

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6254

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 2024

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and
Public Works

AN ACT

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to
conduct a review on the Public Buildings Service, 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 “Public Buildings Ac-
3 countability Act of 2023”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE.**

5 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
6 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
7 shall conduct a review of the Public Buildings Service and
8 submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
9 structure of the House of Representatives and the Com-
10 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate
11 a report containing the results of such review, including—

12 (1) a review of the administration and manage-
13 ment of all Public Buildings Service real estate pro-
14 grams and activities, including—

15 (A) a review and accounting of the number
16 of employees and contract workers, including
17 functions and the sources of funding (for exam-
18 ple building operations, reimbursable work,
19 project-specific funding) categorized by region
20 and organizational, management, and oversight
21 structure within the Public Building Service, in-
22 cluding identification of components, programs,
23 and reporting structures;

24 (B) an accounting of in-person attendance
25 by employee category and function;

1 (C) an analysis, trends, and comparisons
2 of staffing numbers and associated costs and
3 other administrative costs over the 10 years
4 preceding the review; and

5 (D) an analysis of the effectiveness of or-
6 ganizational structure, management, and over-
7 sight in carrying out the mission of the Public
8 Buildings Service; and

9 (2) a review of the building operations account
10 of the Federal Buildings Fund established by section
11 592 of title 40, United States Code, including activi-
12 ties and costs associated with conferences, training,
13 and travel and transportation.

Passed the House of Representatives March 11,
2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.