

Calendar No. 65118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 679****[Report No. 118–25]**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 7, 2023

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

MAY 11, 2023

Reported by Mr. PETERS, without amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “GAO Database Mod-
3 ernization Act of 2023”.

4 **SEC. 2. RULES NO LONGER IN EFFECT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 801(a)(1) of title 5,
6 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(D) For any rule submitted under subparagraph
9 (A), if the Federal agency promulgating the rule, in whole
10 or in part, revokes, suspends, replaces, amends, or other-
11 wise makes the rule ineffective, or the rule is made ineffec-
12 tive for any other reason, the Federal agency shall submit
13 to the Comptroller General a report containing—

14 (i) the title of the rule;

15 (ii) the Federal Register citation for the rule,
16 if any;

17 (iii) the date on which rule was submitted to
18 the Comptroller General; and

19 (iv) a description of the provisions of the rule
20 that are being revoked, suspended, replaced, amend-
21 ed, or otherwise made ineffective.”.

22 (b) SUNSET.—Effective on the date that is 6 years
23 after the date of enactment of this Act, section 801(a)(1)
24 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking sub-
25 paragraph (D), as added by subsection (a).

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