

Union Calendar No. 135

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 690

[Report No. 114–183]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 2015

Mr. LUETKEMEYER (for himself and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JUNE 25, 2015

Additional sponsors: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. LONG, and Mr. BABIN

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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 “Providing Account-
5 ability Through Transparency Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO POST A 100 WORD SUMMARY TO**
7 **REGULATIONS.GOV.**

8 Section 553(b) of title 5, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (2) by striking “; and” and in-
11 serting “;”;

12 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at
13 the end and inserting “; and”; and

14 (3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(4) the internet address of a summary of not
17 more than 100 words in length of the proposed rule,
18 in plain language, that shall be posted on the inter-
19 net website under section 206(d) of the E-Govern-
20 ment Act of 2002 (44 U.S.C. 3501 note) (commonly
21 known as regulations.gov);”.

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