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H. R. 4623

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROKITA 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cutting Useless and
5 Redundant Bureaucrats (CURB) Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF EXECUTIVE AGENCY STAFF DUE TO**
2 **MANDATED CONSOLIDATION OR ELIMI-**
3 **NATION OF PROGRAMS.**

4 In any case in which a law is enacted that requires
5 the consolidation or elimination of a program or project
6 within an Executive agency (as defined in section 105 of
7 title 5, United States Code), the head of such agency
8 shall—

9 (1) not later than 60 days after the date of en-
10 actment of such law, identify the number of agency
11 full-time equivalent employees who worked on or ad-
12 ministered each program or project of the agency
13 authorized under Federal law, as such program or
14 project was in effect on the day before such date,
15 and publish such information on the agency's
16 website;

17 (2) not later than 60 days after such date,
18 identify the number of full-time equivalent employees
19 who worked on or administered each such program
20 or project, as such program or project was in effect
21 on the day before such date, that has been elimi-
22 nated or consolidated since such date;

23 (3) not later than 1 year after such date, re-
24 duce the workforce of the agency by the number of
25 full-time equivalent employees the agency identified
26 under paragraph (2); and

1 (4) not later than 1 year after such date, report
2 to the Congress on—

3 (A) the number of full-time equivalent em-
4 ployees associated with each program or project
5 authorized under Federal law and administered
6 by the agency;

7 (B) the number of full-time equivalent em-
8 ployees who were determined to be associated
9 with eliminated or consolidated programs or
10 projects described in paragraph (2);

11 (C) how the head of the agency has re-
12 duced the number of full-time equivalent em-
13 ployees as described in paragraph (3);

14 (D) the average salary of the full-time
15 equivalent employees described in subparagraph
16 (B) whose positions were eliminated; and

17 (E) the average salary of the full-time
18 equivalent employees who work on or admin-
19 ister a program or project authorized under
20 Federal law, disaggregated by employee func-
21 tion within each such program or project.

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