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[Report No. 116–226]

To eliminate or modify certain Federal agency reporting requirements, and
for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 31, 2019

Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. PETERS) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs

JUNE 1, 2020

Reported by Mr. JOHNSON, with amendments

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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 “Congressional Report-
5 ing Burden Reduction Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SE-**
 2 **URITY REPORTS.**

3 (a) CONSOLIDATION OF REPORTS ON ANTIDUMPING
 4 AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES.—Section 691(a) of the
 5 North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation
 6 Act (19 U.S.C. 167 ~~4~~ 7l) is amended—

7 (1) by striking the subsection heading and in-
 8 serting the following: “REPORT ON ANTIDUMPING
 9 AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY COLLECTIONS AND
 10 OTHER RELATED MATTERS”;

11 (2) by striking “The” and inserting the fol-
 12 lowing: “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 30
 13 each year, the”;

14 (3) in paragraph (1), as designated by para-
 15 graph (2) of this section—

16 (A) by striking “before the 60th day of
 17 each fiscal year after fiscal year 1994”; and

18 (B) by striking “preceding fiscal year” and
 19 inserting “most recently completed fiscal year”;
 20 and

21 (4) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(2) ADDITIONAL MATTERS.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Commissioner
 24 prepares a report described in subparagraph

25 (B) for a fiscal year, the Commissioner shall

1 submit any such report with the report required
 2 under paragraph (1) for that year.

3 “(B) REPORTS DESCRIBED.—The reports
 4 described in this subparagraph are the following
 5 reports specified in Senate Report 114–264
 6 (2017), accompanying S. 3001, 114th Con-
 7 gress:

8 “(i) AD/CVD Actions and Compliance
 9 Initiatives.

10 “(ii) AD/CVD Liquidation Instruc-
 11 tions.

12 “(iii) AD/CVD Collection of Out-
 13 standing Claims.

14 “(iv) AD/CVD Collection New Shipper
 15 Single Entry Bonds.”.

16 (b) DISASTER RELIEF FUND REPORTING REQUIRE-
 17 MENTS.—Paragraph (2) under the heading “DISASTER
 18 RELIEF FUND (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)” under
 19 the heading “FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
 20 AGENCY” in title I of the Department of Homeland Secu-
 21 rity Appropriations Act, 2015 (Public Law 114–4; 129
 22 Stat. 55) is amended, in the matter preceding subpara-
 23 graph (A), by striking “fifth day of each month” and in-
 24 serting “fifth business day of each month”.

1 (c) DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY COLLEC-
 2 TION OF CONFERENCE FEES REPORT.—Section 554 of
 3 the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations
 4 Act, 2010 (6 U.S.C. 469a) is amended by striking “: *Pro-*
 5 *vided further*” and all that follows through “prior fiscal
 6 year”.

7 (d) FEDERAL PROTECTION SERVICES FEES CERTIFI-
 8 CATION.—Title III of division F of the joint explanatory
 9 statement of the committee of conference accompanying
 10 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law
 11 115–31) is amended, under the heading “FEDERAL PRO-
 12 TECTION SERVICE” under the heading “NATIONAL PRO-
 13 TECTION AND PROGRAMS DIRECTORATE”, by striking
 14 “The Secretary and the Director of OMB shall certify in
 15 writing to the Committees, not later than 60 days after
 16 the date of enactment of this Act, that FPS operations
 17 will be fully funded in fiscal year 2017 through the collec-
 18 tion of security fees. Should sufficient revenue not be col-
 19 lected to fully fund operations, an expenditure plan is re-
 20 quired describing how security risks will be adequately ad-
 21 dressed.”.

22 ~~(e) UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT QUAR-~~
 23 ~~TERLY STAFFING REQUIREMENT.~~—Title I of division F
 24 of the joint explanatory statement of the committee of con-
 25 ference accompanying the Department of Homeland Secu-

1 rity Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31) is
 2 amended, under the heading “OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FI-
 3 NANCIAL OFFICER” under the heading “OFFICE OF THE
 4 SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT” under the
 5 heading “DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT, OPER-
 6 ATIONS, INTELLIGENCE, AND OVERSIGHT”, by
 7 striking the following: “The Department shall continue
 8 submitting obligation plans to the Committees on a quar-
 9 terly basis, with the first plan due with-in 45 days of en-
 10 actment of this Act. These plans shall be consistent with
 11 direction provided in the explanatory statement accom-
 12 panying Public Law 114–113, which required comparisons
 13 of planned and actual obligations, by PPA, of all salaries
 14 and benefits funding.”.

15 (¶)(e) TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
 16 REPORT ON UNCLAIMED MONEY AT AIRPORTS.—Section
 17 515(b) of the Department of Homeland Security Appro-
 18 priations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–334; 49 U.S.C.
 19 44945 note) is repealed.

20 (¶)(f) GENEALOGY FEE.—Section 286(t) of the Im-
 21 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(t)) is
 22 amended—

23 (1) by striking paragraph (2); and

24 (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
 25 graph (2).

1 **SEC. 3. ELIMINATION OF GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRA-**
 2 **TION REPORTS.**

3 (a) REIMBURSEMENT FOR COST OF TRAVEL.—Sec-
 4 tion 5707(b) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by striking paragraph (1);

6 (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
 7 graph (1); and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(2)(A) As part of each report submitted under
 10 paragraph (1)(C), the Administrator shall conduct
 11 an investigation of the cost of travel and the oper-
 12 ation of privately owned airplanes and privately
 13 owned motorcycles by employees while engaged on
 14 official business.

15 “(B) In conducting each investigation required
 16 under subparagraph (A), the Administrator shall re-
 17 view and analyze, among other factors—

18 “(i) depreciation of original vehicle cost;

19 “(ii) gasoline and oil (excluding taxes);

20 “(iii) maintenance, accessories, parts, and
 21 tires;

22 “(iv) insurance; and

23 “(v) State and Federal taxes.”.

24 (b) USE OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY IN PUBLIC
 25 BUILDINGS.—Section 3177(a)(4) of title 40, United
 26 States Code, is amended, in the matter preceding subpara-

1 graph (A), by striking “The Administrator” and inserting
 2 “If the Administrator establishes the program under sub-
 3 section (a)(1), the Administrator”.

4 **SEC. 4. ELIMINATION OF NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND**
 5 **RECORDS ADMINISTRATION REPORTS.**

6 (a) OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERV-
 7 ICES ANNUAL REPORT.—Section 552(h)(4) of title 5,
 8 United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

10 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
 11 striking “Not less frequently” and all that fol-
 12 lows through “President” and inserting “The
 13 Director of the Office of Government Informa-
 14 tion Services shall make available for public in-
 15 spection in an electronic format and update not
 16 less frequently than annually”; and

17 (B) in clause (i), by striking “a report on”;

18 (2) by striking subparagraph (B);

19 (3) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
 20 paragraph (B); and

21 (4) in subparagraph (B), as so redesignated—

22 (A) by striking “before” and inserting “,
 23 before making the information described in sub-
 24 paragraph (A) available for public inspection
 25 or”; and

1 (B) by inserting “publications or” before
 2 “submissions”.

3 (b) NHPRC AND TRUST FUND ANNUAL REPORTS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 21 of title 44,
 5 United States Code, is amended by repealing section
 6 2106.

7 (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-
 8 MENT.—The table of sections for chapter 21 of title
 9 44, United States Code, is amended by striking the
 10 item relating to section 2106.

11 (c) QUARTERLY REPORT ON FEDERAL RECORDS
 12 CENTERS REVOLVING FUND.—The matter under the
 13 heading “RECORDS CENTER REVOLVING FUND” under the
 14 heading “NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINIS-
 15 TRATION” under title IV of the Treasury and General Gov-
 16 ernment Appropriations Act, 2000 (44 U.S.C. 2901 note)
 17 is amended by striking subsection (e).

18 **SEC. 5. ELIMINATION OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND**
 19 **BUDGET REPORTS.**

20 (a) E-GOVERNMENT ACT OF 2002 IMPLEMENTATION
 21 REPORT.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 36 of title 44,
 23 United States Code, is amended by striking section
 24 3606.

1 (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-
2 MENTS.—

3 (A) GEOSPATIAL DATA ACT OF 2018.—Sec-
4 tion 759(b) of the Geospatial Data Act of 2018
5 (43 U.S.C. 2808(b)) is amended by striking
6 paragraph (5).

7 (B) TITLE 44.—

8 (i) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 36 of title
9 44, United States Code, is amended—

10 (I) in section 3602(f), by striking
11 paragraph (17); and

12 (II) in section 3604(f)(1), by
13 striking “, through the report estab-
14 lished under section 3606”.

15 (ii) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table
16 of sections for chapter 36 of title 44,
17 United States Code, is amended by strik-
18 ing the item relating to section 3606.

19 (b) REPORT ON FLOOD RISK DETERMINATION AND
20 GEOSPATIAL DATA.—Section 100220 of the Biggert-
21 Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 (42 U.S.C.
22 4101c) is amended—

23 (1) by striking subsection (a); and

24 (2) by striking “(b) DUTIES OF THE ADMINIS-
25 TRATOR.—”.

1 (c) ELIMINATION OF UNNECESSARY AGENCY RE-
2 PORTING.—Chapter 11 of title 31, United States Code,
3 is amended—

4 (1) in section 1105(a), by striking paragraph
5 (39); and

6 (2) in section 1125—

7 (A) in subsection (a)—

8 (i) by striking “Annually” and insert-
9 ing “On a biennial basis”; and

10 (ii) in paragraph (4), by inserting “,
11 who shall submit to Congress that total
12 count and list” before the period at the
13 end; and

14 (B) in subsection (c)—

15 (i) by striking “In addition to includ-
16 ing the list of plans and reports deter-
17 mined to be outdated or duplicative by
18 each agency in the budget of the United
19 States Government, as provided by section
20 1105(a)(37), 1 the” and inserting “The”;

21 (ii) inserting “with the submission
22 under subsection (a)(4)” after “concur-
23 rently”; and

24 (iii) by striking “such plans and re-
25 ports” and inserting “plans and reports

1 determined to be outdated or duplicative
2 by each agency”.

3 **SEC. 6. REDUCING FREQUENCY OF USDS REPORTS.**

4 Notwithstanding Senate Report 114–280 and House
5 Report 114–624, beginning on the date of enactment of
6 this Act, the Office of Management and Budget shall—

7 (1) provide annual, and not quarterly, reports
8 to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate
9 and the House of Representatives on the savings of
10 the program; and

11 (2) report to the Committees on Appropriations
12 of the Senate and the House of Representatives on
13 an annual, and not quarterly, basis on the status of
14 the 10 highest priority information technology in-
15 vestment projects.

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