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To prevent delay in the completion of Federal construction projects, and  
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GRAHAM introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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projects, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Construction  
5 Project Prevention of Delay Act of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORTS AND ASSISTANCE.**

7 (a) REPORTS BY FEDERAL AGENCIES.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not less often than quar-  
9 terly and in accordance with paragraph (2), the head  
10 of each Federal agency shall report to the Director

1 of the Office of Management and Budget (referred  
2 to in this section as the “Director”) on the status  
3 of each then ongoing construction project that is  
4 under the jurisdiction of the agency. Each report  
5 shall specify, with respect to each project—

6 (A) the date, or projected date, of com-  
7 mencement of design;

8 (B) the date, or projected date, of comple-  
9 tion of design;

10 (C) the date, or projected date, of acquisi-  
11 tion of the site;

12 (D) the date, or projected date, of com-  
13 mencement of construction;

14 (E) the projected date of completion of  
15 construction; and

16 (F) the projected total cost of the project.

17 (2) **FORMAT FOR REPORTING.**—The Director  
18 shall develop a consistent format for the reports sub-  
19 mitted under paragraph (1). The format shall in-  
20 clude a timeline for the projected dates of action  
21 with respect to each project, and the corresponding  
22 actual dates of action, described in such paragraph.

23 (b) **ASSISTANCE AND REPORTS BY OMB.**—The Di-  
24 rector shall—

1 (1) review the information included in each re-  
2 port submitted under subsection (a);

3 (2) with respect to each project that the Direc-  
4 tor determines is likely to be subject to a reversion  
5 under section 3 during the fiscal year, provide such  
6 assistance to the Federal agency that has jurisdic-  
7 tion over the project as the Director determines will  
8 promote completion of the project on schedule; and

9 (3) not later than January 1 of each year, sub-  
10 mit to Congress a report that lists by agency and by  
11 State—

12 (A) the information referred to in para-  
13 graph (1) submitted during the previous fiscal  
14 year;

15 (B) each project referred to in paragraph  
16 (2) and the actions that are being taken to  
17 complete the project; and

18 (C) each project with respect to which  
19 funds reverted under section 3 during the pre-  
20 vious fiscal year.

21 **SEC. 3. REVERSION OF FUNDS FOR FEDERAL CONSTRUC-**  
22 **TION PROJECTS.**

23 Any amount that is appropriated with respect to a  
24 Federal construction project for an action described in sec-  
25 tion 2(a)(1) that has not been obligated through a binding

1 contract or a general construction contract by the date  
2 that is 2 years after the amount is made available to carry  
3 out the action shall revert on that date to the fund from  
4 which the appropriation was made and shall be available  
5 for reappropriation.

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