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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

To amend title 44, United States Code, to remove pronouns from such title that reference the Archivist, and for other purposes.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “National Archives and  
3 Records Administration (NARA) Modernization Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

5 Title 44, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in section 710, by striking “his approval”  
7 and inserting “approval by the President”;

8 (2) in section 711, by striking “he shall” and  
9 inserting “the Director shall”;

10 (3) in section 2108—

11 (A) by striking “transferred to him” and  
12 inserting “transferred to the Archivist”;

13 (B) by striking “appear to him” and in-  
14 serting “appear to the head of the Federal  
15 agency”;

16 (C) by striking “his custody” and inserting  
17 “the custody of the head of the Federal agen-  
18 cy”;

19 (D) by striking “he concurs,” and insert-  
20 ing “the Archivist concurs”;

21 (E) by striking “his successor in function”,  
22 each place it appears, and inserting “the suc-  
23 cessor in function of the head of the agency”;  
24 and

25 (F) by striking “he determines” and in-  
26 serting “the Archivist determines”;

1 (4) in section 2109—

2 (A) by striking “to him” and inserting “to  
3 the Archivist”; and

4 (B) by striking “He may” and inserting  
5 “The Archivist may”;

6 (5) in section 2110—

7 (A) by striking “he considers” and insert-  
8 ing “the Archivist considers”; and

9 (B) by striking “his custody” and inserting  
10 “the custody of the Archivist”;

11 (6) in section 2112—

12 (A) by striking “he may”, each place it ap-  
13 pears, and inserting “the Archivist may”;

14 (B) by striking “in him” and inserting “in  
15 the Archivist”;

16 (C) by striking “his custody” and inserting  
17 “the custody of the Archivist”; and

18 (D) by striking “his control” and inserting  
19 “the control of the Archivist”;

20 (7) in section 2307, by striking “his designee”  
21 and inserting “the designee of the Archivist”;

22 (8) in section 2903, by striking “by him” and  
23 inserting “by the Archivist”;

24 (9) in section 3308, by striking “he may” and  
25 inserting “the Archivist may”;

1 (10) in section 3310, by striking “he considers”  
2 and inserting “the Archivist considers”; and

3 (11) in section 3311—

4 (A) by striking “his legal custody” and in-  
5 serting “the legal custody of the head of the  
6 agency of the United States Government”;

7 (B) by striking “his opinion” and inserting  
8 “the opinion of such head of such agency”;

9 (C) by striking “he shall” and inserting  
10 “such official shall”; and

11 (D) by striking “he disposed” and insert-  
12 ing “such official disposed”.

Passed the House of Representatives December 14,  
2022.

Attest:

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,

*Clerk.*

By KEVIN F. McCUMBER,

*Deputy Clerk.*