

Public Law 118–9
118th Congress

An Act

To require each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule.

July 25, 2023
[S. 111]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act of 2023”.

Providing
Accountability
Through
Transparency
Act of 2023.
5 USC 101 note.

SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO POST A 100-WORD SUMMARY TO REGULATIONS.GOV.

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

- (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the end;
- (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and
- (3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following:
“(4) the Internet address of a summary of not more than 100 words in length of the proposed rule, in plain language, that shall be posted on the Internet website under section 206(d) of the E-Government Act of 2002 (44 U.S.C. 3501 note) (commonly known as regulations.gov).”.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 111:

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June 22, considered and passed Senate.
July 17, considered and passed House.

