) by striking subsection (c); and

1 (2) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
2 subsections (c) and (d), respectively.

3 (o) REPORT ON NATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE
4 EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES.—Section
5 681(a) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
6 (20 U.S.C. 1481(a)) is amended by striking paragraph
7 (4).

8 (p) REPORTS ON FRAUD IN THE OFFERING OF FI-
9 NANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR POSTSECONDARY EDU-
10 CATION.—Section 5 of the College Scholarship Fraud Pre-
11 vention Act of 2000 (20 U.S.C. 1092d) is repealed.

12 (q) REPORT ON STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION
13 FUND.—Section 14010 of division A of the American Re-
14 covery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–
15 5; 123 Stat. 285) is repealed.

16 **SEC. 5. REPORT ON BLOOD LEAD SCREENING TESTS.**

17 Section 2503 of the Children’s Health Act of 2000
18 (42 U.S.C. 247b–3a) is amended—

19 (1) by striking the title and inserting the fol-
20 lowing:

21 **“SEC. 2503. TRAINING BY THE HEALTH RESOURCES AND**
22 **SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.”;**

23 (2) by striking subsection (b); and

24 (3) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
25 section (b).

1 **SEC. 6. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.**

2 (a) REPORT ON ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS OF FOR-
3 EIGN DIPLOMATS.—Section 13 of the Act of September
4 11, 1957 (8 U.S.C. 1255b) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “Attorney General” each place
6 such term appears and inserting “Secretary of
7 Homeland Security”; and

8 (2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
9 following:

10 “(c) REPORT TO CONGRESS; REDUCTION OF
11 QUOTA.—

12 “(1) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after
13 the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary of Home-
14 land Security shall submit to Congress a complete
15 and detailed statement of the facts and pertinent
16 provisions of law relating to each alien whose status
17 was adjusted under this section to that of an alien
18 lawfully admitted for permanent residence during
19 the preceding fiscal year.

20 “(2) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISAS.—For
21 each alien whose status was adjusted under this sec-
22 tion, the Secretary of State shall reduce by 1, during
23 the current or next following fiscal year, the total
24 number of immigrant visas that are made available
25 to natives of the country of birth of such alien under

1 section 202(e) of the Immigration and Nationality
2 Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(e)).”.

3 (b) REPORT ON THE TRANSFER OF IMMIGRATION
4 FUNCTIONS.—Section 478 of the Homeland Security Act
5 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 298) is repealed.

6 (c) JOINT ANNUAL INTERAGENCY REVIEW OF GLOB-
7 AL NUCLEAR DETECTION ARCHITECTURE.—Section 1907
8 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 596a)
9 is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
12 “ANNUAL” and inserting “BIENNIAL”;

13 (B) in paragraph (1)—

14 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
15 graph (A), by striking “once each year—
16 ” and inserting “once every other year—”;
17 and

18 (ii) in subparagraph (C)—

19 (I) in clause (i), by striking “the
20 previous year” and inserting “the pre-
21 vious two years”; and

22 (II) in clause (iii), by striking
23 “the previous year.” and inserting
24 “the previous two years.”; and

1 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “once
2 each year,” and inserting “once every other
3 year,”; and

4 (2) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
6 “ANNUAL” and inserting “BIENNIAL”;

7 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “of each
8 year,” and inserting “of every other year,”; and

9 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “annual”
10 and inserting “biennial”.

11 (d) PORT OF ENTRY INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT
12 STUDY.—Section 603(a)(3) of the Border Infrastructure
13 and Technology Modernization Act of 2007 (6 U.S.C.
14 1402(a)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

15 “(3) submit a report that summarizes the most
16 critical infrastructure needs at land ports of entry
17 to—

18 “(A) the Committee on Appropriations of
19 the Senate;

20 “(B) the Committee on Environment and
21 Public Works of the Senate;

22 “(C) the Committee on Homeland Security
23 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

24 “(D) the Committee on Appropriations of
25 the House of Representatives;

1 “(E) the Committee on Transportation
 2 and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
 3 tives; and

4 “(F) the Committee on Homeland Security
 5 of the House of Representatives.”.

6 (e) NATIONAL LAND BORDER SECURITY PRIORITIES
 7 PLAN.—Section 604 of the Border Infrastructure and
 8 Technology Modernization Act of 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1403)
 9 is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) by inserting “Priorities” after “Border
 12 Security”; and

13 (B) by striking “the Committees” and all
 14 that follows and inserting “the congressional
 15 committees referred to in section 603”;

16 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting “that the
 17 Commissioner determines to be at the greatest risk”
 18 after “southern border”; and

19 (3) in subsection (d), by striking “a descrip-
 20 tion” and inserting “a summary”.

21 **SEC. 7. UNITED STATES COAST GUARD.**

22 (a) ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF ADEQUACY OF MARINE
 23 SAFETY WORKFORCE.—Section 57 of title 14, United
 24 States Code, is amended by striking subsection (e).

1 (b) ANNUAL REPORT ON MARINE INDUSTRY TRAIN-
2 ING PROGRAM.—Section 59 of title 14, United States
3 Code, is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “(a) IN GEN-
5 ERAL.—”; and

6 (2) by striking subsection (b).

7 (c) BIENNIAL REPORT ON MAJOR ACQUISITIONS
8 PROGRAMS.—

9 (1) REPEAL.—Title 14, United States Code, is
10 amended by striking section 569a.

11 (2) CHAPTER ANALYSIS AMENDMENT.—The
12 analysis for chapter 15 of title 14, United States
13 Code, is amended by striking the item relating to
14 section 569a.

15 (d) ANNUAL REPORT ON MINOR CONSTRUCTION AND
16 IMPROVEMENT.—Section 656(d) of title 14, United States
17 Code, is amended to read as follows:

18 “(d) MINOR CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT.—
19 Each fiscal year the Secretary may expend from amounts
20 made available for the operating expenses of the Coast
21 Guard not more than \$1,500,000 for minor construction
22 and improvement projects at any location.”.

23 (e) ANNUAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT PLAN.—

24 (1) REPEAL.—Title 14, United States Code, is
25 amended by striking section 663.

1 (2) CHAPTER ANALYSIS AMENDMENT.—The
2 analysis for chapter 17 of title 14, United States
3 Code, is amended by striking the item relating to
4 section 663.

5 (f) ANNUAL REPORT ON CONVEYANCE OF PROP-
6 ERTY.—

7 (1) REPEAL.—Title 14, United States Code, is
8 amended by striking section 688.

9 (2) CHAPTER ANALYSIS AMENDMENT.—The
10 analysis for chapter 18 of title 14, United States
11 Code, is amended by striking the item relating to
12 section 688.

13 (g) ANNUAL LIST OF PROJECTS TO CONGRESS.—

14 (1) REPEAL.—Title 14, United States Code, is
15 amended by striking section 693.

16 (2) CHAPTER ANALYSIS AMENDMENT.—The
17 analysis for chapter 19 of title 14, United States
18 Code, is amended by striking the item relating to
19 section 693.

20 (h) ANNUAL MARINE SAFETY STRATEGY, GOALS,
21 AND PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS.—

22 (1) REPEAL.—Title 46, United States Code, is
23 amended by striking section 2116.

24 (2) CHAPTER ANALYSIS AMENDMENT.—The
25 analysis for chapter 21 of title 46, United States

1 Code, is amended by striking the item relating to
2 section 2116.

3 (i) ANNUAL REPORT ON RESOURCE DEFICIENCY FOR
4 ESPECIALLY HAZARDOUS CARGO.—Section 70103(e)(2)
5 of title 46, United States Code, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 “(2) ESPECIALLY HAZARDOUS CARGO DE-
8 FINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘especially haz-
9 ardous cargo’ means anhydrous ammonia, ammo-
10 nium nitrate, chlorine, liquefied natural gas, lique-
11 fied petroleum gas, and any other substance, mate-
12 rial, or group or class of material, in a particular
13 amount and form that the Secretary determines by
14 regulation poses a significant risk of creating a
15 transportation security incident while being trans-
16 ported in maritime commerce.”.

17 (j) SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF EXPENDITURES
18 UNDER THE PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION ASSISTANCE
19 ACT OF 1976.—The Presidential Protection Assistance
20 Act of 1976 (18 U.S.C. 3056 note) is amended by striking
21 section 9.

22 (k) REPEAL OF ANNUAL COAST GUARD REPORT ON
23 DRUG INTERDICTION.—Section 103 of the Coast Guard
24 Authorization Act of 1996 (14 U.S.C. 89 note) is repealed.

1 (l) ANNUAL REPORT ON MODERNIZATION OF NA-
2 TIONAL DISTRESS AND RESPONSE SYSTEM.—

3 (1) REPEAL.—Section 346 of the Maritime
4 Transportation Security Act of 2002 (Public Law
5 107–295; 14 U.S.C. 88 note) is repealed.

6 (2) TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENT.—The
7 table of contents in section 1(b) of the Maritime
8 Transportation Security Act of 2002 is amended by
9 striking the item relating to section 346.

10 (m) ANNUAL REPORT ON COAST GUARD CAPABILI-
11 TIES AND READINESS TO FULFILL NATIONAL DEFENSE
12 RESPONSIBILITIES.—

13 (1) REPEAL.—Section 426 of the Maritime
14 Transportation Security Act of 2002 (Public Law
15 107–295; 14 U.S.C. 2 note) is repealed.

16 (2) TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENT.—The
17 table of contents in section 1(b) of the Maritime
18 Transportation Security Act of 2002 is amended by
19 striking the item relating to section 426.

20 (n) ANNUAL SUMMARY OF FISHERIES ENFORCE-
21 MENT PLANS.—Section 224 of the Coast Guard and Mari-
22 time Transportation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 1861b) is
23 amended by striking subsection (c).

24 (o) ANNUAL REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH SECU-
25 RITY STANDARDS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO MARITIME

1 TRANSPORTATION SECURITY PLANS.—Section 809 of the
 2 Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2004
 3 (Public Law 108–293; 118 Stat. 1088) is amended by
 4 striking subsection (i).

5 (p) ANNUAL REPORT ON DISTANT WATER TUNA
 6 FLEET.—Section 421 of the Coast Guard and Maritime
 7 Transportation Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–241; 120
 8 Stat. 548) is amended by striking subsection (e).

9 (q) BIENNIAL UPDATES OF FOREIGN FISHING IN-
 10 CURSIONS REPORT.—Section 804 of the Coast Guard and
 11 Maritime Transportation Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–
 12 241; 120 Stat. 563) is amended by striking subsection (c).

13 (r) COMBINATION OF ANNUAL SUMMARY OF FISH-
 14 ERIES ENFORCEMENT PLANS AND BIENNIAL UPDATES
 15 ON FOREIGN FISHING INCURSION REPORT.—Section 4 of
 16 the Cruise Vessel Security and Safety Act of 2010 (Public
 17 Law 111–207; 16 U.S.C. 1828 note) is amended by strik-
 18 ing subsection (b).

19 **SEC. 8. OIL TRANSPORTATION.**

20 (a) ELIMINATION OF ANNUAL REPORT ON USES OF
 21 THE OIL POLLUTION FUND.—Section 1012 of the Oil
 22 Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2712) is amended by
 23 striking subsection (l).

24 (b) ELIMINATION OF BIENNIAL REPORT ON OIL
 25 POLLUTION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.—

1 Section 7002 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C.
2 2761) is amended—

3 (1) by striking subsection (e); and

4 (2) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-
5 section (e).

6 (c) ELIMINATION OF ANNUAL UPDATE ON LIABILITY
7 LIMIT REPORT.—Section 603(c) of the Coast Guard and
8 Maritime Transportation Act of 2006 (33 U.S.C. 2704
9 note; Public Law 109–241) is amended by striking para-
10 graph (3).

11 (d) RECOMMENDATIONS ON TUG ESCORTS FOR
12 LADEN OIL TANKERS.—Section 711(a) of the Coast
13 Guard Authorization Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–281;
14 124 Stat. 2986) is amended by striking paragraph (3).

15 (e) RISK ASSESSMENT OF TRANSPORTING CANADIAN
16 OIL SANDS.—

17 (1) REPEAL.—The Coast Guard and Maritime
18 Transportation Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–213;
19 126 Stat. 1585) is amended by striking section 722.

20 (2) TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENT.—The
21 table of contents in section 1(b) of the Coast Guard
22 and Maritime Transportation Act of 2012 is amend-
23 ed by striking the item relating to section 722.

1 **SEC. 9. ELIMINATION OF ANNUAL REPORT ON FEDERALLY**
 2 **ASSISTED UNITS UNDER LEASE AND PER-**
 3 **UNIT COST.**

4 (a) PUBLIC LAW 108–7.—Section 217 of title II of
 5 division K of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution,
 6 2003 (42 U.S.C. 1437 note) is repealed.

7 (b) PUBLIC LAW 108–199.—Section 213 of title II
 8 of division G of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005
 9 (42 U.S.C. 1437 note) is repealed.

10 (c) PUBLIC LAW 108–447.—Section 214 of title II
 11 of division I of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005
 12 (42 U.S.C. 1437 note) is repealed.

13 (d) PUBLIC LAW 109–115.—Section 314 of title III
 14 of division A of the Transportation, Treasury, Housing
 15 and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Co-
 16 lumbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act,
 17 2006 (42 U.S.C. 1437 note) is repealed.

18 (e) PUBLIC LAW 110–161.—Section 211 of title II
 19 of division K of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008
 20 (42 U.S.C. 1437 note) is repealed.

21 **SEC. 10. TRADE.**

22 (a) **ELIMINATION OF REPORT ON LABOR OBLIGA-**
 23 **TIONS UNDER DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-CENTRAL AMER-**
 24 **ICA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT.—**

25 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 403 of the Domini-
 26 can Republic-Central America-United States Free

1 Trade Agreement Implementation Act (19 U.S.C.
2 4111) is amended to read as follows:

3 **“SEC. 403. PERIODIC MEETINGS OF SECRETARY OF LABOR**
4 **WITH LABOR MINISTERS OF CAFTA-DR COUN-**
5 **TRIES.**

6 “The Secretary of Labor should take the necessary
7 steps to meet periodically with the labor ministers of the
8 CAFTA-DR countries to discuss—

9 “(1) the operation of the labor provisions of the
10 Agreement;

11 “(2) progress on the commitments made by the
12 CAFTA-DR countries to implement the rec-
13 ommendations contained in the White Paper;

14 “(3) the work of the International Labor Orga-
15 nization in the CAFTA-DR countries, and other co-
16 operative efforts, to afford to workers internationally
17 recognized worker rights; and

18 “(4) such other matters as the Secretary of
19 Labor and the labor ministers consider appro-
20 priate.”.

21 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
22 tents for the Dominican Republic-Central America-
23 United States Free Trade Agreement Implementa-
24 tion Act (19 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.) is amended by

1 striking the item relating to section 403 and insert-
 2 ing the following:

“Sec. 403. Periodic meetings of Secretary of Labor with labor ministers of
 CAFTA-DR countries.”.

3 (b) **ELIMINATION OF REQUIREMENT FOR PRINTED**
 4 **COPY OF HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE**
 5 **UNITED STATES.**—Section 1207 of the Omnibus Trade
 6 and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (19 U.S.C. 3007) is
 7 amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “in the form
 9 of printed copy” and all that follows and inserting
 10 “in the form of electronic media.”; and

11 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “, in whatever
 12 format,”.

13 **SEC. 11. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.**

14 (a) **SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT ON POLICY TOWARDS**
 15 **BURMA.**—Section 570 of the Foreign Operations, Export
 16 Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act,
 17 1997 (Public Law 104–208; 110 Stat. 3009–166) is
 18 amended by striking subsection (d).

19 (b) **ANNUAL REPORT ON UNITED NATIONS POLICY**
 20 **ON ISRAEL AND THE PALESTINIANS.**—Section 721 of the
 21 Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Re-
 22 lations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001 (as
 23 enacted into law by section 1000(a)(7) of Public Law 106–

1 113 and contained in appendix G of that Act; 113 Stat.
 2 1501A–462) is amended—

3 (1) by striking subsection (c); and

4 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “At the time
 5 of the submission of each annual report under sub-
 6 section (c),” and inserting “Not less frequently than
 7 once each year”.

8 (c) ANNUAL REPORT ON UNITED STATES-VIETNAM
 9 HUMAN RIGHTS DIALOGUE MEETINGS.—Section 702 of
 10 the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year
 11 2003 (Public Law 107–228; 22 U.S.C. 2151n note) is re-
 12 pealed.

13 (d) SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS REPORTS.—
 14 Section 2104 of the Emergency Supplemental Appropria-
 15 tions Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsu-
 16 nami Relief, 2005 (Public Law 109–13) is repealed.

17 **SEC. 12. EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.**

18 (a) ACCOUNTS SUBJECT TO AUDIT BY THE COMP-
 19 TROLLER GENERAL.—Section 3524 of title 31, United
 20 States Code is amended by striking subsection (b).

21 (b) SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT ON WAIVERS OF THE
 22 PROHIBITION ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS
 23 CONDUCTING BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN SUDAN.—Section
 24 6(c)(2) of the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act

1 of 2007 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 “(2) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—The Admin-
4 istrator for Federal Procurement Policy shall submit
5 to the appropriate congressional committees a report
6 on each request for a waiver under paragraph (1) re-
7 ceived by the President.”.

8 (c) ANNUAL ESTIMATE OF HARBOR MAINTENANCE
9 NEEDS.—

10 (1) REPEAL.—Section 1537 of the Moving
11 Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (33
12 U.S.C. 2238a) is repealed.

13 (2) TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENT.—The
14 table of contents in section 1(c) of the Moving
15 Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act is
16 amended by striking the item relating to section
17 1537.

18 (d) QUARTERLY REPORTING OF UNOBLIGATED
19 FUNDS.—Section 618 of division E of the Consolidated
20 Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law 113–76; 128 Stat.
21 228) is repealed.

22 **SEC. 13. TRAVEL COSTS.**

23 Section 5707(b) of title 5, United States Code, is
24 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “, and
2 shall report the results of such investigations to
3 Congress at least once a year”;

4 (2) in paragraph (2)—

5 (A) by striking subparagraph (C);

6 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as
7 subparagraph (C); and

8 (C) in subparagraph (C), as so redesign-
9 nated, by striking “subparagraph (C) of this
10 paragraph” and inserting “paragraph (3)”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(3) Not later than 5 working days after the date
13 on which the Administrator makes a cost determination
14 required under paragraph (2)(B), the Administrator
15 shall—

16 “(A) submit to Congress a report that in-
17 cludes—

18 “(i) the results of the investigations con-
19 ducted under paragraph (1) during the previous
20 year; and

21 “(ii) the specific figures determined by the
22 Administrator under paragraph (2)(B); and

23 “(B) publish the specific figures determined by
24 the Administrator under paragraph (2)(B) in the
25 Federal Register.”.

1 **SEC. 14. NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINIS-**
2 **TRATION.**

3 (a) REPEAL OF ANNUAL NATIONAL AERONAUTICS
4 AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION REPORTS ON WHISTLE-
5 BLOWER CONCERNS.—Section 30502 of title 51, United
6 States Code, is amended by striking subsection (d).

7 (b) MODIFICATION OF FREQUENCY OF SUBMITTAL
8 OF NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRA-
9 TION REPORTS ON COORDINATION WITH NATIONAL OCE-
10 ANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.—Section
11 60505(b) of title 51, United States Code, is amended—

12 (1) by striking “each year” and inserting
13 “every other year”; and

14 (2) by striking “during the fiscal year” and in-
15 serting “during the 2 fiscal years”.

16 (c) REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT FOR UPDATES ON NA-
17 TIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
18 STRATEGY ON MINIMIZING JOB LOSSES DURING THE
19 TRANSITION FROM THE SPACE SHUTTLE.—Title III of
20 the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Ap-
21 propriations Act, 2008 (division B of Public Law 110–
22 161; 121 Stat. 1917) is amended in the sixth paragraph
23 under the heading “ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS” (51
24 U.S.C. 70501 note) by striking the last sentence.

1 (d) REPEAL OF REPORT ON NATIONAL AERO-
 2 NAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION SURVEY OF AS-
 3 TRONAUT HEALTH CARE.—

4 (1) REPEAL.—Section 31302 of title 51, United
 5 States Code, is repealed.

6 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
 7 tions at the beginning of chapter 313 of such title
 8 is amended by striking the item relating to section
 9 31302.

10 **SEC. 15. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.**

11 (a) MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES
 12 CONSTRUCTION.—Paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 14(a)
 13 of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of
 14 2002 (42 U.S.C. 1862n–4(a)) are repealed.

15 (b) EVALUATIONS UNDER THE NATIONAL SCIENCE
 16 FOUNDATION.—Section 19(a)(3) of the National Science
 17 Foundation Authorization Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 1862n–
 18 8(a)(3)) is repealed.

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