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Mr. BOREN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) ~~SHORT TITLE.~~—This Act may be cited as the

5 “Legislative Reorganization Act of 1994”.

- 1 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents is
2 as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Rulemaking power of Senate and House of Representatives.

TITLE I—REFORM OF THE SENATE

- Sec. 101. Senate committee assignments.
Sec. 102. Senate committee structure.
Sec. 103. Senate scheduling.
Sec. 104. Proxy votes.
Sec. 105. Senate committee attendance.
Sec. 106. Senate floor proceedings.
Sec. 107. Dedication of unexpended funds to deficit reduction.

TITLE II—REFORM OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TITLE III—REFORM OF THE CONGRESS

Subtitle A—Budget Process

PART I—BIENNIAL BUDGETING

- Sec. 301. Revision of timetable.
Sec. 302. Amendments to the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974.
Sec. 303. Amendments to title 31, United States Code.
Sec. 304. Two-year appropriations; title and style of appropriations Acts.
Sec. 305. Conforming amendments to rules of House of Representatives.
Sec. 306. Multiyear authorizations.

PART II—ADDITIONAL BUDGET PROCESS CHANGES

- Sec. 311. CBO reports to budget committees.
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Sec. 313. GAO assistance with authorizations and oversight.

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- Sec. 331. Legislative branch streamlining and restructuring.
Sec. 332. Authorization of certain congressional instrumentalities.
Sec. 333. Detailees from congressional support agencies and executive agencies.

Subtitle C—Abolishing the Joint Committees

PART I—JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

- Sec. 361. Joint Economic Committee.

PART II—JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

- Sec. 362. Joint Committee on Taxation.

PART III—JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

- Sec. 363. Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

PART IV—JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

- Sec. 371. Joint Committee on Printing.
 Sec. 372. Deputy Public Printers.
 Sec. 373. Annual report to Congress.
 Sec. 374. Superintendent of Documents.
 Sec. 375. Requirement of printing by the Government Printing Office.
 Sec. 376. Report on costs for printing by Federal agencies other than the Government Printing Office.
 Sec. 377. Technical and conforming amendments.

Subtitle D—Legislative and Executive Relations

- Sec. 381. Committee oversight goals and reports for Federal program review.
 Sec. 382. Sunset agency reporting requirements.

TITLE IV—EFFECTIVE DATE

- Sec. 401. Effective date; application.

1 **SEC. 2. RULEMAKING POWER OF SENATE AND HOUSE OF**
 2 **REPRESENTATIVES.**

3 The provisions of this Act (as applicable) are enacted
 4 by the Congress—

5 (1) insofar as applicable to the Senate, as an
 6 exercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate and,
 7 to the extent so applicable, those sections are
 8 deemed a part of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
 9 superseding other individual rules of the Senate only
 10 to the extent that those sections are inconsistent
 11 with those other individual Senate rules, subject to
 12 and with full recognition of the power of the Senate
 13 to enact or change any rule of the Senate at any
 14 time in its exercise of its constitutional right to de-
 15 termine the rules of its proceedings; and

16 (2) insofar as applicable to the House of Rep-
 17 resentatives, as an exercise of the rulemaking power

1 of the House of Representatives, subject to and with
 2 full recognition of the power of the House of Rep-
 3 resentatives to enact or change any rule of the
 4 House at any time in its exercise of its constitutional
 5 right to determine the rules of its proceedings.

6 **TITLE I—REFORM OF THE**
 7 **SENATE**

8 **SEC. 101. SENATE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.**

9 Rule XXIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate is
 10 amended to read as follows:

11 “RULE XXIV

12 “APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

13 “Appointments to standing committees and all other
 14 committees shall be made by the majority leader and the
 15 minority leader for each member of their respective par-
 16 ties. Such appointments shall be subject to any rules
 17 adopted by the respective party caucuses.”.

18 **SEC. 102. SENATE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE.**

19 (a) COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGN-
 20 MENTS.—Paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of rule XXV of the
 21 Standing Rules of the Senate are amended to read as fol-
 22 lows:

23 “2. (a) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph
 24 4 of this rule, each of the following standing committees
 25 shall consist of the number of Senators set forth in the

1 following table on the line on which the name of that com-
2 mittee appears:

“Committee:	Members
“Appropriations	___
“Armed Services	___
“Finance	___
“Foreign Relations	___

3 “(b) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph 4 of
4 this rule, each of the following standing committees shall
5 consist of the number of Senators set forth in the follow-
6 ing table on the line on which the name of that committee
7 appears:

“Committee:	Members
“Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	___
“Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	___
“Commerce, Science, and Transportation	___
“Energy and Natural Resources	___
“Environment and Public Works	___
“Governmental Affairs	___
“Judiciary	___
“Labor and Human Resources	___

8 “(c) The committees listed in this paragraph (except
9 for the Committee on Appropriations) shall not have more
10 than 3 subcommittees.

11 “3. (a) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph
12 4 of this rule, each of the following standing committees
13 shall consist of the number of Senators set forth in the
14 following table on the line on which the name of that com-
15 mittee appears:

“Committee:	Members
“Aging	___
“Budget	___
“Indian Affairs	___
“Rules and Administration	___
“Small Business	___
“Veterans’ Affairs	___

1 “(b) The following committee shall consist of the
2 number of Senators set forth in the following table:

“Committee:	Members
“Ethics	—
“Intelligence	—

3 “(c) The committees listed in this paragraph shall not
4 have more than 2 subcommittees.

5 “4. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this para-
6 graph—

7 “(1) each Senator may serve on only one com-
8 mittee listed in paragraph 2(a) and only two com-
9 mittees listed in paragraph 2; and

10 “(2) each Senator may serve on only one com-
11 mittee listed in paragraph 3(a).

12 “(b)(1) Each Senator may serve on not more than
13 two subcommittees of each committee (other than the
14 Committee on Appropriations) listed in paragraph 2 of
15 which he is a member.

16 “(2) Each Senator may serve on not more than one
17 subcommittee of a committee listed in paragraph 3(a) of
18 which he is a member.

19 “(3) Notwithstanding subparagraphs (1) and (2), a
20 Senator serving as chairman or ranking minority member
21 of a standing, select, or special committee of the Senate
22 may serve ex officio, without vote, as a member of any
23 subcommittee of such committee.

1 “(4) No committee of the Senate may establish any
2 subunit of that committee other than a subcommittee, un-
3 less the Senate by resolution has given permission there-
4 fore.

5 “(c) By agreement entered into by the majority lead-
6 er and the minority leader, the membership of one or more
7 standing committees may be increased temporarily from
8 time to time by such number or numbers as may be re-
9 quired to accord to the majority party a majority of the
10 membership of all standing committees. When any such
11 temporary increase is necessary to accord to the majority
12 party a majority of the membership of all standing com-
13 mittees, members of the majority party in such number
14 as may be required for that purpose may serve as mem-
15 bers of three standing committees listed in paragraph 2.
16 No such temporary increase in the membership of any
17 standing committee under this subparagraph shall be con-
18 tinued in effect after the need therefore has ended. No
19 standing committee may be increased in membership
20 under this subparagraph by more than two members in
21 excess of the number prescribed for that committee by
22 paragraph 2 or 3(a).

23 “(d)(1) No Senator shall serve at any time as chair-
24 man of more than one standing, select, or special commit-
25 tee of the Senate.

1 “(2)(A) A Senator who is serving as the chairman
 2 of a committee listed in paragraph 2 or 3(a) may serve
 3 at any time as the chairman of only one subcommittee
 4 of all committees listed in paragraphs 2 and 3(a) of which
 5 he is a member.

6 “(B) Any Senator other than a Senator described in
 7 division (A) may serve as—

8 “(i) the chairman of only one subcommittee of
 9 each committee listed in paragraph 2 or 3(a), of
 10 which he is a member; and

11 “(ii) the chairman of only two subcommittees of
 12 the committees listed in paragraphs 2 and 3(a).

13 “(c) The provisions of this paragraph may only be
 14 waived by the Senate by a resolution designating the Sen-
 15 ator or Senators receiving the waiver and adopted by an
 16 affirmative yea-and-nay vote of the Senators duly chosen
 17 and sworn. The resolution shall be offered by the majority
 18 leader with the approval of the minority leader. The reso-
 19 lution shall be privileged and no amendment thereto shall
 20 be in order. Debate on the resolution shall be limited to
 21 one hour, equally divided.”.

22 (b) ABOLITION OF REDUCED COMMITTEES.—

23 (1) NOTIFICATION.—The majority leader and
 24 the minority leader shall notify the chairman of the
 25 Committee on Rules and Administration not later

1 than 30 days after the convening of a Congress if
2 the number of majority and minority members of a
3 committee of the Senate for such Congress each fall
4 below 50 percent of the number of such members
5 serving on the committee at the end of the 102d
6 Congress.

7 (2) RESOLUTION ABOLISHING.—The Committee
8 on Rules and Administration shall report to the Sen-
9 ate a resolution abolishing such committee not later
10 than 30 days after receiving notice under paragraph
11 (1). The Senate shall consider and act upon the res-
12 olution not later than 20 session days after the reso-
13 lution is reported.

14 (3) ADJUSTING OTHER COMMITTEES.—If a
15 committee is abolished by a resolution pursuant to
16 paragraph (2), the majority leader and the minority
17 leader may adjust the membership of other commit-
18 tees to provide for members of the abolished com-
19 mittee.

20 **SEC. 103. SENATE SCHEDULING.**

21 Paragraph 3 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of
22 the Senate is amended to read as follows:

23 “3. (a)(1) The provisions of this subparagraph apply
24 to the committees’ meetings (including meetings to con-
25 duct hearings) held on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.

1 ~~“(2) On Tuesdays, only those committees listed in~~
2 ~~paragraph 2(a) of rule XXV (except the Committee on Ap-~~
3 ~~propriations) shall meet for the transaction of business be-~~
4 ~~fore the committee.~~

5 ~~“(3) On Wednesdays, only those committees listed in~~
6 ~~paragraph 2(b) of rule XXV shall meet for the transaction~~
7 ~~of business before the committee.~~

8 ~~“(4) On Thursdays, only those committees listed in~~
9 ~~paragraph 3(a) of rule XXV (except the Committee on the~~
10 ~~Budget) shall meet for the transaction of business before~~
11 ~~the committee.~~

12 ~~“(5) Subcommittees of a full committee referred to~~
13 ~~in division (2), (3), or (4) may only meet on the day as-~~
14 ~~signed to the full committee. Subcommittees may not meet~~
15 ~~when the full committee is meeting.~~

16 ~~“(6) No committee of the Senate or any subcommit-~~
17 ~~tee thereof may meet, without special leave, on a day not~~
18 ~~designated for such committee or subcommittee under this~~
19 ~~subparagraph unless consent therefore has been obtained~~
20 ~~from the majority leader and the minority leader (or in~~
21 ~~the event of the absence of either of such leader, from~~
22 ~~the designee of the leaders). The majority leader or the~~
23 ~~designee of the majority leader shall announce to the Sen-~~
24 ~~ate whenever consent has been given under this division~~
25 ~~and shall state the time and place of such meeting. The~~

1 right to make such announcement of consent shall have
2 the same priority as the filing of a cloture motion.

3 “(b) If at least three members of any committee de-
4 sire that a special meeting of the committee be called by
5 the chairman and subject to the provisions of subpara-
6 graph (a), those members may file in the offices of the
7 committee their written request to the chairman for that
8 special meeting. Immediately upon the filing of the re-
9 quest, the clerk of the committee shall notify the chairman
10 of the filing of the request. If, within three calendar days
11 after the filing of the request, the chairman does not call
12 the requested special meeting, to be held within seven cal-
13 endar days after the filing of the request, a majority of
14 the members of the committee may file in the offices of
15 the committee their written notice that a special meeting
16 of the committee will be held, specifying the date and hour
17 of that special meeting. The committee shall meet on that
18 date and hour. Immediately upon the filing of the notice,
19 the clerk of the committee shall notify all members of the
20 committee that such special meeting will be held and in-
21 form them of its date and hour. If the chairman of any
22 such committee is not present at any regular, additional,
23 or special meeting of the committee, the ranking member
24 of the majority party on the committee who is present
25 shall preside at that meeting.”

1 **SEC. 104. PROXY VOTES.**

2 The paragraph 7 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
3 of the Senate is amended by adding at the end thereof
4 the following:

5 “(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
6 paragraph, no vote of any member of any committee may
7 be cast by proxy unless the addition of the vote to the
8 vote totals does not effect the result of the vote totals.”.

9 **SEC. 105. SENATE COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE.**

10 Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate is
11 amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

12 “(14) The chairman of each committee of the
13 Senate shall publish, in the Congressional Record,
14 the committee attendance and voting records of each
15 member of the committee on or before July 1 and
16 December 31.”.

17 **SEC. 106. SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS.**

18 (a) REQUIREMENT OF A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE TO
19 OVERTURN THE CHAIR POST-CLOTURE.—The third un-
20 designated paragraph of paragraph 2 of rule XXII of the
21 Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by adding at
22 the end thereof the following: “Appeals from the decision
23 of the Presiding Officer shall require an affirmative vote
24 of three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn—
25 except on a measure or motion to amend the Senate rules,

1 in which case the necessary affirmative vote shall be two-
2 thirds of the Senators present and voting.”.

3 (b) NONDEBATABLE MOTION TO PROCEED.—Para-
4 graph 2 of rule VIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate
5 is amended by striking the period at the end thereof and
6 inserting the following: “; except those motions to proceed
7 made by the majority leader, or his designee, on which
8 there shall be a time limitation for debate of two hours
9 equally divided between the majority and the minority
10 leaders, or their designees. Any such motion to proceed,
11 by the majority leader, or any other Senator, to any mo-
12 tion, resolution, or proposal to change any of the Standing
13 Rules of the Senate shall be debatable.”.

14 (c) CHARGING QUORUM CALLS AGAINST AN INDIVID-
15 UAL’S TIME UNDER CLOTURE.—The first sentence of the
16 third undesignated paragraph of paragraph 2 of rule XXII
17 of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by strik-
18 ing the period and inserting the following: “; with the time
19 consumed by quorum calls being charged to the Senator
20 who requested the call of the quorum.”.

21 (d) DISPENSING WITH THE READING OF CON-
22 FERENCE REPORTS.—Paragraph 1 of rule XXVIII of the
23 Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by striking “and
24 shall be determined without debate.” and inserting the fol-
25 lowing: “notwithstanding a request for the reading of the

1 conference report (if such report is printed and available
2 one day prior to the motion to consider), and shall be de-
3 termined without debate.”.

4 (e) SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTIONS.—Rule
5 XV of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by
6 inserting at the end thereof the following:

7 “6. On a point of order made by any Senator, no
8 amendment expressing the sense of the Senate or the
9 sense of the Congress, or an amendment to such amend-
10 ment, shall be received unless the amendment is signed
11 by at least 10 Senators.”.

12 **SEC. 107. DEDICATION OF UNEXPENDED FUNDS TO DEFI-**
13 **CIT REDUCTION.**

14 (a) INTERIM RULES.—Not later than January 1,
15 1995 and each year thereafter through 1998, the Sec-
16 retary of the Senate shall certify and publish in the Con-
17 gressional Record a list identifying each member of the
18 Senate who has used less than the amount allocated to
19 the personal office of the member during the preceding
20 fiscal year and the amount of such unused allocation.

21 (b) DEDICATION OF UNEXPENDED FUNDS BEGIN-
22 NING WITH FISCAL YEAR 1999.—Not later than January
23 1, 1999 and each year thereafter, the Secretary of the
24 Senate shall notify each Member of the Senate of the dif-
25 ference between the total obligations incurred by his per-

1 sonal office and the allocations for administrative ex-
 2 penses, legislative assistants, and clerk hire available to
 3 the Member for the preceding fiscal year. Within 30 days
 4 after the date of such notification, any Member pursuant
 5 to this subsection may direct the Secretary of the Senate
 6 to submit a rescission request for such amount from unob-
 7 ligated balances for that fiscal year.

8 (c) PERFORMANCE REVIEW GUIDANCE.—In conduct-
 9 ing the performance review required by section 331, the
 10 Senate committees shall include a plan to reduce the dis-
 11 parity between appropriations and allocations to Members.

12 **TITLE II—REFORM OF THE**
 13 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

14 **TITLE III—REFORM OF THE**
 15 **CONGRESS**

16 **Subtitle A—Budget Process**

17 **PART I—BIENNIAL BUDGETING**

18 **SEC. 301. REVISION OF TIMETABLE.**

19 Section 300 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
 20 (2 U.S.C. 631) is amended to read as follows:

21 “TIMETABLE

22 “SEC. 300. (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by
 23 subsection (b), the timetable with respect to the congres-
 24 sional budget process for any Congress (beginning with
 25 the One Hundred Fourth Congress) is as follows:

“First Session

“On or before:	Action to be completed:
First Monday in February.	President submits budget recommendations.
February 15	Congressional Budget Office submits report to Budget Committees.
Within 6 weeks after budget submission.	Committees submit views and estimates to Budget Committees.
April 1	Budget Committees report concurrent resolution on the biennial budget.
April 15	Congress completes action on concurrent resolution on the biennial budget.
May 15	Biennial appropriation bills may be considered in the House.
June 10	House Appropriations Committee reports last biennial appropriation bill.
June 15	Congress completes action on reconciliation legislation.
June 30	Congress completes action on biennial appropriation bills.
October 1	Biennium begins.

“Second Session

“On or before:	Action to be completed:
May 15	Congressional Budget Office submits report to Budget Committees.
The last day of the session.	Congress completes action on bills and resolutions authorizing a new budget authority for the succeeding biennium.

1 “~~(b)~~ SPECIAL RULE.—In the case of any session of
2 Congress that begins in any year immediately following
3 a leap year and during which the term of a President (ex-
4 cept a President who succeeds himself) begins, the follow-
5 ing dates shall supersede those set forth in subsection (a):

6 “~~(1)~~ First Monday in April, President submits
7 budget recommendations.

8 “~~(2)~~ April 20, committees submit views and es-
9 timates to Budget Committees.

10 “~~(3)~~ May 15, Budget Committees report con-
11 current resolution on the biennial budget.

1 ~~“(4) June 1, Congress completes action on con-~~
2 ~~current resolution on the biennial budget.~~

3 ~~“(5) July 1, biennial appropriation bills may be~~
4 ~~considered in the House.~~

5 ~~“(6) July 20, House Appropriations Committee~~
6 ~~reports last biennial appropriation bill.”.~~

7 **SEC. 302. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET**
8 **AND IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL ACT OF 1974.**

9 ~~(a) DECLARATION OF PURPOSE.—Section 2(2) of the~~
10 ~~Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of~~
11 ~~1974 (2 U.S.C. 621(2)) is amended by striking “each~~
12 ~~year” and inserting “biennially”.~~

13 ~~(b) DEFINITIONS.—~~

14 ~~(1) Section 3(4) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 622(4))~~
15 ~~is amended by striking “fiscal year” each place it~~
16 ~~appears and inserting “biennium”.~~

17 ~~(2) Section 3 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 622) is fur-~~
18 ~~ther amended by adding at the end the following~~
19 ~~new paragraph:~~

20 ~~“(12) The term ‘biennium’ means the period of~~
21 ~~2 consecutive fiscal years beginning on October 1 of~~
22 ~~any odd-numbered year.”.~~

23 ~~(c) BIENNIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE~~
24 ~~BUDGET.—~~

1 (1) Section 301(a) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
2 632(a)) is amended—

3 (A) by striking “April 15 of each year”
4 and inserting “April 15 of each odd-numbered
5 year”;

6 (B) by striking “the fiscal year beginning
7 on October 1 of such year” the first place it ap-
8 pears and inserting “the biennium beginning on
9 October 1 of such year”;

10 (C) by striking “the fiscal year beginning
11 on October 1 of such year” the second place it
12 appears and inserting “each fiscal year in such
13 period”;

14 (D) by striking “and planning levels for
15 each of the two ensuing fiscal years” and in-
16 serting “and the appropriate levels for each of
17 the 3 ensuing fiscal years”;

18 (E) in paragraph (6) by striking “for the
19 fiscal year of the resolution and each of the 4”
20 and inserting “for the biennium of the resolu-
21 tion and each of the 3”; and

22 (F) in paragraph (7) by striking “for the
23 fiscal year of the resolution and each of the 4”
24 and inserting “for the biennium of the resolu-
25 tion and each of the 3”.

1 ~~(2)~~ Section 301(b) of such Act (~~2~~ U.S.C.
2 632(b)) is amended—

3 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)
4 by inserting “for a biennium” after “concurrent
5 resolution on the budget”; and

6 (B) in paragraph (3) by striking “for such
7 fiscal year” and inserting “for either fiscal year
8 in such biennium”.

9 ~~(3)~~ Section 301(d) of such Act (~~2~~ U.S.C.
10 632(d)) is amended by inserting “(or, if applicable,
11 as provided by section 300(b))” after “United States
12 Code”.

13 (4) Section 301(e) of such Act (~~2~~ U.S.C.
14 632(e)) is amended—

15 (A) in the first sentence by striking “fiscal
16 year” and inserting “biennium”;

17 (B) by inserting between the second and
18 third sentences the following new sentence: “On
19 or before April 1 of each odd-numbered year
20 (or, if applicable, as provided by section 300(b))
21 the Committee on the Budget of each House
22 shall report to its House the concurrent resolu-
23 tion on the budget referred to in subsection (a)
24 for the biennium beginning on October 1 of
25 that year.”;

1 (C) in paragraph (6) by striking “such fis-
2 cal year” and inserting “the first fiscal year of
3 such biennium,”; and

4 (D) in paragraph (10) by striking “the fis-
5 cal year covered” and inserting “the biennium
6 covered”.

7 (5) Section 301(f) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
8 632(f)) is amended by striking “fiscal year” each
9 place it appears and inserting “biennium”.

10 (6) Section 301(g)(1) of such Act (U.S.C.
11 632(g)(1)) is amended by striking “for a fiscal year”
12 and inserting “for a biennium”.

13 (7) The section heading of section 301 of such
14 Act is amended by striking “**ANNUAL**” and insert-
15 ing “**BIENNIAL**”.

16 (8) The table of contents set forth in section
17 1(b) of such Act is amended by striking “Annual”
18 in the item relating to section 301 and inserting
19 “Biennial”.

20 (d) SECTION 302 COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS.—Sec-
21 tion 302(a)(2) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 633(a)(2)) is amend-
22 ed by striking “fiscal year of the resolution and each of
23 the 4 succeeding fiscal years” and inserting “the biennium
24 of the resolution and each of the 3 succeeding fiscal
25 years”.

1 (e) SECTION 303 POINT OF ORDER.—

2 (1) Section 303(a) of such Act (~~2 U.S.C.~~
3 ~~634(a)~~) is amended by striking “fiscal year” each
4 place it appears and inserting “biennium”.

5 (2) Section 303(b) of such Act (~~2 U.S.C.~~
6 ~~634(b)~~) is amended—

7 (A) in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of para-
8 graph (1) by striking “the fiscal year” each
9 place it appears and inserting “biennium”;

10 (B) in paragraph (1) by striking “any cal-
11 endar year” and inserting “any odd-numbered
12 calendar year (or, if applicable, as provided by
13 section 300(b))”; and

14 (C) by striking paragraph (2), striking
15 “(1)”, and redesignating subparagraphs (A)
16 and (B) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively.

17 (f) PERMISSIBLE REVISIONS OF CONCURRENT RESO-
18 LUTIONS ON THE BUDGET.—Section 304(a) of such Act
19 (~~2 U.S.C. 635~~) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “fiscal year” the first two places
21 it appears and inserting “biennium”;

22 (2) by striking “for such fiscal year”; and

23 (3) by inserting before the period “for such
24 biennium”.

1 (g) PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET
2 RESOLUTIONS.—Section 305(a)(3) of such Act (~~2 U.S.C.~~
3 ~~636(b)(3)~~) is amended by striking “fiscal year” and in-
4 serting “biennium”.

5 (h) REPORTS AND SUMMARIES OF CONGRESSIONAL
6 BUDGET ACTIONS.—Section 308(a)(1)(A) of such Act (~~2~~
7 ~~U.S.C. 639(a)(1)~~) is amended by striking “fiscal year (or
8 fiscal years)” and inserting “biennium”.

9 (i) COMPLETION OF ACTION ON REGULAR APPRO-
10 PRIATION BILLS.—Section 309 of such Act (~~2 U.S.C.~~
11 ~~640~~) is amended—

12 (1) by inserting “of any odd-numbered calendar
13 year” after “July”;

14 (2) by striking “annual” and inserting “regu-
15 lar”; and

16 (3) by striking “fiscal year” and inserting “bi-
17 ennium”.

18 (j) RECONCILIATION PROCESS.—

19 (1) Section 310(a) of such Act (~~2 U.S.C.~~
20 ~~641(a)~~) is amended—

21 (A) by striking “any fiscal year” in the
22 matter preceding paragraph (1) and inserting
23 “any biennium”;

1 (B) in paragraph (1) by striking “such fis-
2 cal year” each place it appears and inserting
3 “each fiscal year in such biennium”; and

4 (C) in paragraph (2) by inserting “for each
5 fiscal year in such biennium” after “revenues”.

6 (2) Section 310(f) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
7 641(f)) is amended by striking “for such fiscal year”
8 and inserting “for such biennium”.

9 (k) SECTION 311 POINT OF ORDER.—

10 (1)(A) Section 311(a)(1) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
11 642(a)) is amended—

12 (i) by striking “for a fiscal year” and in-
13 serting “for a biennium”;

14 (ii) by striking “such fiscal year” the first
15 place it appears and inserting “either fiscal
16 year in such biennium”;

17 (iii) by striking “during such fiscal year”
18 and inserting “during either fiscal year in such
19 biennium”;

20 (iv) by striking “revenues for such fiscal
21 year” and inserting “revenues for a fiscal
22 year”; and

23 (v) by striking “budget for such fiscal
24 year” and inserting “budget for either fiscal
25 year in such biennium”.

1 ~~(B)~~ Section 311(a)(2)(A) of such Act is amend-
2 ed—

3 (i) by striking “for the first” and inserting
4 “for either”;

5 (ii) by striking “covering such fiscal year”
6 and inserting “covering such biennium”;

7 (iii) by striking “the first fiscal year cov-
8 ered” and inserting “either fiscal year in such
9 biennium covered”;

10 (iv) by striking “the first fiscal year plus”
11 and inserting “the biennium plus”; and

12 (v) by striking “4 fiscal years” and insert-
13 ing “3 fiscal years”.

14 ~~(2)~~ Section 311(b) of such Act (~~2 U.S.C.~~
15 ~~642(b)~~) is amended by striking “such fiscal year”
16 the second place it appears and inserting “either fis-
17 cal year in such biennium”.

18 ~~(I) BILLS PROVIDING NEW SPENDING AUTHORITY.—~~
19 Section 401(b)(2) of such Act (~~2 U.S.C. 651(b)(2)~~) is
20 amended by striking “for such fiscal year” the second
21 place it appears and inserting “for the biennium in which
22 such fiscal year occurs”.

23 ~~(m) DATE OF ADJUSTING ALLOCATIONS.—~~Section
24 603(a) of such Act (~~2 U.S.C. 665b~~) is amended by insert-

1 ing after “April 15” the following “(or if section 300(b)
2 applies by June 15th)”.

3 **SEC. 303. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 31, UNITED STATES**
4 **CODE.**

5 (a) DEFINITION.—Section 1101 of title 31, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the
7 following new paragraph:

8 “(3) ‘biennium’ has the meaning given to such
9 term in paragraph (12) of section 3 of the Congres-
10 sional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of
11 1974 (2 U.S.C. 622(12)).”.

12 (b) BUDGET CONTENTS AND SUBMISSION TO THE
13 CONGRESS.—

14 (1) So much of section 1105(a) of title 31,
15 United States Code, as precedes paragraph (1)
16 thereof is amended to read as follows:

17 “(a) On or before the first Monday in February of
18 each odd-numbered year (or, if applicable, as provided by
19 section 300(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974),
20 beginning with the One Hundred Fourth Congress, the
21 President shall transmit to the Congress, the budget for
22 the biennium beginning on October 1 of such calendar
23 year. The budget transmitted under this subsection shall
24 include a budget message and summary and supporting

1 information. The President shall include in each budget
2 the following:”.

3 (2) Section 1105(a)(5) of title 31, United
4 States Code, is amended by striking “the fiscal year
5 for which the budget is submitted and the 4 fiscal
6 years after that year” and inserting “each fiscal
7 year in the biennium for which the budget is submit-
8 ted and in the succeeding 3 years”.

9 (3) Section 1105(a)(6) of title 31, United
10 States Code, is amended by striking “the fiscal year
11 for which the budget is submitted and the 4 fiscal
12 years after that year” and inserting “each fiscal
13 year in the biennium for which the budget is submit-
14 ted and in the succeeding 3 years”.

15 (4) Section 1105(a)(9)(C) of title 31, United
16 States Code, is amended by striking “the fiscal
17 year” and inserting “each fiscal year in the
18 biennium”.

19 (5) Section 1105(a)(12) of title 31, United
20 States Code, is amended—

21 (A) by striking “the fiscal year” in sub-
22 paragraph (A) and inserting “each fiscal year
23 in the biennium”; and

24 (B) by striking “4 fiscal years after that
25 year” in subparagraph (B) and inserting “3 fis-

1 cal years immediately following the second fiscal
2 year in such biennium”.

3 (6) Section 1105(a)(13) of title 31, United
4 States Code, is amended by striking “the fiscal
5 year” and inserting “each fiscal year in the
6 biennium”.

7 (7) Section 1105(a)(14) of title 31, United
8 States Code, is amended by striking “that year” and
9 inserting “each fiscal year in the biennium for which
10 the budget is submitted”.

11 (8) Section 1105(a)(16) of title 31, United
12 States Code, is amended by striking “the fiscal
13 year” and inserting “each fiscal year in the
14 biennium”.

15 (9) Section 1105(a)(17) of title 31, United
16 States Code, is amended—

17 (A) by striking “the fiscal year following
18 the fiscal year” and inserting “each fiscal year
19 in the biennium following the biennium”;

20 (B) by striking “that following fiscal year”
21 and inserting “each such fiscal year”; and

22 (C) by striking “fiscal year before the fis-
23 cal year” and inserting “biennium before the bi-
24 ennium”.

1 (10) Section 1105(a)(18) of title 31, United
2 States Code, is amended—

3 (A) by striking “the prior fiscal year” and
4 inserting “each of the 2 most recently com-
5 pleted fiscal years”;

6 (B) by striking “for that year” and insert-
7 ing “with respect to that fiscal year”; and

8 (C) by striking “in that year” and insert-
9 ing “in that fiscal year”.

10 (11) Section 1105(a)(19) of title 31, United
11 States Code, is amended—

12 (A) by striking “the prior fiscal year” and
13 inserting “each of the 2 most recently com-
14 pleted fiscal years”;

15 (B) by striking “for that year” and insert-
16 ing “with respect to that fiscal year”; and

17 (C) by striking “in that year” each place
18 it appears and inserting “in that fiscal year”.

19 (c) ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES OF LEGISLATIVE
20 AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES.—Section 1105(b) of title 31,
21 United States Code, is amended by striking “each year”
22 and inserting “each even-numbered year”.

23 (d) RECOMMENDATIONS TO MEET ESTIMATED DE-
24 FICIENCIES.—Section 1105(c) of title 31, United States
25 Code, is amended—

1 (1) by striking “fiscal year for” each place it
2 appears and inserting “biennium for”;

3 (2) by inserting “or current biennium, as the
4 case may be,” after “current fiscal year”; and

5 (3) by striking “that year” and inserting “that
6 period”.

7 (e) STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN
8 CHANGES.—Section 1105(d) of title 31, United States
9 Code, is amended by striking “fiscal year” and inserting
10 “biennium”.

11 (f) CAPITAL INVESTMENT ANALYSIS.—Section
12 1105(e) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by
13 striking “ensuing fiscal year” and inserting “biennium to
14 which such budget relates”.

15 (g) SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET ESTIMATES AND
16 CHANGES.—

17 (1) Section 1106(a) of title 31, United States
18 Code, is amended—

19 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)
20 by striking “fiscal year” and inserting “bien-
21 nium”;

22 (B) in paragraph (1) by striking “that fis-
23 cal year” and inserting “each fiscal year in
24 such biennium”;

1 (C) in paragraph (2) by striking “4 fiscal
2 years following the fiscal year” and inserting “3
3 fiscal years following the biennium”; and

4 (D) by striking “fiscal year” in paragraph
5 (3) and inserting “biennium”.

6 (2) Section 1106(b) of title 31, United States
7 Code, is amended by striking “the fiscal year” and
8 inserting “each fiscal year in the biennium”.

9 (h) CURRENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES ESTI-
10 MATES.—

11 (1) Section 1109(a) of title 31, United States
12 Code, is amended—

13 (A) by striking “On or before the first
14 Monday after January 3 of each year (on or be-
15 fore February 5 in 1994)” and inserting “At
16 the same time the budget required by section
17 1105 is submitted for a biennium”; and

18 (B) by striking “the following fiscal year”
19 and inserting “each fiscal year of such period”.

20 (2) Section 1109(b) of title 31, United States
21 Code, is amended by striking “March 1 of each
22 year” and inserting “within 6 weeks of the Presi-
23 dent’s budget submission for each odd-numbered
24 year (or, if applicable, as provided by section 300(b)
25 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974)”.

1 (i) ~~YEAR-AHEAD REQUESTS FOR AUTHORIZING LEG-~~
 2 ~~ISLATION.~~—Section 1110 of title 31, United States Code,
 3 is amended—

4 (1) by striking “fiscal year” and inserting “bi-
 5 ennium (beginning on or after October 1, 1995)”;
 6 and

7 (2) by striking “year before the year in which
 8 the fiscal year begins” and inserting “second cal-
 9 endar year preceding the calendar year in which the
 10 biennium begins”.

11 (j) ~~BUDGET INFORMATION ON CONSULTING SERV-~~
 12 ~~ICES.~~—Section 1114 of title 31, United States Code, is
 13 amended—

14 (1) by striking “The” each place it appears and
 15 inserting “For each biennium beginning with the bi-
 16 ennium beginning on October 1, 1994, the”; and

17 (2) by striking “each year” each place it
 18 appears.

19 **SEC. 304. TWO-YEAR APPROPRIATIONS; TITLE AND STYLE**
 20 **OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTS.**

21 Section 105 of title 1, United States Code, is amend-
 22 ed to read as follows:

23 **“§ 105. Title and style of appropriations Acts**

24 “(a) The style and title of all Acts making appropria-
 25 tions for the support of the Government shall be as fol-

1 lows: ‘An Act making appropriations (here insert the ob-
 2 ject) for the biennium ending September 30 (here insert
 3 the odd-numbered calendar year).’.

4 “(b) All Acts making regular appropriations for the
 5 support of the Government shall be enacted for a biennium
 6 and shall specify the amount of appropriations provided
 7 for each fiscal year in such period.

8 “(c) For purposes of this section, the term ‘biennium’
 9 has the same meaning as in section 3(11) of the Congres-
 10 sional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2
 11 U.S.C. 622(11)).’.

12 **SEC. 305. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF**
 13 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

14 (a) Clause 4(a)(1)(A) of rule X of the Rules of the
 15 House of Representatives is amended by inserting “odd-
 16 numbered” after “each”.

17 (b) Clause 4(a)(2) of rule X of the Rules of the House
 18 of Representatives is amended by striking “such fiscal
 19 year” and inserting “the biennium in which such fiscal
 20 year begins”.

21 (c)(1) Clause 4(b)(2) of rule X of the Rules of the
 22 House of Representatives is amended by striking “concur-
 23 rent resolution on the budget for each fiscal year” and
 24 inserting “concurrent resolution on the budget required

1 under section 301(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of
2 1974 for each biennium”.

3 (2) Clause 4(b) of rule X of the Rules of the House
4 of Representatives is amended by striking “and” at the
5 end of subparagraph (4), by striking the period and insert-
6 ing “; and” at the end of subparagraph (5), and by adding
7 at the end the following new subparagraph:

8 “~~(6)~~ to use the second year of each biennium to
9 study issues with long-term budgetary and economic
10 implications, which would include—

11 “~~(A)~~ holding hearings to receive testimony
12 from committees of jurisdiction to identify prob-
13 lem areas and to report on the results of over-
14 sight; and

15 “~~(B)~~ by January 1 of each odd-numbered
16 year, issuing a report to the Speaker which
17 identifies the key issues facing the Congress in
18 the next biennium.”.

19 (d) Clause 4(f) of rule X of the Rules of the House
20 of Representatives is amended by striking “annually” each
21 place it appears and inserting “biennially”.

22 (e) Clause 4(g) of rule X of the Rules of the House
23 of Representatives is amended—

24 (1) by striking “March 15 of each year” and in-
25 serting “March 15 of each odd-numbered year (or,

1 if applicable, as provided by section 300(b) of the
2 Congressional Budget Act of 1974)";

3 (2) by striking "fiscal year" the first place it
4 appears and inserting "biennium"; and

5 (3) by striking "that fiscal year" and inserting
6 "each fiscal year in such ensuing biennium".

7 (f) Clause 4(h) of rule X of the Rules of the House
8 of Representatives is amended by striking "fiscal year"
9 and inserting "biennium".

10 (g) Subdivision (C) of clause 2(l)(1) of rule XI of the
11 Rules of the House of Representatives is repealed.

12 (h) Clause 4(a) of rule XI of the Rules of the House
13 of Representatives is amended by striking "fiscal year if
14 reported after September 15 preceding the beginning of
15 such fiscal year" and inserting "biennium if reported after
16 August 1 of the year in which such biennium begins".

17 (i) Clause 2 of rule XLIX of the Rules of the House
18 of Representatives is amended by striking "fiscal year"
19 and inserting "biennium".

20 **SEC. 306. MULTIYEAR AUTHORIZATIONS.**

21 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Title III of the Congressional
22 Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the
23 following new section:

24 "AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS

25 "SEC. 314. It shall not be in order in the House of
26 Representatives or the Senate to consider any bill, joint

1 resolution, amendment, or conference report that author-
 2 izes appropriations for a period of less than 2 fiscal years,
 3 unless the program, project, or activity for which the
 4 funds are to be spent is of less than 2 years duration.”.

5 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
 6 tents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget
 7 and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by
 8 adding after the item relating to section 313 the following
 9 new item:

“Sec. 314. Authorizations of appropriations.”.

10 **PART II—ADDITIONAL BUDGET PROCESS**

11 **CHANGES**

12 **SEC. 311. CBO REPORTS TO BUDGET COMMITTEES.**

13 Section 308 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
 14 is amended by—

15 (1) redesignating subsection (c) as subsection
 16 (d); and

17 (2) inserting after subsection (b) the following:

18 “(c) QUARTERLY BUDGET REPORTS.—The Congres-
 19 sional Budget Office shall, as soon as practicable after the
 20 completion of each quarter of the fiscal year, prepare an
 21 analysis comparing revenues, spending, and the deficit for
 22 the current fiscal year to assumptions included in the Con-
 23 gressional budget resolution. In preparing this report, the
 24 Congressional Budget Office shall combine actual budget
 25 figures to date with projected revenue and spending for

1 the balance of the fiscal year. The Congressional Budget
2 Office shall include any other information in this report
3 that it deems useful for a full understanding of the current
4 fiscal position of the Federal Government. The reports
5 mandated by this subsection shall be transmitted by the
6 Director to the Senate and House Committees on the
7 Budget, and the Congressional Budget Office shall make
8 such reports available to any interested party upon re-
9 quest.”.

10 **SEC. 312. BYRD RULE CLARIFICATIONS.**

11 (a) PERMANENT EXTENSION OF BYRD RULE.—The
12 first sentence of section 904(c) and the second sentence
13 of section 904(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
14 are amended by inserting “313,” after “306,”.

15 (b) BYRD RULE CLARIFICATIONS.—Section 313 of
16 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by striking “, in-
18 cluding changes in outlays and revenues brought
19 about by changes in the terms and conditions under
20 which outlays are made or revenues are required to
21 be collected”;

22 (2) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
23 subsections (e) and (f);

1 (3) by redesignating subsection (c), the second
2 time it appears, as subsection (d) and inserting be-
3 fore “When” the following:

4 “~~(c) APPLICATION TO CONFERENCE REPORTS.—~~”;
5 and

6 (4) in subsection (d) (as redesignated by para-
7 graph (3))—

8 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and”;
9 and

10 (B) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
11 paragraph (3) and inserting after paragraph
12 (1) the following:

13 “~~(2)(A) a point of order being made against~~
14 any provision producing an increase in outlays in
15 any fiscal year shall be considered extraneous if the
16 net effect of provisions affecting outlays reported by
17 the conferees would cause a Senate committee to fail
18 to achieve its outlay instruction, and

19 “~~(B) a point of order being made against any~~
20 provision producing a reduction in revenues in any
21 fiscal year shall be considered extraneous if the net
22 effect of provisions affecting revenues reported by
23 the conferees would cause a Senate committee to fail
24 to achieve its revenue instruction, and”.

1 **SEC. 313. GAO ASSISTANCE WITH AUTHORIZATIONS AND**
2 **OVERSIGHT.**

3 Section 717 of title 31, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

5 “(e) During the second session of each Congress, the
6 Comptroller General shall give priority to requests from
7 Congress for audits and evaluations of Government pro-
8 grams and activities.”.

9 **Subtitle B—Staffing; Administra-**
10 **tion; and Support Agencies**

11 **SEC. 331. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH STREAMLINING AND RE-**
12 **STRUCTURING.**

13 (a) PERFORMANCE REVIEW.—Not later than one
14 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commit-
15 tee on Rules and Administration and the Committee on
16 Appropriations of the Senate and the appropriate commit-
17 tees or task force of the House of Representatives shall
18 submit to the leadership of their respective Houses a per-
19 formance review together with any necessary implement-
20 ing legislation for achieving efficiencies, economies, and
21 reductions in the total number of full time equivalent posi-
22 tions in the legislative branch comparable to those pro-
23 posed and implemented for the executive branch in the
24 President’s National Performance Review, submitted Sep-
25 tember 1993.

1 (3) GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.—The
2 Government Printing Office shall be authorized by
3 the enactment every eighth year beginning with fis-
4 cal year 2001 of an Act to authorize appropriations
5 for that office for the next 8 fiscal years.

6 (4) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE AND OF-
7 FICE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ASSESSMENT.—The
8 Congressional Budget Office and Office of Tech-
9 nology Assessment shall be authorized by the enact-
10 ment every eighth year beginning with fiscal year
11 2003 of an Act to authorize appropriations for those
12 offices for the next 8 fiscal years.

13 (c) JURISDICTION.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee on Rules
15 and Administration of the Senate and the appro-
16 priate committee in the House of Representatives
17 shall have jurisdiction over the authorizations re-
18 quired by this section.

19 (2) OVERSIGHT.—In reauthorizing instrumen-
20 talities as required by this section, the committees
21 referred to in paragraph (1) shall seek to—

22 (A) eliminate duplication between instru-
23 mentalities;

24 (B) consolidate activities; and

1 (C) increase efficiency within instrumental-
2 ities.

3 (d) ~~COST ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS.~~—Effective
4 on January 1, 1995, each instrumentality of the Congress
5 providing support to the Congress shall prepare by not
6 later than December 31 of each year an annual report de-
7 tailing the cost to the instrumentality of providing support
8 to each committee of the Senate and Senator. The report
9 shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Senate and in-
10 cluded in the Secretary's semiannual report.

11 (e) ~~VOUCHER ALLOCATION SYSTEM.~~—The Commit-
12 tee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the
13 appropriate committee of the House of Representatives
14 shall study and report to their respective Houses as a part
15 of their authorization responsibilities under subsection (c)
16 concerning the feasibility of establishing a voucher alloca-
17 tion system for committees using the services of instru-
18 mentalities of Congress.

19 (f) ~~REPEALERS.~~—

20 (1) ~~GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.~~—Section
21 736 of title 31, United States Code, is repealed.

22 (2) ~~CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE.~~—Section
23 201(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2
24 U.S.C. 601(f)) is repealed.

1 (3) LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.—Any authorization
2 of appropriations for the Library of Congress in ef-
3 fect on the effective date of this paragraph is re-
4 pealed.

5 (4) GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.—Any au-
6 thorization of appropriations for the Government
7 Printing Office in effect on the effective date of this
8 paragraph is repealed.

9 (5) OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT.—
10 Section 12 of the Technology Assessment Act of
11 1972 (2 U.S.C. 481) is repealed.

12 (6) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraphs (1) and (2)
13 shall take effect with respect to fiscal years begin-
14 ning with fiscal year 1997. Paragraphs (3), (4), and
15 (5) shall take effect with respect to fiscal years be-
16 ginning with fiscal year 1999.

17 **SEC. 333. DETAILEES FROM CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT**
18 **AGENCIES AND EXECUTIVE AGENCIES.**

19 (a) REIMBURSEMENT.—The cost of the service on de-
20 tail to a committee of the Senate or House of Representa-
21 tives or the personal office of a member of the Senate or
22 House of Representatives of a person who is regularly em-
23 ployed by an instrumentality of Congress or an executive
24 agency shall be fully reimbursed to the instrumentality of

1 Congress or executive agency by the committee or personal
2 office that receives the service.

3 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “instru-
4 mentality of Congress” means—

5 (1) the General Accounting Office;

6 (2) the Congressional Budget Office;

7 (3) the Library of Congress;

8 (4) the Government Printing Office; and

9 (5) the Office of Technology Assessment.

10 **Subtitle C—Abolishing the Joint** 11 **Committees**

12 **PART I—JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE**

13 **SEC. 361. JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.**

14 (a) ABOLITION.—Effective beginning with the 104th
15 Congress, the Joint Economic Committee is abolished.

16 (b) TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY.—The Commit-
17 tee on the Budget and the appropriate committee of the
18 House of Representatives shall be responsible for review
19 of the Economic Report of the President required by sec-
20 tion 103 of the Full Employment and Balanced Growth
21 Act of 1978 (15 U.S.C. 1022).

22 **PART II—JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

23 **SEC. 362. JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.**

24 (a) ABOLITION.—Effective beginning with the 104th
25 Congress, the Joint Committee on Taxation is abolished.

1 the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress shall be
2 performed by the Committee on Rules and Administration
3 of the Senate and the appropriate committee of the House
4 of Representatives.

5 **PART IV—JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING**

6 **SEC. 371. JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.**

7 (a) **ABOLITION.**—Chapter 1 of title 44, United States
8 Code, is repealed.

9 (b) **TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY.**—Subject to sub-
10 section (c), all duties, authorities, responsibilities, and
11 functions performed by the Joint Committee on Printing
12 before the effective date of this part shall be performed
13 by the Public Printer on and after such date.

14 (c) **OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS.**—All legislative over-
15 sight jurisdiction, duties, authorities, responsibilities, and
16 functions performed by the Joint Committee on Printing
17 before the effective date of this part shall be performed
18 by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Sen-
19 ate and the Committee on House Administration of the
20 House of Representatives on and after such date.

21 (d) **REFERENCES.**—Reference in any other Federal
22 law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delegation of au-
23 thority, or any document of or relating to the Joint Com-
24 mittee on Printing shall be deemed to refer to the Commit-
25 tee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the

1 Committee on House Administration of the House of Rep-
 2 resentatives, or the Public Printer, as appropriate.

3 **SEC. 372. DEPUTY PUBLIC PRINTERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 302 of title 44, United
 5 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

6 **“§ 302. Deputy Public Printers; appointments; duties**

7 “(a)(1) The President of the United States shall
 8 nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the
 9 Senate, appoint the—

10 “(A) Legislative Deputy Public Printer who
 11 shall also serve as the Superintendent of Documents;

12 “(B) Executive Deputy Public Printer; and

13 “(C) Judicial Deputy Public Printer.

14 “(2) Each Deputy Printer shall be a suitable person,
 15 who is a practical printer and versed in the art of book-
 16 binding.

17 “(b) In addition to any other duties required by the
 18 Public Printer, the Legislative Deputy Public Printer shall
 19 perform all duties of the Government Printing Office re-
 20 lating to the Legislative branch, including all applicable
 21 duties performed under—

22 “(1) chapter 7 relating to Congressional print-
 23 ing and binding;

24 “(2) chapter 9 relating to the Congressional
 25 Record;

1 ~~“(3) chapter 13 relating to particular reports~~
2 and documents, including sections 1326 and 1332;

3 ~~“(4) chapter 17 relating to the distribution and~~
4 sale of public documents;

5 ~~“(5) chapter 19 relating to the Depository Li-~~
6 brary Program;

7 ~~“(6) chapter 27 relating to Advisory Committee~~
8 on Records of Congress; and

9 ~~“(7) section 3511 relating to services performed~~
10 for the Federal Information Locator System.

11 ~~“(c) In addition to any other duties required by the~~
12 Public Printer, the Executive Deputy Public Printer shall
13 perform all duties of the Government Printing Office re-
14 lating to the Executive branch, including all applicable du-
15 ties performed under—

16 ~~“(1) chapter 5 relating to the production and~~
17 procurement of printing and binding;

18 ~~“(2) chapter 11 relating to Executive printing~~
19 and binding;

20 ~~“(3) chapter 13 relating to particular reports~~
21 and documents; and

22 ~~“(4) chapters 15, 21, 22, 23, 25, 29, 31, 33,~~
23 35, 37, and 39.

24 ~~“(d) In addition to any other duties required by the~~
25 Public Printer, the Judicial Deputy Public Printer shall

1 perform all duties of the Government Printing Office re-
2 lating to the Judicial branch, including all applicable du-
3 ties performed under—

4 “(1) chapter 11 relating to Judiciary printing
5 and binding, including printings under section 1120;
6 and

7 “(2) chapter 13 relating to particular reports
8 and documents.

9 “(e) The Public Printer, in consultation with the
10 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and
11 the Committee on House Administration of the House of
12 Representatives, shall determine the respective duties of
13 the Deputy Public Printers under this section.”.

14 (b) COMPENSATION.—Section 303 of title 44, United
15 States Code, is amended in the second sentence by striking
16 out “the Deputy Public Printer” and inserting in lieu
17 thereof “each of the Deputy Public Printers”.

18 (c) SUCCESSION.—Section 304 of title 44, United
19 States Code, is amended by striking out “the Deputy Pub-
20 lic Printer” and inserting in lieu thereof “one of the Dep-
21 uty Public Printers designated by the President”.

22 (d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
23 (1) The table of sections for chapter 3 of title 44, United
24 States Code, is amended by striking out the item relating

1 to section 302 and inserting in lieu thereof the following
2 new item:

“302. Deputy Public Printers; appointments; duties.”.

3 (2) Section 313 of title 44, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (A) in the first sentence—

6 (i) by striking out “Deputy Public Print-
7 er” and inserting in lieu thereof “3 Deputy
8 Public Printers”; and

9 (ii) by striking out “Joint Committee on
10 Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof “Com-
11 mittee on Rules and Administration of the Sen-
12 ate and the Committee on Administration of the
13 House of Representatives”;

14 (B) in the second sentence—

15 (i) by striking out “Deputy Public Print-
16 er” and inserting in lieu thereof “3 Deputy
17 Public Printers”; and

18 (ii) by striking out “Joint Committee on
19 Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof “Com-
20 mittee on Rules and Administration of the Sen-
21 ate and the Committee on Administration of the
22 House of Representatives”; and

23 (C) in the third sentence—

1 (i) by striking out “Deputy Public Print-
2 er” and inserting in lieu thereof “3 Deputy
3 Public Printers”; and

4 (ii) by striking out “Joint Committee on
5 Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof “Com-
6 mittee on Rules and Administration of the Sen-
7 ate and the Committee on Administration of the
8 House of Representatives”.

9 **SEC. 373. ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

10 Section 309(c) of title 44, United States Code, is
11 amended—

12 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(c)”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end thereof the following
14 new paragraph:

15 “~~(2)~~ The annual program submitted under this sub-
16 section shall include a report on—

17 “~~(A)~~ the printing costs of each branch of the
18 Government;

19 “~~(B)~~ with regard to Government publications, a
20 cost comparison of—

21 “~~(i)~~ publications published by the Govern-
22 ment Printing Office;

23 “~~(ii)~~ Federal agency publications that are
24 published by such agency;

1 “(iii) publications that are published by
2 commercial sources that are not Federal enti-
3 ties under any contract with a Federal agency
4 (other than the Government Printing Office);
5 and

6 “(iv) publications that are published by
7 commercial sources that are not Federal enti-
8 ties under any contract with the Government
9 Printing Office; and

10 “(C) the cost of all individual printing orders
11 printed under section 501(a)(1)(C).”.

12 **SEC. 374. SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS.**

13 Section 1702 of title 44, United States Code, is
14 amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting
15 in lieu thereof “The Legislative Deputy Public Printer ap-
16 pointed under section 302 shall also serve as the Super-
17 intendent of Documents for no additional compensation.”.

18 **SEC. 375. REQUIREMENT OF PRINTING BY THE GOVERN-**
19 **MENT PRINTING OFFICE.**

20 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 501 of title 44, United
21 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 **“§ 501. Government printing, binding, and blank-book**
2 **work to be done at Government Printing**
3 **Office**

4 ~~“(a)(1) All printing, binding, and blank-book work~~
5 ~~for Congress, the Executive Office, the Judiciary, other~~
6 ~~than the Supreme Court of the United States, and every~~
7 ~~executive department, independent office and establish-~~
8 ~~ment of the Government, shall be done at the Government~~
9 ~~Printing Office, except—~~

10 ~~“(A) classes of work the Public Printer consid-~~
11 ~~ers to be urgent or necessary to have done else-~~
12 ~~where;~~

13 ~~“(B) printing in field printing plants operated~~
14 ~~by an executive department, independent office or~~
15 ~~establishment, and the procurement of printing by~~
16 ~~an executive department, independent office or es-~~
17 ~~tablishment from allotments for contract field print-~~
18 ~~ing, if approved by the Public Printer;~~

19 ~~“(C) individual printing orders may be ordered~~
20 ~~by an executive department or agency costing not~~
21 ~~more than \$1,500, if—~~

22 ~~“(i) the work is printed by any executive~~
23 ~~department or agency; or~~

24 ~~“(ii) the work is printed under a contract~~
25 ~~by a commercial source that is not a Federal~~
26 ~~entity;~~

1 ~~“(D) printing for the Central Intelligence Agen-~~
2 ~~cy, the Defense Intelligence Agency, or the National~~
3 ~~Security Agency; or~~

4 ~~“(E) printing from other sources that is specifi-~~
5 ~~cally authorized by law.~~

6 ~~“(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘print-~~
7 ~~ing’ means the process of composition, platemaking, press-~~
8 ~~work, silk screen processes, binding, microform, and the~~
9 ~~end items of such processes.~~

10 ~~“(b) Any Federal officer who orders or contracts for~~
11 ~~an individual printing order described under subsection~~
12 ~~(a)(1)(C) shall include as a term of such order or contract~~
13 ~~that the executive agency or department, or the commer-~~
14 ~~cial source that provides the printing shall deliver a suffi-~~
15 ~~cient number of any document printed under such order~~
16 ~~or contract to the Superintendent of Documents for inclu-~~
17 ~~sion in the depository library program under chapter 19.~~
18 ~~The Public Printer shall promulgate regulations to define~~
19 ~~the term ‘sufficient number’ for purposes of this sub-~~
20 ~~section.~~

21 ~~“(c) Printing or binding may be done at the Govern-~~
22 ~~ment Printing Office only when authorized by law.”.~~

23 ~~(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—~~
24 ~~Section 207 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,~~

1 1993 (44 U.S.C. 501 note; Public Law 102-392; 106
2 Stat. 1719) is repealed.

3 **SEC. 376. REPORT ON COSTS FOR PRINTING BY FEDERAL**
4 **AGENCIES OTHER THAN THE GOVERNMENT**
5 **PRINTING OFFICE.**

6 (a) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—Chapter 11 of title 44, United
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the
8 following new section:

9 **“§ 1124. Report on costs for printing by Federal agen-**
10 **cies**

11 “No later than November 1 of each year, the head
12 of each Federal department and agency shall submit a re-
13 port to the Public Printer of the cost of publishing all Gov-
14 ernment publications that were published by such agency
15 in the preceding fiscal year. Such costs shall not include
16 Government publications published by the Government
17 Printing Office or under contract with a commercial
18 source that is not a Federal entity.”.

19 (b) ~~TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.~~—
20 The table of sections for chapter 11 of title 44, United
21 States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the
22 following new item:

“1124. Report on costs for printing by Federal agencies.”.

23 **SEC. 377. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

24 (1) Section 107 of title 1, United States Code, is
25 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”

1 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer in consulta-
2 tion with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of
3 the House of Representatives”.

4 (2) Section 208 of title 1, United States Code, is
5 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
6 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer”.

7 (3) Section 4 of the joint resolution entitled “A joint
8 resolution to provide for the printing and distribution of
9 the Precedents of the House of Representatives compiled
10 and prepared by Lewis Deschler”, approved October 18,
11 1976 (2 U.S.C. 28e) is amended—

12 (A) in subsection (a) by striking out “Joint
13 Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof
14 “Committee on Rules and Administration of the
15 Senate and the Committee on House Administration
16 of the House of Representatives”; and

17 (B) in subsection (b) by striking out “Joint
18 Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof
19 “Committee on Rules and Administration of the
20 Senate and the Committee on House Administration
21 of the House of Representatives”.

22 (4) Section 3 of the Joint Resolution of December
23 24, 1970 (2 U.S.C. 168b) is amended by striking out
24 “Joint Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu
25 thereof “Committee on Rules and Administration of the

1 Senate and the Committee on House Administration of
2 the House of Representatives”.

3 ~~(5) Section 145 of title 4, United States Code, is~~
4 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
5 and inserting in lieu thereof “Committee on Rules and Ad-
6 ministration of the Senate and the Committee on House
7 Administration of the House of Representatives”.

8 ~~(6) Section 312 of the Federal Water Power Act (16~~
9 U.S.C. 825k) is amended by striking out “Joint Commit-
10 tee on Printing” each place it appears and inserting in
11 each such place “Public Printer”.

12 ~~(7) Section 5(c) of the National Foundation on the~~
13 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 954(c))
14 is amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing
15 of the Congress” and inserting in lieu thereof “Public
16 Printer”.

17 ~~(8) Section 7(c) of the National Foundation on the~~
18 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 956(c))
19 is amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
20 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer”.

21 ~~(9) Section 411 of title 28, United States Code, is~~
22 amended in subsection (a) by striking out “Joint Commit-
23 tee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof “Public
24 Printer”.

1 ~~(10) Section 602 of the Federal Property and Admin-~~
2 ~~istrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 474(18)) is~~
3 ~~amended—~~

4 ~~(A) by striking out paragraph (18); and~~

5 ~~(B) by redesignating paragraphs (19) through~~
6 ~~(21) as paragraphs (18) through (20), respectively.~~

7 ~~(11) The table of chapters for title 44, United States~~
8 ~~Code, is amended by striking out the item relating to~~
9 ~~chapter 1.~~

10 ~~(12) The table of sections for chapter 1 of title 44,~~
11 ~~United States Code, is repealed.~~

12 ~~(13) Section 305 of title 44, United States Code, is~~
13 ~~amended in subsection (a)—~~

14 ~~(A) in the fourth sentence by striking out~~
15 ~~“Joint Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu~~
16 ~~thereof “Public Printer”; and~~

17 ~~(B) in the fifth sentence by striking out “either~~
18 ~~party may appeal to the Joint Committee on Print-~~
19 ~~ing, and the decision of the Joint Committee is~~
20 ~~final.” and inserting in lieu thereof “an appeal may~~
21 ~~be made under subchapter III of chapter 71 of title~~
22 ~~5.”.~~

23 ~~(14) Section 309 of title 44, United States Code, is~~
24 ~~amended in subsection (a) by striking out “Joint Commit-~~

1 tee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof “Public
2 Printer”.

3 (15) Section 312 of title 44, United States Code, is
4 amended by striking out “, with the approval of the Joint
5 Committee on Printing,”.

6 (16) Section 502 of title 44, United States Code, is
7 amended by striking out “with the approval of the Joint
8 Committee on Printing”.

9 (17) Section 504 of title 44, United States Code, is
10 amended by striking out “The Joint Committee on Print-
11 ing may permit the Public Printer to” and inserting in
12 lieu thereof “The Public Printer may”.

13 (18) Section 505 of title 44, United States Code, is
14 amended by striking out “, under regulations of the Joint
15 Committee on Printing”.

16 (19) Section 508 of title 44, United States Code, is
17 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
18 and inserting in lieu thereof “Committee on Rules and Ad-
19 ministration of the Senate and the Committee on House
20 Administration of the House of Representatives”.

21 (20) Section 509 of title 44, United States Code, is
22 amended—

23 (A) by striking out “Joint Committee on Print-
24 ing” and inserting in lieu thereof “the Public Print-
25 er”; and

1 (B) by striking out “, under their direction,”.

2 (21) Section 510 of title 44, United States Code, is
3 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
4 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer”.

5 (22) Section 511 of title 44, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (A) in the first sentence by striking out “Joint
8 Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof
9 “Public Printer”;

10 (B) in the second sentence by striking out “The
11 committee” and inserting in lieu thereof “The Public
12 Printer”; and

13 (C) in the third sentence by striking out “The
14 Committee” and inserting in lieu thereof “The Pub-
15 lic Printer”.

16 (23) Section 512 of title 44, United States Code, is
17 amended—

18 (A) in the first sentence by striking out “Joint
19 Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof
20 “Public Printer”; and

21 (B) by striking out “the Committee” and in-
22 sserting in lieu thereof “the Public Printer”.

23 (24) Section 513 of title 44, United States Code, is
24 amended—

1 (A) in the first sentence by striking out “stand-
2 ard of quality fixed upon by the Joint Committee on
3 Printing,” and inserting in lieu thereof “applicable
4 fixed standard of quality”; and

5 (B) in the second sentence by striking out “the
6 Committee” and inserting in lieu thereof “the Public
7 Printer”.

8 (25) Section 514 of title 44, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (A) by striking out “Joint Committee on Print-
11 ing shall determine” and inserting in lieu thereof
12 “Public Printer shall apply the provisions of sub-
13 chapter V of chapter 35 of title 31, United States
14 Code, to resolve”; and

15 (B) by striking out “; and the decision of the
16 Committee is final as to the United States”.

17 (26) Section 515 of title 44, United States Code, is
18 amended—

19 (A) in the first sentence by striking out “report
20 the default to the Joint Committee on Printing, and
21 under its direction,”; and

22 (B) in the second sentence by striking out “,
23 under the direction of the Joint Committee on Print-
24 ing.”.

1 (27) Section 517 of title 44, United States Code, is
2 amended by striking out “The Joint Committee on Print-
3 ing may authorize the Public Printer to” and inserting
4 in lieu thereof “The Public Printer may”.

5 (28) Section 702 of title 44, United States Code, is
6 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
7 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer”.

8 (29) Section 703 of title 44, United States Code, is
9 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
10 and inserting in lieu thereof “Committee on Rules and Ad-
11 ministration of the Senate or the Committee on House Ad-
12 ministration of the House of Representatives”.

13 (30) Section 707 of title 44, United States Code, is
14 amended by striking out “the Joint Committee on Print-
15 ing may authorize the printing of a bill or resolution, with
16 index and ancillaries, in the style and form the Joint Com-
17 mittee on Printing considers most suitable in the interest
18 of economy and efficiency, and to so continue until final
19 enactment in both Houses of Congress. The committee”
20 and inserting in lieu thereof “the Public Printer, in con-
21 sultation with the Secretary of the Senate and the appro-
22 priate official of the House of Representatives, may print
23 a bill or resolution, with index and ancillaries, in the style
24 and form the Public Printer considers most suitable in the
25 interest of economy and efficiency, and to so continue until

1 final enactment in both Houses of Congress. The Public
2 Printer, in consultation with the Secretary of the Senate
3 and the appropriate official of the House of Representa-
4 tives”.

5 (31) Section 709 of title 44, United States Code, is
6 amended in the second sentence by striking out “Joint
7 Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof
8 “Public Printer”.

9 (32) Section 714 of title 44, United States Code, is
10 amended by striking out “The Joint Committee on Print-
11 ing shall establish rules to be observed by the Public Print-
12 er,” and inserting in lieu thereof “The Public Printer, in
13 consultation with the Secretary of the Senate and the ap-
14 propriate official of the House of Representatives, shall
15 establish rules”.

16 (33) Section 717 of title 44, United States Code, is
17 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
18 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer, in consulta-
19 tion with the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriate
20 official of the House of Representatives”.

21 (34) Section 718 of title 44, United States Code, is
22 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
23 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer, in consulta-
24 tion with the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriate
25 official of the House of Representatives”.

1 ~~(35)~~ Section 721(a) of title 44, United States Code,
2 is amended—

3 (A) in the first sentence by striking out “Joint
4 Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof
5 “Public Printer, in consultation with the Secretary
6 of the Senate and the appropriate official of the
7 House of Representatives”; and

8 (B) in the second sentence by striking out “The
9 Joint Committee” and inserting in lieu thereof “The
10 Public Printer”.

11 ~~(36)~~ Section 722 of title 44, United States Code, is
12 amended by striking out “, under the direction of the
13 Joint Committee on Printing,”.

14 ~~(37)~~ Section 723 of title 44, United States Code, is
15 amended—

16 (A) by striking out “Joint Committee on Print-
17 ing” and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer, in
18 consultation with the Secretary of the Senate and
19 the appropriate official of the House of Representa-
20 tives”; and

21 (B) by striking out “the Joint Committee” and
22 inserting in lieu thereof “the Public Printer, in con-
23 sultation with the Secretary of the Senate and the
24 appropriate official of the House of Representa-
25 tives,”.

1 (38) Section 724 of title 44, United States Code, is
2 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
3 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer”.

4 (39) Section 728 of title 44, United States Code, is
5 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
6 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer, in consulta-
7 tion with the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriate
8 official of the House of Representatives,”.

9 (40) Section 738 of title 44, United States Code, is
10 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
11 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer, in consulta-
12 tion with the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriate
13 official of the House of Representatives,”.

14 (41) Section 901 of title 44, United States Code, is
15 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
16 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer, in consulta-
17 tion with the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriate
18 official of the House of Representatives,”.

19 (42) Section 902 of title 44, United States Code, is
20 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
21 and inserting in lieu thereof “the Public Printer, in con-
22 sultation with the Committee on Rules and Administration
23 of the Senate and the Committee on House Administra-
24 tion of the House of Representatives,”.

1 (43) Section 903 of title 44, United States Code, is
2 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
3 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer, in consulta-
4 tion with the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriate
5 official of the House of Representatives,”.

6 (44) Section 904 of title 44, United States Code, is
7 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
8 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer, in consulta-
9 tion with the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriate
10 official of the House of Representatives”.

11 (45) Section 905 of title 44, United States Code, is
12 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
13 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer, in consulta-
14 tion with the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriate
15 official of the House of Representatives,”.

16 (46) Section 906 of title 44, United States Code, is
17 amended—

18 (A) by striking out “to the Committee on Print-
19 ing not to exceed one hundred copies;” and inserting
20 in lieu thereof “to the Committee on Rules and Ad-
21 ministration of the Senate and the Committee on
22 House Administration of the House of Representa-
23 tives not to exceed one hundred copies each;”;

24 (B) by striking out “to each Joint Committee
25 and Joint Commission in Congress, as may be des-

1 ignated by the Joint Committee on Printing” and
2 inserting in lieu thereof “to each Joint Committee
3 and Joint Commission in Congress, as may be des-
4 ignated by the Committee on Rules and Administra-
5 tion of the Senate and the Committee on House Ad-
6 ministration of the House of Representatives”;

7 (C) by striking out “to the Joint Committee on
8 Printing, ten semimonthly copies;” and inserting in
9 lieu thereof “to the Committee on Rules and Admin-
10 istration of the Senate and the Committee on House
11 Administration of the House of Representatives, ten
12 semimonthly copies;”;

13 (D) by striking out “of which eight copies may
14 be bound in the style and manner approved by the
15 Joint Committee on Printing;” and inserting in lieu
16 thereof “of which eight copies may be bound in the
17 style and manner approved by the Public Printer, in
18 consultation with the appropriate official of the
19 House of Representatives”; and

20 (E) by striking out “Copies of the daily edition,
21 unless otherwise directed by the Joint Committee on
22 Printing, shall be supplied and delivered” and insert-
23 ing in lieu thereof “Copies of the daily edition, un-
24 less otherwise directed by the Public Printer, shall
25 be supplied and delivered”.

1 (47) Section 1108 of title 44, United States Code,
2 is amended by striking out “, subject to regulation by the
3 Joint Committee on Printing.”.

4 (48) Section 1112 of title 44, United States Code,
5 is amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
6 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer”.

7 (49) Section 1121 of title 44, United States Code,
8 is amended by striking out “, under direction of the Joint
9 Committee on Printing.”.

10 (50) Section 1301 of title 44, United States Code,
11 is amended by striking out “, in accordance with directions
12 of the Joint Committee on Printing”.

13 (51) Section 1320A of title 44, United States Code,
14 is amended by striking out “, and with the approval of
15 the Joint Committee on Printing”.

16 (52) Section 1333 of title 44, United States Code,
17 is amended in subsection (b) by striking out “Joint Com-
18 mittee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof “Public
19 Printer, in consultation with the Secretary of the Senate
20 and the appropriate official of the House of Representa-
21 tives.”.

22 (53) Section 1338 of title 44, United States Code,
23 is amended—

24 (A) in the first sentence—

1 (i) by striking out “, under limitations and
2 conditions prescribed by the Joint Committee
3 on Printing,”; and

4 (ii) by striking out “under limitations and
5 conditions prescribed by the Joint Committee
6 on Printing,”; and

7 (B) in the second sentence, by striking out
8 “Joint Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu
9 thereof “Public Printer”.

10 (54) Section 1705 of title 44, United States Code,
11 is amended by striking out “, subject to regulation by the
12 Joint Committee on Printing and”.

13 (55) Section 1710 of title 44, United States Code,
14 is amended—

15 (A) in the first sentence by striking out “, upon
16 a plan approved by the Joint Committee on Print-
17 ing,”; and

18 (B) in the fourth sentence by striking out “as
19 the Joint Committee on Printing directs”.

20 (56) Section 1914 of title 44, United States Code,
21 is amended by striking out “, with the approval of the
22 Joint Committee on Printing, as provided by section 103
23 of this title,”.

24 (57) Section 5 of the Federal Records Management
25 Amendments of 1976 (44 U.S.C. 2901 note; Public Law

1 94-575; 90 Stat. 2727) is amended in subsection (b) by
2 striking out “the Joint Committee on Printing or”.

3 **Subtitle D—Legislative and**
4 **Executive Relations**

5 **SEC. 381. COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT GOALS AND REPORTS**
6 **FOR FEDERAL PROGRAM REVIEW.**

7 (a) COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT GOALS AND REPORTS.—

8 It shall be the responsibility of each standing committee
9 of the House of Representatives and the Senate to—

10 (1) no later than March 1 of each year in which
11 a first session of a Congress occurs, develop, adopt,
12 and submit Committee Review Agendas, which shall
13 list the discretionary programs, entitlement pro-
14 grams, and tax expenditures under the committee’s
15 jurisdiction which the committee intends to review
16 during that Congress and the next 3 Congresses;

17 (2) coordinate, to the maximum extent prac-
18 ticable, in preparing their oversight agenda with
19 other House and Senate committees having jurisdic-
20 tion over the same or related laws, programs, or
21 agencies;

22 (3) provide, after preparation of the first over-
23 sight agenda required under this statute, a separate
24 section in their oversight agenda that summarizes
25 what actions and recommendations occurred with re-

1 spect to implementing their agenda for that Con-
2 gress;

3 (4) transmit their oversight agenda to the Com-
4 mittee on House Administration of the House of
5 Representatives and the Committee on Rules and
6 Administration of the Senate, respectively, for con-
7 sideration during the committee funding process;
8 and

9 (5) adopt legislative procedures to assure, to
10 the greatest extent practicable, that any rec-
11 ommendation proposed by the committee under
12 paragraph (3) is considered by the full Senate or
13 House of Representatives.

14 (b) HEARINGS ON INSPECTOR GENERAL, GAO, AND
15 AGENCY AUDIT REPORTS.—Each committee of the House
16 of Representatives and the Senate shall hold hearings dur-
17 ing each Congress for the purpose of reviewing appro-
18 priate reports relating to the activities of executive agen-
19 cies over which the committee has oversight responsibility
20 filed during the preceding Congress, including reports of
21 the inspectors general, the General Accounting Office, as
22 well as agency audit reports.

1 **SEC. 382. SUNSET AGENCY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Any law requiring an executive
3 agency to report to Congress shall be effective for not to
4 exceed 5 years after the date of enactment of such law.

5 (b) **LAWS IN EFFECT.**—Any law requiring an execu-
6 tive agency to report to Congress in effect on the date
7 of enactment of this Act shall expire 5 years after such
8 date unless the law provides for an earlier expiration date
9 in which case the law shall expire on the earlier date.

10 **TITLE IV—EFFECTIVE DATE**

11 **SEC. 401. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.**

12 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in subsection
13 (b), this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
14 become effective January 1, 1995, and shall apply to
15 bienniums beginning after September 30, 1995.

16 (b) **FISCAL YEAR 1995.**—Notwithstanding subsection
17 (a), the provisions of—

18 (1) the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and

19 (2) title 31, United States Code,

20 (as such provisions were in effect on the day before the
21 effective date of this title) shall apply to the fiscal year
22 beginning on October 1, 1994.

23 (c) **DEFINITION.**—For purposes of this section, the
24 term “biennium” shall have the meaning given to such
25 term in paragraph (12) of section 3 of the Congressional

1 ~~Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.~~
 2 ~~622(12))~~, as added by section 302(b)(2) of this Act.

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Reorganiza-*
 5 *tion Act of 1994”.*

6 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

7 *The table of contents for this Act is as follows:*

Sec. 1. Short title.

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1 **SEC. 3. RULEMAKING POWER OF SENATE AND HOUSE OF**
 2 **REPRESENTATIVES.**

3 *The provisions of this Act (as applicable) are enacted*
 4 *by the Congress—*

5 *(1) insofar as applicable to the Senate, as an ex-*
 6 *ercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate and, to*
 7 *the extent so applicable, those sections are deemed a*
 8 *part of the Standing Rules of the Senate, superseding*
 9 *other individual rules of the Senate only to the extent*
 10 *that those sections are inconsistent with those other*
 11 *individual Senate rules, subject to and with full rec-*
 12 *ognition of the power of the Senate to enact or change*
 13 *any rule of the Senate at any time in its exercise of*
 14 *its constitutional right to determine the rules of its*
 15 *proceedings; and*

16 *(2) insofar as applicable to the House of Rep-*
 17 *resentatives, as an exercise of the rulemaking power*

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October 1 Biennium begins.

“Second Session

<i>“On or before:</i>	<i>Action to be completed:</i>
<i>May 15</i>	<i>Congressional Budget Office submits report to Budget Committees.</i>
<i>May 15</i>	<i>Appropriation bills may be considered in the House.</i>
<i>June 10</i>	<i>House Appropriations Committee reports last appropriation bill.</i>
<i>June 30</i>	<i>Congress completes action on appropriation bills.</i>
<i>The last day of the session</i>	<i>Congress completes action on bills and resolutions authorizing a new budget authority for the succeeding biennium.</i>

1 *“(b) SPECIAL RULE.—In the case of any session of*
 2 *Congress that begins in any year immediately following a*
 3 *leap year and during which the term of a President (except*
 4 *a President who succeeds himself) begins, the following dates*
 5 *shall supersede those set forth in subsection (a):*

6 *“(1) First Monday in April, President submits*
 7 *budget recommendations.*

8 *“(2) April 20, committees submit views and esti-*
 9 *mates to Budget Committees.*

10 *“(3) May 15, Budget Committees report concu-*
 11 *rent resolution on the biennial budget.*

12 *“(4) June 1, Congress completes action on con-*
 13 *current resolution on the biennial budget.*

14 *“(5) July 1, appropriation bills may be consid-*
 15 *ered in the House.*

16 *“(6) July 20, House Appropriations Committee*
 17 *reports last appropriation bill.”.*

1 **SEC. 102. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET**
2 **AND IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL ACT OF 1974.**

3 (a) *DECLARATION OF PURPOSE.*—Section 2(2) of the
4 *Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of*
5 *1974 (2 U.S.C. 621(2)) is amended by striking “each year”*
6 *and inserting “biennially”.*

7 (b) *DEFINITIONS.*—

8 (1) *Section 3(4) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 622(4)) is*
9 *amended by striking “fiscal year” each place it ap-*
10 *pears and inserting “biennium”.*

11 (2) *Section 3 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 622) is fur-*
12 *ther amended by adding at the end the following new*
13 *paragraph:*

14 “(12) *The term ‘biennium’ means the period of*
15 *2 consecutive fiscal years beginning on October 1 of*
16 *any odd-numbered year.”.*

17 (c) *BIENNIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE*
18 *BUDGET.*—

19 (1) *Section 301(a) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 632(a))*
20 *is amended—*

21 (A) *by striking “April 15 of each year” and*
22 *inserting “April 15 of each odd-numbered year”;*

23 (B) *by striking “the fiscal year beginning*
24 *on October 1 of such year” the first place it ap-*
25 *pears and inserting “the biennium beginning on*
26 *October 1 of such year”;*

1 (C) by striking “the fiscal year beginning
2 on October 1 of such year” the second place it
3 appears and inserting “each fiscal year in such
4 period”;

5 (D) by striking “and planning levels for
6 each of the two ensuing fiscal years” and insert-
7 ing “and the appropriate levels for each of the 3
8 ensuing fiscal years”;

9 (E) in paragraph (6) by striking “for the
10 fiscal year of the resolution and each of the 4”
11 and inserting “for the biennium of the resolution
12 and each of the 3”; and

13 (F) in paragraph (7) by striking “for the
14 fiscal year of the resolution and each of the 4”
15 and inserting “for the biennium of the resolution
16 and each of the 3”.

17 (2) Section 301(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 632(b))
18 is amended—

19 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)
20 by inserting “for a biennium” after “concurrent
21 resolution on the budget”; and

22 (B) in paragraph (3) by striking “for such
23 fiscal year” and inserting “for either fiscal year
24 in such biennium”.

1 (3) *Section 301(d) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 632(d))*
2 *is amended by inserting “(or, if applicable, as pro-*
3 *vided by section 300(b))” after “United States Code”.*

4 (4) *Section 301(e) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 632(e))*
5 *is amended—*

6 (A) *in the first sentence by striking “fiscal*
7 *year” and inserting “biennium”;*

8 (B) *by inserting between the second and*
9 *third sentences the following new sentence: “On*
10 *or before April 1 of each odd-numbered year (or,*
11 *if applicable, as provided by section 300(b)) the*
12 *Committee on the Budget of each House shall re-*
13 *port to its House the concurrent resolution on*
14 *the budget referred to in subsection (a) for the bi-*
15 *ennium beginning on October 1 of that year.”;*

16 (C) *in paragraph (6) by striking “such fis-*
17 *cal year” and inserting “the first fiscal year of*
18 *such biennium,”; and*

19 (D) *in paragraph (10) by striking “the fis-*
20 *cal year covered” and inserting “the biennium*
21 *covered”.*

22 (5) *Section 301(f) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 632(f))*
23 *is amended by striking “fiscal year” each place it ap-*
24 *pears and inserting “biennium”.*

1 (6) Section 301(g)(1) of such Act (U.S.C.
2 632(g)(1)) is amended by striking “for a fiscal year”
3 and inserting “for a biennium”.

4 (7) The section heading of section 301 of such
5 Act is amended by striking “**ANNUAL**” and inserting
6 “**BIENNIAL**”.

7 (8) The table of contents set forth in section 1(b)
8 of such Act is amended by striking “Annual” in the
9 item relating to section 301 and inserting “Biennial”.

10 (d) SECTION 302 COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS.—Section
11 302(a)(2) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 633(a)(2)) is amended by
12 striking “fiscal year of the resolution and each of the 4 suc-
13 ceeding fiscal years” and inserting “the biennium of the
14 resolution and each of the 3 succeeding fiscal years”.

15 (e) SECTION 303 POINT OF ORDER.—

16 (1) Section 303(a) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 634(a))
17 is amended by striking “fiscal year” each place it ap-
18 pears and inserting “biennium”.

19 (2) Section 303(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 634(b))
20 is amended—

21 (A) in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of para-
22 graph (1) by striking “the fiscal year” each place
23 it appears and inserting “biennium”; and

1 (B) by striking paragraph (2), striking
2 “(1)”, and redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
3 (B) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively.

4 (f) *PERMISSIBLE REVISIONS OF CONCURRENT RESO-*
5 *LUTIONS ON THE BUDGET.*—Section 304(a) of such Act (2
6 *U.S.C. 635)* is amended—

7 (1) by striking “fiscal year” the first two places
8 it appears and inserting “biennium”;

9 (2) by striking “for such fiscal year”; and

10 (3) by inserting before the period “for such
11 biennium”.

12 (g) *PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET*
13 *RESOLUTIONS.*—Section 305(a)(3) of such Act (2 *U.S.C.*
14 *636(b)(3)*) is amended by striking “fiscal year” and insert-
15 *ing “biennium”.*

16 (h) *REPORTS AND SUMMARIES OF CONGRESSIONAL*
17 *BUDGET ACTIONS.*—Section 308(a)(1)(A) of such Act (2
18 *U.S.C. 639(a)(1)*) is amended by striking “fiscal year (or
19 *fiscal years)*” and inserting “biennium”.

20 (i) *RECONCILIATION PROCESS.*—

21 (1) Section 310(a) of such Act (2 *U.S.C. 641(a)*)
22 is amended—

23 (A) by striking “any fiscal year” in the
24 matter preceding paragraph (1) and inserting
25 “any biennium”;

1 (B) in paragraph (1) by striking “such fis-
2 cal year” each place it appears and inserting
3 “each fiscal year in such biennium”; and

4 (C) in paragraph (2) by inserting “for each
5 fiscal year in such biennium” after “revenues”.

6 (2) Section 310(f) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 641(f))
7 is amended by striking “for such fiscal year” and in-
8 serting “for such biennium”.

9 (j) SECTION 311 POINT OF ORDER.—

10 (1)(A) Section 311(a)(1) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
11 642(a)) is amended—

12 (i) by striking “for a fiscal year” and in-
13 serting “for a biennium”;

14 (ii) by striking “such fiscal year” the first
15 place it appears and inserting “either fiscal year
16 in such biennium”;

17 (iii) by striking “during such fiscal year”
18 and inserting “during either fiscal year in such
19 biennium”;

20 (iv) by striking “revenues for such fiscal
21 year” and inserting “revenues for a fiscal year”;
22 and

23 (v) by striking “budget for such fiscal year”
24 and inserting “budget for either fiscal year in
25 such biennium”.

1 (B) Section 311(a)(2)(A) of such Act is amend-
2 ed—

3 (i) by striking “for the first” and inserting
4 “for either”;

5 (ii) by striking “covering such fiscal year”
6 and inserting “covering such biennium”;

7 (iii) by striking “the first fiscal year cov-
8 ered” and inserting “either fiscal year in such
9 biennium covered”;

10 (iv) by striking “the first fiscal year plus”
11 and inserting “the biennium plus”; and

12 (v) by striking “4 fiscal years” and insert-
13 ing “3 fiscal years”.

14 (2) Section 311(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 642(b))
15 is amended by striking “such fiscal year” the second
16 place it appears and inserting “either fiscal year in
17 such biennium”.

18 (k) *BILLS PROVIDING NEW SPENDING AUTHORITY.*—
19 Section 401(b)(2) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 651(b)(2)) is
20 amended by striking “for such fiscal year” the second place
21 it appears and inserting “for the biennium in which such
22 fiscal year occurs”.

23 (l) *DATE OF ADJUSTING ALLOCATIONS.*—Section
24 603(a) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 665b) is amended by inserting

1 after “April 15” the following “(or if section 300(b) applies
2 by June 15th)”.

3 **SEC. 103. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 31, UNITED STATES**

4 **CODE.**

5 (a) *DEFINITION.*—Section 1101 of title 31, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the
7 following new paragraph:

8 “(3) ‘biennium’ has the meaning given to such
9 term in paragraph (12) of section 3 of the Congres-
10 sional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974
11 (2 U.S.C. 622(12)).”.

12 (b) *BUDGET CONTENTS AND SUBMISSION TO THE CON-*
13 *GRESS.*—

14 (1) *So much of section 1105(a) of title 31, Unit-*
15 *ed States Code, as precedes paragraph (1) thereof is*
16 *amended to read as follows:*

17 “(a) *On or before the first Monday in February of each*
18 *odd-numbered year (or, if applicable, as provided by section*
19 *300(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974), beginning*
20 *with the One Hundred Fourth Congress, the President shall*
21 *transmit to the Congress, the budget for the biennium begin-*
22 *ning on October 1 of such calendar year. The budget trans-*
23 *mitted under this subsection shall include a budget message*
24 *and summary and supporting information. The President*
25 *shall include in each budget the following:”.*

1 (2) *Section 1105(a)(5) of title 31, United States*
2 *Code, is amended by striking “the fiscal year for*
3 *which the budget is submitted and the 4 fiscal years*
4 *after that year” and inserting “each fiscal year in the*
5 *biennium for which the budget is submitted and in*
6 *the succeeding 3 years”.*

7 (3) *Section 1105(a)(6) of title 31, United States*
8 *Code, is amended by striking “the fiscal year for*
9 *which the budget is submitted and the 4 fiscal years*
10 *after that year” and inserting “each fiscal year in the*
11 *biennium for which the budget is submitted and in*
12 *the succeeding 3 years”.*

13 (4) *Section 1105(a)(9)(C) of title 31, United*
14 *States Code, is amended by striking “the fiscal year”*
15 *and inserting “each fiscal year in the biennium”.*

16 (5) *Section 1105(a)(12) of title 31, United States*
17 *Code, is amended—*

18 (A) *by striking “the fiscal year” in sub-*
19 *paragraph (A) and inserting “each fiscal year in*
20 *the biennium”;* and

21 (B) *by striking “4 fiscal years after that*
22 *year” in subparagraph (B) and inserting “3 fis-*
23 *cal years immediately following the second fiscal*
24 *year in such biennium”.*

1 (6) *Section 1105(a)(13) of title 31, United States*
2 *Code, is amended by striking “the fiscal year” and*
3 *inserting “each fiscal year in the biennium”.*

4 (7) *Section 1105(a)(14) of title 31, United States*
5 *Code, is amended by striking “that year” and insert-*
6 *ing “each fiscal year in the biennium for which the*
7 *budget is submitted”.*

8 (8) *Section 1105(a)(16) of title 31, United States*
9 *Code, is amended by striking “the fiscal year” and*
10 *inserting “each fiscal year in the biennium”.*

11 (9) *Section 1105(a)(17) of title 31, United States*
12 *Code, is amended—*

13 (A) *by striking “the fiscal year following*
14 *the fiscal year” and inserting “each fiscal year*
15 *in the biennium following the biennium”;*

16 (B) *by striking “that following fiscal year”*
17 *and inserting “each such fiscal year”; and*

18 (C) *by striking “fiscal year before the fiscal*
19 *year” and inserting “biennium before the bien-*
20 *niium”.*

21 (10) *Section 1105(a)(18) of title 31, United*
22 *States Code, is amended—*

23 (A) *by striking “the prior fiscal year” and*
24 *inserting “each of the 2 most recently completed*
25 *fiscal years”;*

1 (B) by striking “for that year” and insert-
2 ing “with respect to that fiscal year”; and

3 (C) by striking “in that year” and insert-
4 ing “in that fiscal year”.

5 (11) Section 1105(a)(19) of title 31, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (A) by striking “the prior fiscal year” and
8 inserting “each of the 2 most recently completed
9 fiscal years”;

10 (B) by striking “for that year” and insert-
11 ing “with respect to that fiscal year”; and

12 (C) by striking “in that year” each place it
13 appears and inserting “in that fiscal year”.

14 (c) ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES OF LEGISLATIVE AND
15 JUDICIAL BRANCHES.—Section 1105(b) of title 31, United
16 States Code, is amended by striking “each year” and insert-
17 ing “each even-numbered year”.

18 (d) RECOMMENDATIONS TO MEET ESTIMATED DEFICI-
19 CIENCIES.—Section 1105(c) of title 31, United States Code,
20 is amended—

21 (1) by striking “fiscal year for” each place it ap-
22 pears and inserting “biennium for”;

23 (2) by inserting “or current biennium, as the
24 case may be,” after “current fiscal year”; and

1 (3) by striking “that year” and inserting “that
2 period”.

3 (e) STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN
4 CHANGES.—Section 1105(d) of title 31, United States Code,
5 is amended by striking “fiscal year” and inserting “bien-
6 nium”.

7 (f) CAPITAL INVESTMENT ANALYSIS.—Section 1105(e)
8 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking “en-
9 suing fiscal year” and inserting “biennium to which such
10 budget relates”.

11 (g) SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET ESTIMATES AND
12 CHANGES.—

13 (1) Section 1106(a) of title 31, United States
14 Code, is amended—

15 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)
16 by striking “fiscal year” and inserting “bien-
17 nium”;

18 (B) in paragraph (1) by striking “that fis-
19 cal year” and inserting “each fiscal year in such
20 biennium”;

21 (C) in paragraph (2) by striking “4 fiscal
22 years following the fiscal year” and inserting “3
23 fiscal years following the biennium”; and

24 (D) by striking “fiscal year” in paragraph
25 (3) and inserting “biennium”.

1 (2) *Section 1106(b) of title 31, United States*
2 *Code, is amended by striking “the fiscal year” and*
3 *inserting “each fiscal year in the biennium”.*

4 (h) *CURRENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES ESTI-*
5 *MATES.—*

6 (1) *Section 1109(a) of title 31, United States*
7 *Code, is amended—*

8 (A) *by striking “On or before the first Mon-*
9 *day after January 3 of each year (on or before*
10 *February 5 in 1994)” and inserting “At the*
11 *same time the budget required by section 1105 is*
12 *submitted for a biennium”;* and

13 (B) *by striking “the following fiscal year”*
14 *and inserting “each fiscal year of such period”.*

15 (2) *Section 1109(b) of title 31, United States*
16 *Code, is amended by striking “March 1 of each year”*
17 *and inserting “within 6 weeks of the President’s*
18 *budget submission for each odd-numbered year (or, if*
19 *applicable, as provided by section 300(b) of the Con-*
20 *gressional Budget Act of 1974)”.*

21 (i) *YEAR-AHEAD REQUESTS FOR AUTHORIZING LEG-*
22 *ISLATION.—Section 1110 of title 31, United States Code,*
23 *is amended—*

24 (1) *by striking “fiscal year” and inserting “bien-*
25 *niium (beginning on or after October 1, 1995)”;* and

1 (2) by striking “year before the year in which
2 the fiscal year begins” and inserting “second calendar
3 year preceding the calendar year in which the bien-
4 nium begins”.

5 (j) *BUDGET INFORMATION ON CONSULTING SERV-*
6 *ICES.*—Section 1114 of title 31, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) by striking “The” each place it appears and
9 inserting “For each biennium beginning with the bi-
10 ennium beginning on October 1, 1994, the”; and

11 (2) by striking “each year” each place it
12 appears.

13 **SEC. 104. MULTIYEAR AUTHORIZATIONS.**

14 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Title III of the Congressional
15 *Budget Act of 1974* is amended by adding at the end the
16 *following new section:*

17 “*AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS*

18 “*SEC. 314. It shall not be in order in the House of*
19 *Representatives or the Senate to consider any bill, joint res-*
20 *olution, amendment, or conference report that authorizes*
21 *appropriations for a period of less than 2 fiscal years, un-*
22 *less the program, project, or activity for which the funds*
23 *are to be spent is of less than 2 years duration.*”.

24 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—The table of contents
25 *set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and*

1 *Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by adding*
 2 *after the item relating to section 313 the following new item:*

“Sec. 314. Authorizations of appropriations.”.

3 ***Subtitle B—Additional Budget***
 4 ***Process Changes***

5 ***SEC. 111. CBO REPORTS TO BUDGET COMMITTEES.***

6 *Section 308 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974*
 7 *is amended by—*

8 (1) *redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d);*

9 *and*

10 (2) *inserting after subsection (b) the following:*

11 “(c) *QUARTERLY BUDGET REPORTS.—The Congres-*
 12 *sional Budget Office shall, as soon as practicable after the*
 13 *completion of each quarter of the fiscal year, prepare an*
 14 *analysis comparing revenues, spending, and the deficit for*
 15 *the current fiscal year to assumptions included in the Con-*
 16 *gressional budget resolution. In preparing this report, the*
 17 *Congressional Budget Office shall combine actual budget*
 18 *figures to date with projected revenue and spending for the*
 19 *balance of the fiscal year. The Congressional Budget Office*
 20 *shall include any other information in this report that it*
 21 *deems useful for a full understanding of the current fiscal*
 22 *position of the Federal Government. The reports mandated*
 23 *by this subsection shall be transmitted by the Director to*
 24 *the Senate and House Committees on the Budget, and the*

1 *Congressional Budget Office shall make such reports avail-*
 2 *able to any interested party upon request.”.*

3 **SEC. 112. BYRD RULE CLARIFICATIONS.**

4 (a) *PERMANENT EXTENSION OF BYRD RULE.*—The
 5 *first sentence of section 904(c) and the second sentence of*
 6 *section 904(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are*
 7 *amended by inserting “313,” after “306.”.*

8 (b) *BYRD RULE CLARIFICATIONS.*—Section 313 of the
 9 *Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended—*

10 (1) *in subsection (b)(1)(A), by striking “, includ-*
 11 *ing changes in outlays and revenues brought about by*
 12 *changes in the terms and conditions under which out-*
 13 *lays are made or revenues are required to be col-*
 14 *lected”;*

15 (2) *by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as*
 16 *subsections (e) and (f);*

17 (3) *by redesignating subsection (c), the second*
 18 *time it appears, as subsection (d) and inserting before*
 19 *“When” the following:*

20 *“(c) APPLICATION TO CONFERENCE REPORTS.—”; and*

21 (4) *in subsection (d) (as redesignated by para-*
 22 *graph (3))—*

23 (A) *in paragraph (1), by striking “and”;*

24 *and*

1 (B) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
2 paragraph (3) and inserting after paragraph (1)
3 the following:

4 “(2)(A) a point of order being made against any
5 provision producing an increase in outlays in any
6 fiscal year shall be considered extraneous if the net ef-
7 fect of provisions affecting outlays reported by the
8 conferees would cause a Senate committee to fail to
9 achieve its outlay instruction, and

10 “(B) a point of order being made against any
11 provision producing a reduction in revenues in any
12 fiscal year shall be considered extraneous if the net ef-
13 fect of provisions affecting revenues reported by the
14 conferees would cause a Senate committee to fail to
15 achieve its revenue instruction, and”.

16 **SEC. 113. GAO ASSISTANCE WITH AUTHORIZATIONS AND**
17 **OVERSIGHT.**

18 Section 717 of title 31, United States Code, is amended
19 by adding at the end thereof the following:

20 “(e) During the second session of each Congress, the
21 Comptroller General shall give priority to requests from
22 Congress for audits and evaluations of Government pro-
23 grams and activities.”.

1 **TITLE II—REFORM OF THE**
2 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
3 **TITLE III—CONGRESSIONAL**
4 **COVERAGE ACT**

5 **SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.**

6 *This title may be cited as the “Congressional Coverage*
7 *Act”.*

8 **SEC. 302. FINDINGS AND IMPACT STUDY.**

9 (a) *FINDINGS.*—*The Senate finds that—*

10 (1) *employees of Senate offices are entitled to*
11 *basic rights and protections in their workplaces;*

12 (2) *the Senate has made substantial progress in*
13 *ensuring such rights and protections by extending to*
14 *employees of Senate offices the provisions of the Civil*
15 *Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Em-*
16 *ployment Act of 1967, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973,*
17 *the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the*
18 *Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993;*

19 (3) *the Senate should expand upon the base of*
20 *rights and protections established under such Acts by*
21 *extending fair employment standards and safety and*
22 *health provisions to employees of Senate offices;*

23 (4) *the extension of the rights and protections es-*
24 *tablished under such standards and provisions must*
25 *be accomplished in a manner consistent with fun-*

1 *damental constitutional principles and the Senate’s*
2 *unique history, status, and function in the United*
3 *States system of representational democracy; and*

4 *(5) the extension of the rights and protections*
5 *provided by this title affecting the members of the*
6 *Capitol Police force must be accomplished in a man-*
7 *ner that ensures that police assigned to either the*
8 *House of Representatives or the Senate are treated in*
9 *a consistent manner.*

10 *(b) IMPACT STUDY.—Not later than January 1, 1995,*
11 *the General Accounting Office, in consultation with the*
12 *Congressional Budget Office, shall prepare and submit to*
13 *the Senate a study of the impact of implementing this title.*
14 *This title shall not take effect until 90 days after the date*
15 *the study is submitted to the Senate.*

16 **SEC. 303. DEFINITIONS.**

17 *As used in this title:*

18 *(1) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means the*
19 *Director of the Office.*

20 *(2) EMPLOYEE.—The term “employee” means—*

21 *(A) any individual whose pay is disbursed*
22 *by the Secretary of the Senate and who is em-*
23 *ployed by—*

24 *(i) the personal office of a Senator;*

1 (ii) a standing, select, special, perma-
2 nent, temporary, or other committee of the
3 Senate, or a joint committee of Congress;

4 (iii) the Office of the Vice President (as
5 President of the Senate), the Office of the
6 President pro tempore, the Office of the Ma-
7 jority Leader, the Office of the Minority
8 Leader, the Office of the Majority Whip, the
9 Office of the Minority Whip, the Conference
10 of the Majority, the Office of the Secretary
11 of the Conference of the Majority, the Con-
12 ference of the Minority, the Office of the
13 Secretary of the Conference of the Minority,
14 the Office of the Secretary for the Majority,
15 the Office of the Secretary for the Minority,
16 the Majority Policy Committee, and the Mi-
17 nority Policy Committee;

18 (iv) the Office of the Secretary of the
19 Senate, the Office of the Sergeant at Arms
20 and Doorkeeper, the Office of the Chaplain,
21 the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the
22 Senate, and the Office of the Senate Legal
23 Counsel;

24 (v) the United States Senate Caucus
25 on International Narcotics Control; and

1 (vi) *the Office;*

2 (B) *in the case of an individual alleging a*
3 *violation described in paragraph (6)(A), any ap-*
4 *plicant for a position that will last 90 days or*
5 *more and that is to be occupied by an individual*
6 *described in subparagraph (A);*

7 (C) *in the case of an individual alleging a*
8 *violation described in paragraph (A) or (B) of*
9 *paragraph (6), any individual who was formerly*
10 *an individual described in subparagraph (A)*
11 *and whose claim of a violation arises out of the*
12 *individual's employment by an employing office;*
13 *and*

14 (D) *in the case of an individual alleging a*
15 *violation described in paragraph (6)(C), any in-*
16 *dividual described in subparagraph (A) who has*
17 *been employed—*

18 (i) *for at least 12 months on other than*
19 *a temporary or intermittent basis by any*
20 *employing office; and*

21 (ii) *for at least 1,250 hours of service*
22 *during the previous 12-month period.*

23 (3) *EMPLOYING OFFICE.—The term “employing*
24 *office” means an office or entity described in para-*
25 *graph (2)(A).*

1 (4) *HEAD OF EMPLOYING OFFICE.*—The term
2 “head of employing office” means the individual who
3 has final authority to appoint, hire, discharge, and
4 set the terms, conditions, or privileges of the employ-
5 ment of an employee by an employing office.

6 (5) *OFFICE.*—The term “Office”, without further
7 modification, means the Office of Employee Rights
8 and Protections established under section 305(a).

9 (6) *VIOLATION.*—The term “violation” means—

10 (A) a personnel action that violates section
11 304(a)(2);

12 (B) an act that violates a protection de-
13 scribed in section 304(b); and

14 (C) an act that violates a right or protec-
15 tion described in section 304(c).

16 **SEC. 304. RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS.**

17 (a) *CIVIL RIGHTS.*—

18 (1) *POLICY OF THE SENATE.*—It is the policy of
19 the Senate that the employees of Senate offices are en-
20 titled to basic civil rights protections in the work-
21 place.

22 (2) *PROTECTION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION.*—All
23 personnel actions affecting an employee shall be made
24 free from any discrimination based on—

1 (A) *race, color, religion, sex, or national or-*
2 *igin, within the meaning of section 717 of the*
3 *Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e-16);*

4 (B) *age, within the meaning of section 15*
5 *of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of*
6 *1967 (29 U.S.C. 633a); or*

7 (C) *handicap or disability, within the*
8 *meaning of section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act*
9 *of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 791) and sections 102*
10 *through 104 of the Americans with Disabilities*
11 *Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12112-14).*

12 (b) *LABOR.—The protections established under—*

13 (1) *the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29*
14 *U.S.C. 201 et seq.) (as limited by the exemptions*
15 *specified in section 13 of such Act (29 U.S.C. 213)*
16 *and except with respect to any employee whose work*
17 *schedule is dependent upon the legislative schedule of*
18 *the Senate); or*

19 (2) *the Occupational Safety and Health Act of*
20 *1970 (29 U.S.C. 651 et seq.);*

21 *shall apply with respect to an employee and an employing*
22 *office, as provided in regulations issued under section*
23 *306(a).*

24 (c) *FAMILY LEAVE.—*

1 (1) *APPLICATION.*—*The rights and protections*
 2 *established under sections 101 through 105 of the*
 3 *Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (29 U.S.C.*
 4 *2601 et seq.) shall apply with respect to an employee*
 5 *and an employing office.*

6 (2) *TERMS USED.*—*For purposes of the applica-*
 7 *tion of sections 101 through 105 of the Family and*
 8 *Medical Leave Act of 1993 by this subsection—*

9 (A) *the term “eligible employee” as used in*
 10 *such sections means an employee; and*

11 (B) *the term “employer” as used in such*
 12 *sections means an employing office.*

13 **SEC. 305. OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE RIGHTS AND PROTEC-**
 14 **TIONS.**

15 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*There is established, as an office of*
 16 *the Senate, the Office of Employee Rights and Protections,*
 17 *which shall—*

18 (1) *administer the processes set forth in sections*
 19 *308 through 310;*

20 (2) *issue the regulations described in section*
 21 *306(a);*

22 (3) *conduct the study described in section 306(b);*
 23 *and*

1 (4) *implement programs for the Senate to height-*
2 *en awareness of employee rights in order to prevent*
3 *violations from occurring.*

4 **(b) DIRECTOR.—**

5 **(1) IN GENERAL.—***The Office shall be headed by*
6 *a Director who shall be appointed by the President*
7 *pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Major-*
8 *ity Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader.*
9 *The appointment shall be made without regard to po-*
10 *litical affiliation and solely on the basis of fitness to*
11 *perform the duties of the position. The Director shall*
12 *be appointed for a term of service that shall expire at*
13 *the end of the Congress following the Congress during*
14 *which the Director is appointed. A Director may be*
15 *reappointed at the termination of any term of service.*
16 *The President pro tempore, upon the recommendation*
17 *of the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Mi-*
18 *nority Leader, may remove the Director at any time.*

19 **(2) SALARY.—***The President pro tempore, upon*
20 *the recommendation of the Majority Leader in con-*
21 *sultation with the Minority Leader, shall establish the*
22 *rate of pay for the Director. The salary of the Direc-*
23 *tor may not be reduced during the employment of the*
24 *Director and shall be increased at the same time and*
25 *in the same manner as fixed statutory salary rates*

1 *within the Senate are adjusted as a result of annual*
2 *comparability increases.*

3 (3) *APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR.*—*The first Di-*
4 *rector shall be appointed and begin service within 90*
5 *days after the date of enactment of this title, and*
6 *thereafter the Director shall be appointed and begin*
7 *service within 30 days after the beginning of the ses-*
8 *sion of the Congress immediately following the termi-*
9 *nation of a Director's term of service or within 60*
10 *days after a vacancy occurs in the position.*

11 (c) *STAFF OF THE OFFICE.*—

12 (1) *APPOINTMENT.*—*The Director may appoint*
13 *and fix the compensation of such additional staff, in-*
14 *cluding hearing officers, as are necessary to carry out*
15 *the duties of the Office.*

16 (2) *DETAILED PERSONNEL.*—*The Director may,*
17 *with the prior consent of the Government department*
18 *or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and*
19 *Administration, use on a reimbursable or*
20 *nonreimbursable basis the services of any such depart-*
21 *ment or agency, including the services of members or*
22 *personnel of the General Accounting Office Personnel*
23 *Appeals Board.*

24 (3) *CONSULTANTS.*—*In carrying out the func-*
25 *tions of the Office, the Director may procure the tem-*

1 *porary (not to exceed 1 year) or intermittent services*
2 *of individual consultants, or organizations thereof, in*
3 *the same manner and under the same conditions as*
4 *a standing committee of the Senate may procure such*
5 *services under section 202(i) of the Legislative Reor-*
6 *ganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)).*

7 *(d) EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE.—*

8 *(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In*
9 *fiscal year 1995, the expenses of the Office shall be*
10 *paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate from*
11 *the appropriation account Miscellaneous Items. Be-*
12 *ginning in fiscal year 1996, and for each fiscal year*
13 *thereafter, there are authorized to be appropriated for*
14 *the expenses of the Office such sums as may be nec-*
15 *essary to carry out the functions of the Office.*

16 *(2) ANNUAL BUDGET.—The Director shall submit*
17 *an annual budget estimate to the Secretary of the*
18 *Senate for inclusion in the President's budget.*

19 *(3) EXPENSES.—In all cases, the expenses de-*
20 *scribed in paragraph (1) shall be paid out of the Con-*
21 *tingent Fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved*
22 *by the Director, except that a voucher shall not be re-*
23 *quired—*

24 *(A) for the disbursement of salaries of em-*
25 *ployees who are paid at an annual rate; or*

1 (B) *in any circumstance in which a voucher*
2 *is not required under section 1 of the Legislative*
3 *Branch Appropriations Act, 1994 (2 U.S.C. 68–*
4 *8).*

5 (4) *COSTS OF ATTENDING PROCEEDINGS.—Sub-*
6 *ject to the approval of the Director, an employee with*
7 *respect to whom a proceeding is held under this title*
8 *may be reimbursed for actual and reasonable costs of*
9 *attending the proceeding, consistent with Senate trav-*
10 *el regulations. Senate Resolution 259, 100th Congress,*
11 *agreed to August 5, 1987, shall apply to witnesses ap-*
12 *pearing in such a proceeding.*

13 (5) *ADVANCES.—The Secretary of the Senate is*
14 *authorized to advance such sums as may be necessary*
15 *to defray the expenses incurred in carrying out this*
16 *section.*

17 (6) *TRAVEL.—The expenses described in para-*
18 *graph (1) shall include authorized travel for personnel*
19 *of the Office.*

20 (e) *REPRESENTATION BY THE SENATE LEGAL COUN-*
21 *SEL.—For the purpose of representation by the Senate*
22 *Legal Counsel, the Office shall be deemed to be a committee,*
23 *within the meaning of title VII of the Ethics in Government*
24 *Act of 1978 (2 U.S.C. 288 et seq.).*

1 **SEC. 306. REGULATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT.**

2 (a) *FAIR LABOR STANDARDS AND OSHA REGULA-*
3 *TIONS.—*

4 (1) *APPLICATION OF LABOR LAWS.—*

5 (A) *IN GENERAL.—*

6 (i) *FAIR LABOR STANDARDS.—The Di-*
7 *rector shall issue regulations regarding—*

8 (I) *the manner in which the pro-*
9 *tections specified in section 304(b)(1)*
10 *shall apply to employing offices and*
11 *employees;*

12 (II) *the remedies available for vio-*
13 *lations of the protections described in*
14 *subclause (I); and*

15 (III) *the enforcement authorities*
16 *available with respect to such viola-*
17 *tions.*

18 (ii) *OSHA.—The Director shall issue*
19 *regulations regarding—*

20 (I) *the manner in which the occu-*
21 *pational safety and health protections*
22 *provided by section 19(a) of the Occu-*
23 *pational Safety and Health Act of*
24 *1970 (29 U.S.C. 668(a)), and as speci-*
25 *fied in section 304(b)(2), shall apply to*
26 *employing offices and employees; and*

1 (II) the manner in which the au-
2 thority provided in subsection (c) shall
3 apply to employing offices.

4 (B) CONSIDERATIONS.—In developing the
5 regulations described in subparagraph (A), the
6 Director shall consider—

7 (i) any appropriate rules issued by the
8 Secretary of Labor and the Office of Person-
9 nel Management with respect to the provi-
10 sions specified in section 304(b) and related
11 procedures, remedies, and enforcement au-
12 thorities, especially rules issued with respect
13 to government employers;

14 (ii) the views of affected parties within
15 the Senate, including heads of employing of-
16 fices, employees, and appropriate adminis-
17 trative offices;

18 (iii) the need to maintain the confiden-
19 tiality of information relating to allega-
20 tions, and the disposition of allegations, of
21 violations of rights or protections described
22 in subparagraph (A)(i); and

23 (iv) the need to ensure the protections,
24 remedies, and enforcement authorities de-
25 scribed in subparagraph (A) are consistent

1 *with fundamental constitutional principles*
2 *and the Senate's unique history, status, and*
3 *function in the United States system of rep-*
4 *resentative democracy.*

5 (C) *TIMING.*—*The Director shall issue pro-*
6 *posed regulations as described in subparagraphs*
7 *(A) and (B) for public comment not later than*
8 *180 days after the date on which the first Direc-*
9 *tor begins service pursuant to section 305(b)(3).*

10 *The Director shall issue final regulations as de-*
11 *scribed in subparagraphs (A) and (B) not earlier*
12 *than 30 days and not later than 60 days after*
13 *the date on which the Director issues the pro-*
14 *posed regulations. The regulations shall, subject*
15 *to the approval of the Committee on Rules and*
16 *Administration, take effect on January 3, 1997.*

17 (2) *PROCEDURES.*—*The Director, upon the ap-*
18 *proval of the Committee on Rules and Administra-*
19 *tion, shall issue regulations governing the procedures*
20 *of the Office.*

21 (3) *PUBLICATION AND ISSUANCE.*—*The Director*
22 *shall issue the regulations described in paragraphs (1)*
23 *and (2), in accordance with section 553 of title 5,*
24 *United States Code. In lieu of publishing a general*
25 *notice of proposed rulemaking under section 553(b) of*

1 *title 5, United States Code, the Director shall submit*
2 *such notice for publication in the Congressional*
3 *Record, prior to issuing such regulations. The Direc-*
4 *tor shall provide a public comment period of at least*
5 *30 days prior to issuing the regulations described in*
6 *paragraph (1) or (2).*

7 (4) *AMENDMENT.—The regulations described in*
8 *paragraphs (1) and (2) may be amended in the same*
9 *manner as is described in paragraphs (1), (2), and*
10 *(3).*

11 (5) *CONSULTATION.—The Director shall consult*
12 *with—*

13 (A) *the Chairman of the Administrative*
14 *Conference of the United States;*

15 (B) *the Secretary of Labor; and*

16 (C) *the Director of the Office of Personnel*
17 *Management;*

18 *on the issuance of regulations.*

19 (b) *LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS.—*

20 (1) *STUDY.—Beginning after the date on which*
21 *the Director issues final regulations pursuant to sub-*
22 *section (a)(1), the Director shall study and determine*
23 *the manner and extent to which the protections, pro-*
24 *cedures, and remedies of—*

1 (A) chapter 71 of title 5, United States
2 Code; and

3 (B) the Labor Management Relations Act,
4 1947 (29 U.S.C. 141 et seq.) and the National
5 Labor Relations Act (29 U.S.C. 151 et seq.);
6 should apply to the Senate.

7 (2) *REPORT.*—The Director shall report the find-
8 ings and conclusions of the study required by para-
9 graph (1) to the Majority Leader and the Minority
10 Leader not later than 180 days after the date on
11 which the Director issues final regulations pursuant
12 to subsection (a)(1).

13 (c) *INSPECTIONS.*—

14 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Consistent with regulations
15 issued pursuant to subsection (a)(1)(A)(ii), the Office
16 shall inspect the facilities of the Senate in order to
17 ensure compliance with the Occupational Safety and
18 Health Act of 1970.

19 (2) *DATE AND SCOPE OF INSPECTIONS.*—The Of-
20 fice shall determine the dates and scope of such in-
21 spections, in accordance with regulations issued in
22 accordance with subsection (a).

23 (3) *REPORT.*—After conducting such an inspec-
24 tion, the Office shall prepare and submit to the Archi-
25 tect of the Capitol a report, along with copies to the

1 *Majority Leader and the Minority Leader, containing*
2 *information on the results of the inspection.*

3 (d) *CIVIL RIGHTS AND FAMILY LEAVE.*—*The rules*
4 *adopted pursuant to section 303(e) of the Government Em-*
5 *ployee Rights Act of 1991 (2 U.S.C. 1203(e)), as in effect*
6 *on the day before the repeal required by section 321(a)(2),*
7 *to the extent such rules are not inconsistent with this title,*
8 *shall be adopted by the Director and shall govern the man-*
9 *ner in which the protections specified in subsections (a) and*
10 *(c) of section 304 shall apply to employing offices and em-*
11 *ployees.*

12 **SEC. 307. SENATE PROCEDURE FOR CONSIDERATION OF**
13 **ALLEGED VIOLATIONS.**

14 (a) *CIVIL RIGHTS AND FAMILY LEAVE.*—*The Senate*
15 *procedure for consideration of alleged violations described*
16 *in paragraph (6)(A) or (6)(C) of section 303 shall consist*
17 *of 4 steps as follows:*

18 (1) *Step I, counseling, as set forth in section 308.*

19 (2) *Step II, mediation, as set forth in section*
20 *309.*

21 (3) *Step III, formal complaint and hearing by*
22 *a hearing board, as set forth in section 310.*

23 (4) *Step IV, review of a hearing board decision,*
24 *as set forth in section 311 or 313.*

1 (b) *FAIR LABOR STANDARDS.*—*The Senate procedure*
2 *for consideration of alleged violations of rights described in*
3 *section 304(b)(1) shall consist of procedures developed pur-*
4 *suant to section 306(a) and subject to review under section*
5 *313.*

6 (c) *OSHA.*—*The Senate procedure for consideration of*
7 *alleged violations of rights described in section 304(b)(2)*
8 *shall consist of procedures developed pursuant to section*
9 *306(a).*

10 ***SEC. 308. STEP I: COUNSELING.***

11 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—

12 (1) *REQUEST.*—*A Senate employee alleging a*
13 *violation described in paragraph (6)(A) or (6)(C) of*
14 *section 303 may request counseling by the Office. The*
15 *Office shall provide the employee with all relevant in-*
16 *formation with respect to the rights of the employee.*

17 (2) *LIMITATION.*—

18 (A) *CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.*—*A request*
19 *for counseling with respect to a violation de-*
20 *scribed in section 303(6)(A) shall be made not*
21 *later than 180 days after the alleged violation*
22 *forming the basis of the request for counseling oc-*
23 *curred. No request for such counseling may be*
24 *made until the date on which the first Director*
25 *begins service pursuant to section 305(b)(3).*

1 (B) *FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE VIOLA-*
2 *TIONS.—A request for counseling with respect to*
3 *a violation described in section 303(6)(C) shall*
4 *be made not later than 2 years after the date of*
5 *the last event constituting the alleged violation*
6 *for which the counseling is requested, or not later*
7 *than 3 years after such date in the case of a will-*
8 *ful violation described in section 303(6)(C). No*
9 *request for such counseling may be made until*
10 *the date on which the first Director begins serv-*
11 *ice pursuant to section 305(b)(3).*

12 (b) *PERIOD OF COUNSELING.—The period for counsel-*
13 *ing shall be 30 days unless the employee and the Office*
14 *agree to reduce the period. The period shall begin on the*
15 *date the request for counseling is received.*

16 **SEC. 309. STEP II: MEDIATION.**

17 (a) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 15 days after the*
18 *end of the counseling period, the employee may file a request*
19 *for mediation with the Office. Mediation may include the*
20 *Office, the employee, and the employing office in a process*
21 *involving meetings with the parties separately or jointly for*
22 *the purpose of resolving the dispute between the employee*
23 *and the employing office.*

24 (b) *MEDIATION PERIOD.—The mediation period shall*
25 *be 30 days beginning on the date the request for mediation*

1 *is received and may be extended for an additional 30 days*
2 *at the discretion of the Office. The Office shall notify the*
3 *employee and the head of the employing office when the me-*
4 *diation period has ended.*

5 **SEC. 310. STEP III: FORMAL COMPLAINT AND HEARING.**

6 (a) *FORMAL COMPLAINT AND REQUEST FOR HEAR-*
7 *ING.—Not later than 30 days after the Office notifies the*
8 *employee of the end of the mediation period, the employee*
9 *may file a formal complaint with the Office against the em-*
10 *ploying office. No complaint may be filed unless the em-*
11 *ployee has made a timely request for counseling and has*
12 *completed the procedures set forth in sections 308 and 309.*

13 (b) *HEARING BOARD.—A board of 3 independent hear-*
14 *ing officers (referred to in this title as a “hearing board”),*
15 *who are not Senators or officers or employees of the Senate*
16 *and at least one of whom is a member of the bar or a retired*
17 *judge, chosen by the Director from a master list on a ran-*
18 *dom basis shall be assigned to consider each complaint filed*
19 *under this section. One of the hearing officers who is a mem-*
20 *ber of the bar or a retired judge shall be designated by the*
21 *Director as presiding hearing officer of the hearing board.*
22 *The Director shall develop the master list after considering*
23 *any candidates who are recommended to the Director by*
24 *the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, the Ad-*
25 *ministrative Conference of the United States, or organiza-*

1 *tions composed primarily of individuals experienced in ad-*
2 *judicating or arbitrating personnel matters. A hearing*
3 *board shall act by majority vote.*

4 (c) *DISMISSAL OF CLAIMS.*—Prior to a hearing under
5 subsection (d), a hearing board may dismiss any claim that
6 fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

7 (d) *HEARING.*—A hearing shall be conducted—

8 (1) *in closed session on the record by a hearing*
9 *board;*

10 (2) *no later than 30 days after filing of the com-*
11 *plaint under subsection (a), except that the Office*
12 *may, for good cause, extend up to an additional 60*
13 *days the time for conducting a hearing; and*

14 (3) *except as specifically provided in this title*
15 *and to the greatest extent practicable, in accordance*
16 *with the principles and procedures set forth in sec-*
17 *tions 554 through 557 of title 5, United States Code.*

18 (e) *DISCOVERY.*—Reasonable prehearing discovery
19 may be permitted at the discretion of the hearing board.

20 (f) *SUBPOENA.*—

21 (1) *AUTHORIZATION.*—A hearing board may au-
22 *thorize subpoenas, which shall be issued by the presid-*
23 *ing hearing officer on behalf of the hearing board, for*
24 *the attendance of witnesses at proceedings of the hear-*

1 *ing board and for the production of correspondence,*
2 *books, papers, documents, and other records.*

3 (2) *OBJECTIONS.*—*If a witness refuses, on the*
4 *basis of relevance, privilege, or other objection, to tes-*
5 *tify in response to a question or to produce records*
6 *in connection with the proceedings of a hearing*
7 *board, the hearing board shall rule on the objection.*
8 *At the request of the witness, the employee, or employ-*
9 *ing office, or on its own initiative, the hearing board*
10 *may refer the objection to the Select Committee on*
11 *Ethics for a ruling.*

12 (3) *ENFORCEMENT.*—*The Select Committee on*
13 *Ethics may make to the Senate any recommendations*
14 *by report or resolution, including recommendations*
15 *for criminal or civil enforcement by or on behalf of*
16 *the Office, which the Select Committee on Ethics may*
17 *consider appropriate with respect to—*

18 (A) *the failure or refusal of any person to*
19 *appear in proceedings under this title or to*
20 *produce records in obedience to a subpoena or*
21 *order of the hearing board; or*

22 (B) *the failure or refusal of any person to*
23 *answer questions during his or her appearance*
24 *as a witness in a proceeding under this section.*

1 *For purposes of section 1365 of title 28, United States*
2 *Code, the Office shall be deemed to be a committee of*
3 *the Senate.*

4 *(g) DECISION.—The hearing board shall issue a writ-*
5 *ten decision as expeditiously as possible, but in no case*
6 *more than 45 days after the conclusion of the hearing. The*
7 *written decision shall be transmitted by the Office to the*
8 *employee and the employing office. The decision shall state*
9 *the issues raised by the complaint, describe the evidence in*
10 *the record, and contain a determination as to whether a*
11 *violation has occurred.*

12 *(h) REMEDIES.—*

13 *(1) CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.—If the hearing*
14 *board determines that a violation described in section*
15 *303(6)(A), other than a violation based on age, has*
16 *occurred, it shall order such remedies as would be ap-*
17 *propriate if awarded under section 706 (g) and (k)*
18 *of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e-5*
19 *(g) and (k)), and may also order the award of such*
20 *compensatory damages as would be appropriate if*
21 *awarded under section 1977 and section 1977A (a)*
22 *and (b)(2) of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1981*
23 *and 1981A (a) and (b)(2)). In the case of a deter-*
24 *mination that a violation described in section*
25 *303(6)(A) based on age has occurred, the hearing*

1 *board shall order such remedies as would be appro-*
2 *prate if awarded under section 15(c) of the Age Dis-*
3 *crimination in Employment Act of 1967 (29 U.S.C.*
4 *633a(c)).*

5 (2) *FAMILY LEAVE.*—*The remedies applicable to*
6 *individuals who demonstrate a violation described in*
7 *section 303(6)(C) shall be such remedies as would be*
8 *appropriate if awarded under paragraph (1) or (3)*
9 *of section 107(a) of the Family and Medical Leave*
10 *Act of 1993 (29 U.S.C. 2617(a)).*

11 (3) *ORDER REQUIRING PAYMENT OF MONEY.*—
12 *Any order requiring the payment of money under this*
13 *subsection must be approved by a Senate Resolution*
14 *reported by the Committee on Rules and Administra-*
15 *tion.*

16 (4) *PROHIBITION ON PUNITIVE DAMAGES.*—*The*
17 *hearing board shall have no authority to award puni-*
18 *tive damages.*

19 (5) *LIMIT ON NONPECUNIARY LOSSES.*—*The sum*
20 *of the amount of compensatory damages awarded*
21 *under this subsection for future pecuniary losses, emo-*
22 *tional pain, suffering, inconvenience, mental anguish,*
23 *loss of enjoyment of life, and other nonpecuniary*
24 *losses shall not exceed, for each employee filing a com-*
25 *plaint under subsection (a), \$300,000.*

1 (i) *PRECEDENT AND INTERPRETATIONS.*—Hearing
2 boards shall be guided by judicial decisions under the Acts
3 referred to in section 304 and subsection (h) of this section,
4 as well as the precedents developed by the Select Committee
5 on Ethics under section 311, and other Senate precedents.

6 **SEC. 311. REVIEW BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS.**

7 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—An employee or the head of an em-
8 ploying office may request that the Select Committee on
9 Ethics (referred to in this section as the “Committee”) re-
10 view a decision under section 310, including any decision
11 following a remand under subsection (c), by filing a request
12 for review with the Office not later than 10 days after the
13 hearing board notifies the parties of its decision. The Office,
14 at the discretion of the Director, on its own initiative and
15 for good cause, may file a request for review by the Commit-
16 tee of a decision of a hearing board not later than 5 days
17 after the time for the employee to file a request for review
18 has expired. The Office shall transmit a copy of any request
19 for review under this subsection to the Committee and no-
20 tify the interested parties of the filing of the request for re-
21 view.

22 (b) *REVIEW.*—Review under this section shall be based
23 on the record of the hearing board. The Committee shall
24 adopt and publish in the Congressional Record procedures
25 for requests for review under this section.

1 (c) *REMAND.*—*Within the time for a decision under*
2 *subsection (d), the Committee may remand a decision no*
3 *more than one time to the hearing board for the purpose*
4 *of supplementing the record or for further consideration.*

5 (d) *FINAL DECISION.*—

6 (1) *HEARING BOARD.*—*If no timely request for*
7 *review is filed under subsection (a), the Office shall*
8 *enter as a final decision, the decision of the hearing*
9 *board.*

10 (2) *SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS.*—

11 (A) *DECISION.*—*If the Committee does not*
12 *remand under subsection (c), it shall transmit a*
13 *written final decision to the Office for entry in*
14 *the records of the Office. The Committee shall*
15 *transmit the decision not later than 60 calendar*
16 *days during which the Senate is in session after*
17 *the filing of a request for review under subsection*
18 *(a). The Committee may extend for 15 calendar*
19 *days during which the Senate is in session the*
20 *period for transmission to the Office of a final*
21 *decision.*

22 (B) *FINAL DECISION ABSENT REMAND OR*
23 *REVERSAL.*—*The decision of the hearing board*
24 *shall be deemed to be a final decision, and en-*
25 *tered in the records of the Office as a final deci-*

1 *sion, unless a majority of the Committee votes to*
2 *reverse or remand the decision of the hearing*
3 *board within the time for transmission to the Of-*
4 *fice of a final decision.*

5 (C) *FINAL DECISION IF COMMITTEE DE-*
6 *CIDES NOT TO REVIEW.—The decision of the*
7 *hearing board shall be deemed to be a final deci-*
8 *sion, and entered in the records of the Office as*
9 *a final decision, if the Committee, in its discre-*
10 *tion, decides not to review, pursuant to a request*
11 *for review under subsection (a), a decision of the*
12 *hearing board, and notifies the interested parties*
13 *of such decision.*

14 (3) *ENTRY OF A FINAL DECISION.—The entry of*
15 *a final decision in the records of the Office shall con-*
16 *stitute a final decision for purposes of judicial review*
17 *under section 313.*

18 (e) *STATEMENT OF REASONS.—Any decision of the*
19 *Committee under subsection (c) or subsection (d)(2)(A) shall*
20 *contain a written statement of the reasons for the Commit-*
21 *tee's decision.*

22 **SEC. 312. RESOLUTION OF COMPLAINT.**

23 (a) *IN GENERAL.—If, after a formal complaint is filed*
24 *under section 310, the employee and the head of the employ-*
25 *ing office resolve the issues involved, the employee may dis-*

1 *miss the complaint or the parties may enter into a written*
2 *agreement, subject to the approval of the Director.*

3 *(b) ACCOUNT.—*

4 *(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in*
5 *the Contingent Fund of the Senate a “Settlements*
6 *and Awards Reserve” appropriation account—*

7 *(A) into which shall be deposited appro-*
8 *priated funds and amounts transferred by the*
9 *Secretary of the Senate from funds available to*
10 *the Secretary for disbursement by the Secretary;*
11 *and*

12 *(B) that shall be available as provided in*
13 *paragraph (2).*

14 *(2) PAYMENTS.—The appropriation account es-*
15 *tablished by paragraph (1) shall be available for the*
16 *payment of awards under section 311 or 313 and*
17 *payments pursuant to agreements under subsection*
18 *(a).*

19 *(3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—*
20 *There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as*
21 *are necessary for the purposes of paragraph (2).*

22 *(c) SETTLEMENTS.—*

23 *(1) IN GENERAL.—If, at any time after an em-*
24 *ployee files a formal complaint under section 310*
25 *with the Office—*

1 (A) such employee and the head of an em-
2 ploying office resolve the issues involved and
3 enter into a written settlement agreement requir-
4 ing the payment of money as provided in para-
5 graph (7); and

6 (B) the agreement is approved by the Direc-
7 tor;

8 the Director shall submit the agreement, together with
9 a letter of advice by the Director that the agreement
10 is reasonable and appropriate, to the Chairman and
11 Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Rules
12 and Administration (referred to in this section as the
13 “Chairman and Ranking Member”) for approval.

14 (2) REVIEW BY SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL.—Such
15 settlement agreement that includes any provision re-
16 garding Senate payment of a Senate employee’s attor-
17 ney’s fees shall be forwarded by the Director to the
18 Senate Legal Counsel who shall also review that pro-
19 vision and advise the Chairman and Ranking Mem-
20 ber whether that provision is reasonable and appro-
21 priate.

22 (3) DISAPPROVAL.—If the Chairman and Rank-
23 ing Member disapprove the agreement, the agreement
24 shall be returned to the Director with a written expla-
25 nation for the disapproval. Following such dis-

1 *approval, a new or revised agreement that is ap-*
2 *proved by the Director may be submitted by the Di-*
3 *rector to the Chairman and Ranking Member, and, if*
4 *appropriate, forwarded to the Senate Legal Counsel,*
5 *in the same manner as the original. If the Chairman*
6 *and Ranking Member disapprove such a new or re-*
7 *vised agreement, such agreement shall be returned to*
8 *the Director with a written explanation and such in-*
9 *structions as the Chairman and Ranking Member*
10 *may consider to be appropriate.*

11 (4) *APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT.—If the Chair-*
12 *man and Ranking Member approve the agreement,*
13 *the payment of money under the terms of such agree-*
14 *ment may be authorized as provided in paragraph*
15 *(7).*

16 (5) *PERIOD FOR HEARING.—The time necessary*
17 *to complete the procedures under paragraphs (1)(B),*
18 *(2), and (3) shall be excluded in calculating the pe-*
19 *riod within which a hearing shall be conducted under*
20 *section 310.*

21 (6) *APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS.—If, upon the con-*
22 *clusion of all proceedings conducted pursuant to sec-*
23 *tion 310, and upon the conclusion of any proceeding*
24 *conducted pursuant to section 311 or 313 (with re-*
25 *spect to a proceeding under section 310 or 311), there*

1 *is a final order requiring the payment of money, the*
2 *Chairman and Ranking Member may (notwithstand-*
3 *ing section 310(h)(3)) approve and authorize the pay-*
4 *ment of money as provided in paragraph (7). The*
5 *Senate Legal Counsel shall provide such advice and*
6 *assistance as the Chairman and Ranking Member*
7 *may request for the purposes of this paragraph.*

8 (7) *ACCOUNT.*—*The payment of any monetary*
9 *amount approved as part of a settlement agreement*
10 *approved under paragraph (4) and any payment*
11 *pursuant to an order under paragraph (6) shall be*
12 *paid from the Contingent Fund of the Senate from*
13 *the appropriations account established by subsection*
14 *(b), upon vouchers approved by the Chairman and*
15 *Ranking Member.*

16 (8) *INFORMATION.*—*The Chairman and Ranking*
17 *Member, the Senate Legal Counsel, and the Director*
18 *may review information necessary to carry out the*
19 *provisions of this title notwithstanding the provisions*
20 *of section 315.*

21 (9) *APPLICATION.*—*The provisions of this title*
22 *shall apply to an allegation of a violation, including*
23 *an allegation of an unlawful employment practice de-*
24 *scribed in section 314.*

1 **SEC. 313. JUDICIAL REVIEW.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Any party aggrieved by a final de-
3 cision entered pursuant to the provisions of section
4 311(d)(2), or by a final decision entered after a proceeding
5 required by regulations issued under section 306(a)(1)(A)(i)
6 with respect to a violation of rights described in section
7 304(b)(1), may petition for review by the United States
8 Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. A decision may
9 not be reviewed under this section unless a timely request
10 for review of such decision was filed.

11 (b) *LAW APPLICABLE.*—Chapter 158 of title 28, United
12 States Code, shall apply to a review under this section, ex-
13 cept that—

14 (1) *service of the petition shall be on the employ-*
15 *ing office or the employee, as appropriate, and on the*
16 *Senate Legal Counsel;*

17 (2) *the petition for review shall be filed not later*
18 *than 90 days after the entry in the Office of a final*
19 *decision described in subsection (a); and*

20 (3)(A) *the employing office or the employee, as*
21 *appropriate, shall be the respondent in any proceed-*
22 *ing under this section;*

23 (B) *the Senate Chief Counsel for Employment*
24 *shall represent the employing office upon its consent;*
25 *and*

1 (C) the Senate Legal Counsel may intervene in
2 such review, in the name of the Senate, or in the
3 name of the Office, in accordance with section 703(c)
4 of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (2 U.S.C.
5 288b(c)).

6 (c) *STANDARD OF REVIEW.*—

7 (1) *SCOPE.*—To the extent necessary to decision
8 and when presented, the court shall decide all relevant
9 questions of law and interpret constitutional and
10 statutory provisions.

11 (2) *STANDARD.*—The court shall set aside the
12 final decision if it is determined that the decision
13 was—

14 (A) arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of dis-
15 cretion, or otherwise not consistent with law;

16 (B) not made consistent with required pro-
17 cedures; or

18 (C) unsupported by substantial evidence.

19 (3) *RECORD.*—In making the foregoing deter-
20 minations, the court shall review the whole record, or
21 those parts of it cited by a party, and due account
22 shall be taken of the rule of prejudicial error. The
23 record on review shall include the record before, and
24 the decision of, the hearing board described in section
25 310 or the record before, and the decision of, the

1 *decisionmaker in the proceeding described in sub-*
2 *section (a).*

3 *(d) ATTORNEY'S FEES.—If an employee is the prevail-*
4 *ing party in a proceeding under this section alleging a vio-*
5 *lation of paragraph 6(A) of section 303, attorney's fees may*
6 *be allowed by the court in accordance with any standards*
7 *prescribed under section 706(k) of the Civil Rights Act of*
8 *1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e-5(k)). If an employee is the prevail-*
9 *ing party in a proceeding under this section alleging a vio-*
10 *lation of paragraph 6(C) of section 303, attorney's fees may*
11 *be allowed by the court in accordance with any standards*
12 *prescribed under section 107(a)(3) of the Family and Medi-*
13 *cal Leave Act of 1993.*

14 *(e) OTHER REVIEW.—No employee may commence a*
15 *judicial proceeding to redress discriminatory practices pro-*
16 *hibited under section 304(a) or to enforce the protections*
17 *established under subsection (b)(1) or (c) of section 304, ex-*
18 *cept as provided in this section.*

19 **SEC. 314. PROHIBITION OF INTIMIDATION.**

20 *Any intimidation of, or reprisal against, any employee*
21 *by any Member, officer, or employee of the Senate because*
22 *of the exercise of a right under this title constitutes an un-*
23 *lawful employment practice, which may be remedied in the*
24 *same manner under this title as is a violation.*

1 **SEC. 315. CONFIDENTIALITY.**

2 (a) *COUNSELING.*—All counseling conducted under
3 this title shall be strictly confidential except that the Office
4 and the employee may agree to notify the head of the em-
5 ploying office of the allegations.

6 (b) *MEDIATION.*—All mediation conducted under this
7 title shall be strictly confidential.

8 (c) *HEARINGS.*—Except as provided in subsections (d)
9 and (e), the hearings, deliberations, and decisions of hearing
10 boards and the Select Committee on Ethics, shall be con-
11 fidential.

12 (d) *FINAL DECISION OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETH-*
13 *ICS.*—The final decision of the Select Committee on Ethics
14 under section 311 shall be made public if the decision is
15 in favor of the complaining Senate employee or if the deci-
16 sion reverses a decision of the hearing board which had been
17 in favor of the employee. The Select Committee on Ethics
18 may decide to release any other decision at its discretion.
19 In the absence of a proceeding under section 311, a decision
20 of the hearing board that is favorable to the employee shall
21 be made public.

22 (e) *RELEASE OF RECORDS FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW.*—
23 The records and decisions of such hearing boards and
24 decisionmakers may be made public if required for the pur-
25 pose of judicial review under section 313.

1 **SEC. 316. EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWER.**

2 *Except for section 313, the provisions of this title are*
3 *enacted by the Senate as an exercise of the rulemaking*
4 *power of the Senate, with full recognition of the right of*
5 *the Senate to change its rules, in the same manner, and*
6 *to the same extent, as in the case of any other rule of the*
7 *Senate. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, en-*
8 *forcement and adjudication with respect to alleged viola-*
9 *tions arising out of employment within the Senate shall be*
10 *within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Senate.*

11 **SEC. 317. POLITICAL AFFILIATION AND PLACE OF RESI-**
12 **DENCE.**

13 *(a) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be a violation described*
14 *in section 303(6)(A) to consider the—*

15 *(1) party affiliation;*

16 *(2) domicile; or*

17 *(3) political compatibility with the employing*
18 *office;*

19 *of an employee described in subsection (b) with respect to*
20 *employment decisions.*

21 *(b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the*
22 *term “employee” means—*

23 *(1) an employee on the staff of the Senate leader-*
24 *ship;*

25 *(2) an employee on the staff of a committee or*
26 *subcommittee;*

1 (3) *an employee on the staff of a Member of the*
2 *Senate;*

3 (4) *an officer or employee of the Senate elected*
4 *by the Senate or appointed by a Member, other than*
5 *those described in paragraphs (1) through (3); or*

6 (5) *an applicant for a position that is to be oc-*
7 *cupied by an individual described in any of para-*
8 *graphs (1) through (4).*

9 **SEC. 318. RULE XLII OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE**
10 **SENATE.**

11 *Notwithstanding any provision of this title, including*
12 *any provision authorizing orders for remedies to Senate em-*
13 *ployees to redress employment discrimination, the Select*
14 *Committee on Ethics shall retain full power, in accordance*
15 *with its authority under Senate Resolution 338, 88th Con-*
16 *gress, agreed to July 24, 1964, with respect to disciplinary*
17 *action against a Member, officer, or employee of the Senate*
18 *for a violation of rule XLII of the Standing Rules of the*
19 *Senate.*

20 **SEC. 319. REPORTS OF SENATE COMMITTEES.**

21 *Each report accompanying a bill or joint resolution*
22 *of a public character reported by any committee of the Sen-*
23 *ate (except the Committee on Appropriations and the Com-*
24 *mittee on the Budget) shall contain a listing of the provi-*
25 *sions of the bill or joint resolution that apply to the Senate*

1 *and an evaluation of the impact of such provisions on the*
2 *Senate.*

3 **SEC. 320. APPLICABILITY.**

4 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The protections established pursu-*
5 *ant to section 304(b) shall apply only to the extent provided*
6 *in regulations issued under this title and in accordance*
7 *with procedures established by such regulations.*

8 *(b) RETROACTIVITY.—This title shall not apply with*
9 *respect to violations of the protections described in section*
10 *304(b) that occur prior to the effective date of the regula-*
11 *tions issued pursuant to section 306(a)(1)(A).*

12 **SEC. 321. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

13 *(a) CIVIL RIGHTS REMEDIES.—*

14 *(1) Sections 301 and 302 of the Government Em-*
15 *ployee Rights Act of 1991 (2 U.S.C. 1201 and 1202)*
16 *are amended to read as follows:*

17 **“SEC. 301. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE RIGHTS ACT OF 1991.**

18 *“(a) SHORT TITLE.—This title may be cited as the*
19 *‘Government Employee Rights Act of 1991’.*

20 *“(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this title is to provide*
21 *procedures to protect the rights of certain government em-*
22 *ployees, with respect to their public employment, to be free*
23 *of discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex,*
24 *national origin, age, or disability.*

1 “(c) *DEFINITION.*—For purposes of this title, the term
2 ‘violation’ means a practice that violates section 302(a) of
3 this title.

4 **“SEC. 302. DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES PROHIBITED.**

5 “(a) *PRACTICES.*—All personnel actions affecting the
6 appointees described in section 303(a)(1) or the individuals
7 described in section 304(a) shall be made free from any dis-
8 crimination based on—

9 “(1) race, color, religion, sex, or national origin,
10 within the meaning of section 717 of the Civil Rights
11 Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e–16);

12 “(2) age, within the meaning of section 15 of the
13 Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (29
14 U.S.C. 633a); or

15 “(3) handicap or disability, within the meaning
16 of section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29
17 U.S.C. 791) and sections 102 through 104 of the
18 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
19 12112–14).

20 “(b) *REMEDIES.*—The remedies referred to in sections
21 303(a) and 304(a)—

22 “(1) may include, in the case of a determination
23 that a violation, other than a violation based on age,
24 has occurred, such remedies as would be appropriate
25 if awarded under section 706 (g) and (k) of the Civil

1 *Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e-5 (g) and (k)),*
2 *and such compensatory damages as would be appro-*
3 *prate if awarded under section 1977 and section*
4 *1977A (a) and (b)(2) of the Revised Statutes (42*
5 *U.S.C. 1981 and 1981A (a) and (b)(2));*

6 “(2) may include, in the case of a determination
7 that a violation based on age has occurred, such rem-
8 edies as would be appropriate if awarded under sec-
9 tion 15(c) of the Age Discrimination in Employment
10 Act of 1967 (29 U.S.C. 633a(c)); and

11 “(3) may not include punitive damages.”.

12 (2) Sections 303 through 319, and sections 322,
13 324, and 325 of the Civil Rights Act of 1991 (2
14 U.S.C. 1203 et seq. and 1221, 1223, and 1224) are
15 repealed.

16 (3) Sections 320 and 321 of the Civil Rights Act
17 of 1991 (2 U.S.C. 1219 and 1220) are redesignated as
18 sections 303 and 304, respectively.

19 (4) Sections 303 and 304 of the Civil Rights Act
20 of 1991, as so redesignated, are each amended by
21 striking “and 307(h) of this title”.

22 (5) Section 1205 of the Supplemental Appropria-
23 tions Act of 1993 (2 U.S.C. 1207a) is repealed.

24 (6) Senate Resolution 139, 103d Congress, agreed
25 to August 4, 1993, is repealed.

1 (b) *FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT OF 1993.*—Sec-
2 tion 501 of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (2
3 U.S.C. 60m) is repealed.

4 (c) *APPLICATION.*—On the date on which the Director
5 of the Office of Employee Rights and Protections begins
6 service pursuant to section 305(b)(3) of this title, the au-
7 thority of sections 303 through 319, and sections 322, 324,
8 and 325 of the Civil Rights Act of 1991, section 501 of the
9 Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, section 1205 of the
10 Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1993, and Senate Res-
11 olution 139, 103d Congress, agreed to August 4, 1993, shall
12 terminate with respect to employees and employing offices.

13 **SEC. 322. SAVINGS PROVISION.**

14 If, on the date this title takes effect with respect to a
15 violation, an employee to whom this title applies—

16 (1) has requested counseling with respect to such
17 violation pursuant to the Government Employee
18 Rights Act of 1991—

19 (A) if the counseling period has not ended—

20 (i) the authority of such Act shall con-
21 tinue with respect to the employee and the
22 employing office of the employee, until the
23 end of the counseling period;

1 (ii) the employee shall participate in
2 such counseling, as provided in such Act;
3 and

4 (iii) if the employee completes the
5 counseling, the employee shall be deemed to
6 have complied with the requirements of sec-
7 tion 308, and shall not be eligible to par-
8 ticipate in mediation under such Act; and

9 (B) if the counseling period has ended and
10 the employee would otherwise be eligible to re-
11 quest mediation pursuant to the Government
12 Employee Rights Act of 1991, the employee shall
13 be deemed to have complied with the require-
14 ments of section 308, and shall not be eligible to
15 request mediation under such Act;

16 (2) has requested mediation with respect to such
17 violation pursuant to the Government Employee
18 Rights Act of 1991—

19 (A) if the mediation period has not ended—

20 (i) the authority of such Act shall con-
21 tinue with respect to the employee and the
22 employing office of the employee, until the
23 end of the mediation period;

24 (ii) the employee and the employing of-
25 fice of the employee shall continue to par-

1 *ticipate in such mediation, as provided in*
2 *such Act; and*

3 *(iii) if the employee completes the me-*
4 *diation, the employee shall be deemed to*
5 *have complied with the requirements of sec-*
6 *tion 309, and shall not be eligible to file a*
7 *complaint under such Act; and*

8 *(B) if the mediation period has ended and*
9 *the employee would otherwise be eligible to file a*
10 *complaint pursuant to the Government Em-*
11 *ployee Rights Act of 1991, the employee shall be*
12 *deemed to have complied with the requirements*
13 *of section 309, and shall not be eligible to file a*
14 *complaint under such Act; or*

15 *(3) has filed a complaint with respect to such*
16 *violation pursuant to the Government Employee*
17 *Rights Act of 1991—*

18 *(A)(i) the authority of such Act shall con-*
19 *tinue with respect to the employee and the em-*
20 *ploying office of the employee until the end of the*
21 *Senate proceedings specified under such Act and*
22 *any review of any decision issued in such pro-*
23 *ceedings;*

1 (ii) the employee and the office of the em-
2 ployee shall participate in the Senate proceed-
3 ings specified under such Act; and

4 (iii) if the employee or office completes par-
5 ticipation in the proceedings, the employee or of-
6 fice of the employee, respectively, may request
7 such review of any decision issued in such pro-
8 ceedings as the employee or office would other-
9 wise have been eligible to obtain prior to the ef-
10 fective date of this title; and

11 (B) if the employee or office of the employee
12 requests such review—

13 (i) the authority of such Act shall con-
14 tinue with respect to the employee and the
15 office until the end of the review; and

16 (ii) the employee and the office shall
17 participate in the proceedings specified
18 under such Act.

19 **SEC. 323. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 Except as provided in section 302(b), this title and the
21 amendments made by this title shall take effect on January
22 3, 1995.

1 **TITLE IV—STAFFING; ADMINIS-**
2 **TRATION; AND SUPPORT**
3 **AGENCIES**

4 **SEC. 401. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH STREAMLINING AND RE-**
5 **STRUCTURING.**

6 *Not later than one year after the date of enactment*
7 *of this Act, the Committee on Rules and Administration*
8 *and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and*
9 *the appropriate committees or task force of the House of*
10 *Representatives shall submit to the leadership of their re-*
11 *spective Houses a performance review together with any*
12 *necessary implementing legislation for achieving effi-*
13 *ciencies, economies, and reductions in the total number of*
14 *full time equivalent positions in the legislative branch. Such*
15 *review shall take into consideration reductions made in leg-*
16 *islative branch appropriations since the 101st Congress.*

17 **SEC. 402. OVERSIGHT OF CERTAIN CONGRESSIONAL IN-**
18 **STRUMENTALITIES.**

19 *(a) OVERSIGHT.—*

20 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The appropriate committees*
21 *in the House of Representatives and the Senate shall*
22 *conduct annual oversight reviews of the congressional*
23 *instrumentalities.*

1 (2) *REVIEW.*—*In reviewing the congressional in-*
 2 *strumentalities as required by this section, the com-*
 3 *mittees referred to in paragraph (1) shall seek to—*

4 (A) *avoid duplication between instrumen-*
 5 *talities;*

6 (B) *consolidate activities; and*

7 (C) *increase efficiency within instrumental-*
 8 *ities.*

9 (b) *CONGRESSIONAL INSTRUMENTALITIES.*—*For pur-*
 10 *poses of this section, the term “congressional instrumental-*
 11 *ities” means the General Accounting Office, Congressional*
 12 *Budget Office, Library of Congress, Government Printing*
 13 *Office, and Office of Technology Assessment.*

14 ***TITLE V—LEGISLATIVE AND***
 15 ***EXECUTIVE RELATIONS***

16 ***SEC. 501. COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT GOALS AND REPORTS***
 17 ***FOR FEDERAL PROGRAM REVIEW.***

18 (a) *COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT GOALS AND REPORTS.*—
 19 *It shall be the responsibility of each standing committee of*
 20 *the House of Representatives and the Senate to—*

21 (1) *no later than March 1 of each year in which*
 22 *a first session of a Congress occurs, develop, adopt,*
 23 *and submit Committee Review Agendas, which shall*
 24 *list the discretionary programs, entitlement programs,*
 25 *and tax expenditures under the committee’s jurisdic-*

1 *tion which the committee intends to review during*
2 *that Congress and the next 3 Congresses;*

3 *(2) coordinate, to the maximum extent prac-*
4 *ticable, in preparing their oversight agenda with*
5 *other House and Senate committees having jurisdic-*
6 *tion over the same or related laws, programs, or agen-*
7 *cies;*

8 *(3) provide, after preparation of the first over-*
9 *sight agenda required under this section, a separate*
10 *section in their oversight agenda that summarizes*
11 *what actions and recommendations occurred with re-*
12 *spect to implementing their agenda for that Congress;*

13 *(4) adopt legislative procedures to assure, to the*
14 *greatest extent practicable, that any recommendation*
15 *proposed by the committee under paragraph (3) is*
16 *considered by the full Senate or House of Representa-*
17 *tives; and*

18 *(5) during each Congress review the reporting re-*
19 *quirements imposed on agencies and department sub-*
20 *ject to the committee's oversight jurisdiction and make*
21 *recommendations for the elimination or modification*
22 *of any unnecessary reports.*

23 *(b) HEARINGS ON INSPECTOR GENERAL, GAO, AND*
24 *AGENCY AUDIT REPORTS.—Each committee of the House*
25 *of Representatives and the Senate shall hold hearings dur-*

1 *ing each Congress for the purpose of reviewing appropriate*
 2 *reports relating to the activities of executive agencies over*
 3 *which the committee has oversight responsibility filed dur-*
 4 *ing the preceding Congress, including reports of the inspec-*
 5 *tors general, the General Accounting Office, as well as agen-*
 6 *cy audit reports.*

7 ***TITLE VI—EFFECTIVE DATE***

8 ***SEC. 601. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.***

9 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection*
 10 *(b) and title III, this Act and the amendments made by*
 11 *this Act shall become effective January 1, 1995, and shall*
 12 *apply to bienniums beginning after September 30, 1995.*

13 *(b) FISCAL YEAR 1995.—Notwithstanding subsection*
 14 *(a), the provisions of—*

15 *(1) the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and*

16 *(2) title 31, United States Code,*

17 *(as such provisions were in effect on the day before the effec-*
 18 *tive date of this title) shall apply to the fiscal year begin-*
 19 *ning on October 1, 1994.*

20 *(c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the*
 21 *term “biennium” shall have the meaning given to such term*
 22 *in paragraph (12) of section 3 of the Congressional Budget*
 23 *and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 622(12)),*
 24 *as added by section 302(b)(2) of this Act.*

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