

average market yield on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States of comparable maturities during the month preceding the issuance of the notes or other obligations.”

Approved January 2, 1975.

Public Law 93-608

AN ACT

To discontinue or modify certain reporting requirements of law.

January 2, 1975
[H. R. 14718]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That certain provisions of law, which relate to the submission of reports to Congress or other Government authorities, are repealed as follows:

Reporting requirements of law, modifications and repeals.

REPORTS UNDER MORE THAN ONE AGENCY

(1) Section 3 of the Act entitled “An Act to authorize the expenditure of funds through grants for support of scientific research, and for other purposes”, approved September 6, 1958 (72 Stat. 1793; 42 U.S.C. 1893), is repealed, thereby eliminating the annual report under such Act to the appropriate committees of both Houses of Congress concerning grants for basic scientific research.

Repeal.

(2) Section 7 of the Act entitled “An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California, and for other purposes”, approved July 28, 1954 (68 Stat. 578), is repealed, thereby eliminating the report from time to time to the Congress, by the Attorney General, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of the Navy, concerning the conditions specified in section 1 of such Act involving facilities to provide water for irrigation and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California.

Repeal.

REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(3) Subsection (b) of the first section of the Act entitled “An Act to provide basic authority for the performance of certain functions and activities of the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes”, approved October 26, 1949 (63 Stat. 908; 15 U.S.C. 1514(b)), is amended by striking out “: *Provided*” and all that follows thereafter to the end of such subsection and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon, thereby eliminating the annual report to Congress showing total expenditures under such Act for food and other subsistence supplies for resale to employees of the Department of Commerce and other Federal agencies, and their dependents, in Alaska and other points outside of the continental United States, and the proceeds from such resales.

Annual reports to Congress, elimination.

(4) Chapter 256 of the Act entitled “An Act authorizing the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, to consider, ascertain, adjust, and determine claims for damage occasioned by acts for which said survey is responsible in certain cases”, approved June 5, 1920 (41 Stat. 1054; 33 U.S.C. 853), is amended by striking out “, and report the amounts so ascertained and determined to be due the claimants to Congress at each session thereof through the Treasury Department for payment as legal claims out of appropriations that may be made by Congress therefor.” and inserting in lieu thereof a period, thereby eliminating the annual report to Congress, through the Treasury Department, of claims not to exceed \$500 settled under such Act, and

the amounts so ascertained and determined to be due the claimants.

REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Reports to Congress, elimination.

(5) Section 8031(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking out the last sentence thereof, thereby eliminating the annual report to the Congress by the Secretary of the Air Force on the number of officers in the executive part of the Department of the Air Force and the justification therefor.

(6) Section 3031(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking out the last sentence thereof, thereby eliminating the quarterly report by the Secretary of the Army to the Congress on the number of officers in the executive part of the Department of the Army, the number of commissioned officers on or with the Army General Staff and the justification therefor.

22 USC 1819.

Repeal.
Reports to Congressional committees, elimination.

(7) Section 108 of the Mutual Security Appropriations Act, 1956 (69 Stat. 439), is amended by striking out "Provided," where it first appears, and all that follows thereafter down to and including "Provided further," where it first appears, and inserting in lieu thereof "Provided," and section 102 of the Mutual Security Appropriations Act, 1957 (70 Stat. 734), is repealed, thereby eliminating the quarterly reports by the Secretary of Defense to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives concerning items ordered, but yet to be delivered, against reserves of unobligated amounts of allocations for military assistance and those reports required not less often than each quarter containing a detailed breakdown, on a delivery or service-rendered basis, on all military assistance funds allocated and available to the Department of Defense as of the end of the preceding quarter.

REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Annual report to Congress, elimination.

(8) Section 16(c) of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (81 Stat. 251; 29 U.S.C. 42a(c)), is amended by striking out paragraph (2) and by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively, thereby eliminating the annual report of the National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults, through the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, to the Congress with comments and recommendations as the Secretary deems appropriate.

REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Repeal.
Reports to congressional committees, elimination.

(9) Section 5 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (82 Stat. 477; 12 U.S.C. 1701c note) is repealed, thereby eliminating the annual report by the Secretary to the Committee on Banking and Currency of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs of the Senate, identifying specific areas of program administration and management which require improvement, describing actions taken and proposed for the purpose of making such improvements, and recommending such legislation as may be necessary to accomplish such improvements.

REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

(10) Section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to direct the Secretary of Interior to cooperate with the States of New York and New Jersey on a program to develop, preserve, and restore the resources of the Hudson River and its shores and to authorize certain necessary steps to be taken to protect those resources from adverse Federal actions until the States and Congress shall have had an opportunity to act on that program", approved September 26, 1966 (80 Stat. 848), is

amended by striking out the second, third, and fourth sentences and inserting in lieu thereof "The Secretary of the Interior shall serve as the representative of the United States in such negotiations and shall consult with the heads of other Federal agencies concerned.", thereby eliminating the annual report by the Secretary to the President, and transmitted by the President to the Congress, relating to a program to develop, preserve, and restore the resources of the Hudson River, as required by such section.

Annual report to the President and Congress, elimination.

(11) The Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of the Antietam Battlefield in the State of Maryland", approved April 22, 1960 (74 Stat. 80; 16 U.S.C. 4300o), is amended by striking out the last sentence thereof, thereby eliminating the annual report to the Congress by the Secretary on acquisitions of land and interests in land, or agreements entered into with respect to land, necessary to preserve, protect, and improve Antietam Battlefield, Maryland.

Annual report to Congress, elimination.

(12) Section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and operation of a research laboratory in the North Dakota lignite-consuming region for investigation of the mining, preparation, and utilization of lignite, for the development of new uses and markets, for improvement of health and safety in mining; and for a comprehensive study of the possibilities for increased utilization of the lignite resources of the region to aid in the solution of its economic problems and to make its natural and human resources of maximum usefulness in the reconversion period and time of peace", approved March 25, 1948 (62 Stat. 85; 30 U.S.C. 403), is repealed, thereby eliminating the annual report to the Congress by the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of Mines, on the activities of, expenditures by, and donations to, the research laboratory in the lignite-consuming region of North Dakota.

Repeal.

(13) Section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a program for the discovery of the mineral reserves of the United States, its territories, and possessions by encouraging exploration for minerals, and for other purposes", approved August 21, 1958 (72 Stat. 701; 79 Stat. 1312; 30 U.S.C. 645), is repealed, thereby eliminating the annual report to the Congress by the Secretary on the operations of programs to stimulate exploration for minerals within the United States, its territories and possessions together with his recommendations regarding the need for such programs.

Repeal.

(14) Section 19 of the Organic Act of Guam (64 Stat. 389; 82 Stat. 847; 48 U.S.C. 1423i) is amended in the last sentence thereof by striking out "Act, and by him to the Congress of the United States, which" and inserting in lieu thereof "Act. The Congress of the United States", thereby eliminating the reports to the Congress by the Secretary of all laws passed by the Legislature of Guam as reported to the Secretary by the Governor of Guam.

Reports to Congress, elimination.

(15) Section 24 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the partition and distribution of the assets of the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation in Utah between the mixed-blood and full-blood members thereof; and for the termination of Federal supervision over the property of the mixed-blood members of said tribe; to provide a development program for the full-blood members of said tribe; and for other purposes", approved August 27, 1954 (68 Stat. 877; 25 U.S.C. 677w), is amended by striking out the last sentence thereof, thereby eliminating the annual progress report, through the Secretary, by the tribal business committee representing the full-blood group of the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation in Utah, of its activities and the expenditures authorized under such Act.

Annual progress reports, elimination.

Repeal.

(16) Section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a revolving fund from which the Secretary of the Interior may make loans to finance the procurement of expert assistance by Indian tribes in cases before the Indian Claims Commission", approved November 4, 1963 (77 Stat. 301; 25 U.S.C. 70n-3), is repealed, thereby eliminating the report to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives, on every loan made under such Act.

Submission to Congress of grants and contracts, elimination.

(17) Section 200 of the Water Resources Research Act of 1964 (80 Stat. 130; 42 U.S.C. 1961b) is amended by striking out "(a)" immediately after "Sec. 200." and by striking out subsection (b) thereof, thereby eliminating the requirement of the submission to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of a copy of each grant, contract, and matching or other arrangement, sixty days prior to the award of any such grant, contract, or other arrangement under subsection (a) of such section.

Reports to Congress, elimination.

(18) Section 8 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (53 Stat. 1193; 43 U.S.C. 485g) is amended by striking out subsection (f) and redesignating subsections (g), (h), and (i) as subsections (f), (g), and (h), respectively, thereby eliminating the report to Congress by the Secretary, from time to time, on classifications and reclassifications of reclamation project lands.

(19) Section 9(e) of the Boulder City Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 1734) is amended by striking out "and shall report his findings and recommendations to the Congress as soon thereafter as practicable," and inserting in lieu thereof a period, thereby eliminating the report to the Congress by the Secretary, at the end of each five-year period after incorporation of Boulder City concerning the need for assistance to the municipality for its water supply.

REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Semiannual report to congressional committees, elimination.

(20) Section 302(c) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 745; 49 U.S.C. 1343(a)) is amended by striking out paragraph (3) thereof, thereby eliminating the semiannual report to appropriate committees of the Congress by the Secretary on agreements providing for the detail of members of the armed services to the Federal Aviation Administration.

Biennial authorization requests, elimination.
49 USC 1603.

(21) Section 4(d) of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 (84 Stat. 965; U.S.C. 1603(d)) is amended by striking out the second sentence and all that follows to the end of the subsection, thereby eliminating the biennial authorization requests under such section to the Congress by the Secretary together with his recommendations regarding adjustments in the schedule for liquidation of obligations.

REPORTS UNDER THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Repeal.

(22) Section 102 of the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955 (69 Stat. 483; 42 U.S.C. 2314) is repealed, thereby eliminating the triennial report to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy by the Commission on a full review of its activities under such Act.

REPORTS UNDER THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Annual report, elimination.

(23) Section 610-1 of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 (80 Stat. 1470; 42 U.S.C. 2951) is amended by striking out subsection (b), and by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (b), thereby eliminating the annual report to the Congress submitted by the Director through the President concerning officers or employees whose compensation is subject to the limitation set forth in subsection (a) of

such Act and who were receiving at the end of the fiscal year a salary of \$10,000 or more per year.

SEC. 2. The frequency of submission of certain reports to the Congress or other Government authorities is modified as follows:

(1) Section 10 of the Export Administration Act of 1969 (83 Stat. 846; 50 U.S.C. App. 2409) is amended by striking out "quarterly report, within 45 days after each quarter," and inserting in lieu thereof "semiannual report", thereby changing the frequency of submission of the report to the President and Congress by the Secretary of Commerce of his operations under such Act.

Modifications.

Semiannual report to President and Congress.

(2) Section 2455 of title 10, United States Code, is amended in subsections (a) and (b) thereof by striking out "and July 31", by striking out "six-month period", and inserting in lieu thereof "yearly period", by striking out "June 30 or", and by striking out "whichever was later." and inserting in lieu thereof a period, thereby changing the requirements under such section of a semiannual to an annual submission to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives by the Secretary of Defense of a progress report on the cataloging program and a report on the progress of the standardization program.

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(3) The report on contributions to the States for civil defense purposes required of the Secretary of Defense as a result of section 1 of the Reorganization Plan Numbered 1 of 1958 (72 Stat. 1799) and section 1 of Executive Order Number 10952 (26 F.R. 6577), pursuant to section 201(i) of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 1251), shall be submitted to Congress annually, in lieu of quarterly as previously required by such section 201(i).

50 USC app. 2281 note.

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(4) Section 409 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize appropriations during the fiscal year 1970 for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, and tracked combat vehicles, and research, development, test, and evaluation for the Armed Forces, and to authorize the construction of test facilities at Kwajalein Missile Range, and to prescribe the authorized personnel strength of the Selected Reserve of each reserve component of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes", approved November 19, 1969 (83 Stat. 209; 50 U.S.C. 1511) is amended by striking out the first sentence thereof and inserting in lieu thereof "The Secretary of Defense shall submit an annual report to Congress on or before January 31 setting forth the amounts spent during the preceding year for research, development, test, and evaluation of all lethal and nonlethal chemical and biological agents.", thereby changing the requirement for submission of the report under such section from semiannual to annual.

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(5) Section 1120(b) of the Social Security Act (81 Stat. 920; 42 U.S.C. 1320(b)) is amended by striking out all that follows "(b)" and inserting in lieu thereof "The Secretary shall submit an annual report to Congress setting forth a description of each project approved under subsection (a) during the year preceding such report, including a statement of the purpose, probable cost, and expected duration of each such project.", thereby changing the requirement of submission of such report from as soon as possible after the approval of any project to an annual submission to the Congress by the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare on each project approved under subsection (a) of such section.

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(6) Section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to extend certain authority of the Secretary of the Interior exercised through the Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior, to areas outside the national domain", approved September 5, 1962 (76 Stat. 427; 43 U.S.C. 31 (c)), is amended by striking out "and July 31", by striking out "six months" and inserting in lieu thereof "year", and by striking out

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Congress.

“and June 30”, thereby changing the requirement under such section from a semiannual to an annual submission to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, by the Secretary of the Interior, of a report on all actions taken pursuant to such Act.

SEC. 3. To modify substantive aspects of certain requirements to report to Congress or other Government authority, the following provisions of law are hereby amended as follows:

(1) Section 705(e) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 258; 42 U.S.C. 2000e-4(d)) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Report to Con-
gress and the
President.

“(e) The Commission shall at the close of each fiscal year report to the Congress and to the President concerning the action it has taken and the moneys it has disbursed. It shall make such further reports on the cause of and means of eliminating discrimination and such recommendations for further legislation as may appear desirable.”

(2) Section 8 of the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act (80 Stat. 1300; 15 U.S.C. 1457) is hereby amended to read as follows:

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to Congress.

“SEC. 8. Each officer or agency required or authorized by this Act to promulgate regulations for the packaging or labeling of any consumer commodity, or to participate in the development of voluntary product standards with respect to any consumer commodity under procedures referred to in section 5(d) of this Act, shall transmit to the Congress each year a report containing a full and complete description of the activities of that officer or agency for the administration and enforcement of this Act during the preceding fiscal year. All agencies except the Federal Trade Commission shall submit their report in January of each year. The Federal Trade Commission shall include this report in the Commission's annual report to Congress.”

15 USC 1454.

(3) Section 3(c) of the National Labor Relations Act (49 Stat. 451; 29 U.S.C. 153(c)) is hereby amended to read as follows:

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gress and the
President.

“(c) The Board shall at the close of each fiscal year make a report in writing to Congress and to the President stating in detail the cases it has heard, the decisions it has rendered, and an account of all moneys it has disbursed.”

(4) Subsection (a) of section 10 of the Small Business Act (75 Stat. 666; 15 U.S.C. 639(a)) is amended by striking out “calendar” in the first and second sentences and inserting in lieu thereof “fiscal”, and by striking out the comma after “involved” in the fourth sentence and all that follows to the end of the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

(5) Subsection (b) of section 10 of the Small Business Act (75 Stat. 666; 15 U.S.C. 639(b)) is amended by striking out “on December 31 of each year” and inserting in lieu thereof “as soon as practicable each fiscal year”.

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AN ACT

January 2, 1975
[H. R. 15173]

To extend until January 31, 1976 the authority of the National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws on Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance, and for other purposes.

Omnibus Crime
Control and Safe
Streets Act of
1968, amend-
ments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 804(h) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended (82 Stat. 197; 18 U.S.C. 2510 note), is further amended by striking out “within the two-year period following the effective date of this subsection.” and inserting in lieu thereof “on or before January 31, 1976.”.