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A BILL

To improve the dissemination of information and printing
procedures of the Government.

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. JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.**

4 (a) ABOLITION.—Chapter 1 of title 44, United States
5 Code, is repealed.

6 (b) TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY.—Except as pro-
7 vided in subsection (c), all duties, authorities, responsibil-

1 ities, and functions of the Joint Committee on Printing
2 as of the day before the effective date of this section shall
3 be performed by the Public Printer on and after such date.

4 (c) OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS.—All legislative over-
5 sight jurisdiction, duties, authorities, responsibilities, and
6 functions of the Joint Committee on Printing as of the
7 day before the effective date of this section shall be per-
8 formed by the Committee on Rules and Administration of
9 the Senate and the Committee on House Oversight of the
10 House of Representatives on and after such date.

11 (d) REFERENCES.—Reference in any other Federal
12 law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delegation of au-
13 thority, or any document of or relating to the Joint Com-
14 mittee on Printing shall be deemed to refer to the Commit-
15 tee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the
16 Committee on House Oversight of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives, or the Public Printer, as appropriate.

18 **SEC. 2. PUBLIC PRINTER: APPOINTMENT; DUTIES.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 301 of title 44, United
20 States Code, is amended—

21 (1) by amending the section heading to read as
22 follows:

23 **“§ 301. Public Printer; appointment; duties”;**

24 (2) by inserting “(a)” at the beginning of the
25 first sentence; and

1 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 sections:

3 “(b) The Public Printer shall, with respect to the ex-
4 ecutive, legislative and judicial branches of the Govern-
5 ment—

6 “(1) use all necessary measures to remedy ne-
7 glect, delay, duplication, and waste in the public
8 printing and binding and the production of Govern-
9 ment publications, including the elimination of inter-
10 nal printing capacities of the Government Printing
11 Office and the reduction or elimination of internal
12 printing (including high-speed duplicating) capacities
13 of executive branch departments, agencies, and enti-
14 ties;

15 “(2) prescribe quality standards for printing
16 and publishing of Government publications;

17 “(3) utilize requests for proposals and similar
18 authorized purchasing methods where total or par-
19 tial migration to new technologies is appropriate, or
20 when requested by the user;

21 “(4) prescribe Government specifications for
22 printing paper and writing paper, which shall be
23 consistent with all environmental and other require-
24 ments for such products;

1 “(5) assist with the acquisition and transfer of
2 equipment requisitioned by facilities previously au-
3 thorized under section 501 of this title;

4 “(6) assist with the disposal of such equipment
5 pursuant to section 312 of this title; and

6 “(7) establish policy for the acquisition of print-
7 ing and Government publications, which shall be for-
8 mulated to maximize competitive procurement from
9 the private sector.

10 “(c) The policy under subsection (b)(7) may provide
11 for use of Government in-house printing and duplicating
12 operations, subject to section 504 of this title, if they pro-
13 vide printing and duplicating at the lowest cost to the Gov-
14 ernment, taking into consideration the total expense of
15 production, materials, labor, equipment, and general and
16 administrative expense, including all levels of overhead.

17 “(d) The Public Printer shall promulgate rules and
18 regulations for the procurement of printing and Govern-
19 ment publications by the Government Printing Office not
20 inconsistent with this Act.”.

21 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
22 for chapter 3 of title 44, United States Code, is amended
23 by striking out the item relating to section 301 and insert-
24 ing in lieu thereof the following new item:

“301. Public Printer; appointment; duties.”.

1 **SEC. 3. ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

2 Section 309(c) of title 44, United States Code, is
3 amended—

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

5 (2) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(2) The annual program submitted under this sub-
8 section shall include a report on—

9 “(A) the printing costs of each branch of the
10 Government; and

11 “(B) with regard to Government printing and
12 publications, a cost comparison of—

13 “(i) printing and publications procured
14 through the Government Printing Office;

15 “(ii) printing and publications produced by
16 each Federal agency;

17 “(iii) printing and publications that are
18 produced by commercial sources that are not
19 Federal entities under any contract with a Fed-
20 eral agency (other than the Government Print-
21 ing Office); and

22 “(iv) printing and publications that are
23 produced by commercial sources that are not
24 Federal entities under any contract with the
25 Government Printing Office.”.

1 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 3 of title 44, United
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
4 ing new section:

5 **“§ 318. Definitions**

6 “As used in this title—

7 “(1) the term ‘Government publication’ means
8 any informational matter that is published at Gov-
9 ernment expense, or required by law;

10 “(2) the term ‘publish’ means, with respect to
11 informational matter, make available for dissemina-
12 tion; and

13 “(3) the term ‘printing’ includes the processes
14 of platemaking, presswork, ink jet, electrostatic or
15 other copying or duplicating, laser or variable imag-
16 ing, silk screen processes, production of an image on
17 paper or substrate by any means or equipment (in-
18 cluding printed forms, printing required as part of
19 a contract for other supplies or services and all
20 printing items whether for internal use or public dis-
21 semination), binding, microform, or the end items of
22 such processes, except that such term does not in-
23 clude desktop composition and the production of
24 camera ready copy or electronic media to be used in
25 the printing process.”.

26 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

1 (1) The table of sections for chapter 3 of title
2 44, United States Code, is amended by adding at
3 the end the following new item:

“318. Definitions.”.

4 (2) Section 1901 of title 44, United States
5 Code, is amended by striking out “as an individual
6 document”.

7 **SEC. 5. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE ACCOUNTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 3 of title 44, United
9 States Code, as amended by section 4, is further amended
10 by adding at the end the following new section:

11 **“§ 319. Government Printing Office accounts**

12 “The Public Printer shall establish and maintain the
13 following separate and distinct Government Printing Of-
14 fice accounts: (1) Superintendent of Documents; (2) Exec-
15 utive and Judicial Print Procurement; (3) Congressional
16 Services.”.

17 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
18 for chapter 3 of title 44, United States Code, as amended
19 by section 4, is further amended by adding at the end the
20 following new item:

“319. Government Printing Office accounts.”.

1 **SEC. 6. PROCUREMENT OF PRINTING AND GOVERNMENT**
2 **PUBLICATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT PRINT-**
3 **ING OFFICE.**

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

6 **“§ 501. Government printing and Government publi-**
7 **cations to be procured by the Govern-**
8 **ment Printing Office**

9 “(a) All printing and Government publications for
10 Congress, the Executive Office, the Judiciary, other than
11 the Supreme Court of the United States, and every execu-
12 tive department, agency, independent office and establish-
13 ment or entity of the Government, shall be procured from
14 private sector commercial entities by the Government
15 Printing Office, except—

16 “(1) printing in field printing plants subject to
17 section 504 of this title;

18 “(2) procurement of printing or Government
19 publications, if approved by written waiver issued by
20 the Public Printer certifying that such direct pro-
21 curement is more economical than procurement
22 through the Government Printing Office;

23 “(3) procurement of individual printing or Gov-
24 ernment publication orders costing not more than
25 \$1,000, if such orders are not of a continuing or re-
26 petitive nature and, as certified by the Public Print-

1 er, are included in a class of work which cannot be
2 provided more economically by open, competitive
3 procurement through the Government Printing Of-
4 fice;

5 “(4) printing for the Central Intelligence Agen-
6 cy, the Defense Intelligence Agency, and the Na-
7 tional Security Agency, and printing of documents
8 classified secret by the Department of Defense; and

9 “(5) production of printing or Government pub-
10 lications from other sources that is specifically au-
11 thorized by law.

12 “(b) Any Federal officer or employee who publishes
13 a Government publication or orders or contracts for an
14 individual printing order under paragraphs (1), (2), and
15 (3) of subsection (a) shall include as a term of any order
16 or contract for such publication or printing that the execu-
17 tive agency or department, or the commercial source that
18 provides the publication or printing shall deliver to the Su-
19 perintendent of Documents, in the form and manner pre-
20 scribed by the Superintendent, a sufficient quantity of the
21 product produced under such order or contract for inclu-
22 sion in the depository library program under chapter 19
23 of this title. The Public Printer shall promulgate regula-
24 tions to define the term ‘sufficient quantity’ for purposes
25 of this subsection.

1 “(c) Printing and Government publications shall not
2 be produced by the Government Printing Office for Con-
3 gress, the Executive Office, the Judiciary, or any executive
4 department, agency, independent office and establishment
5 of the Government, except that the Government Printing
6 Office may produce printing necessary to be produced in-
7 ternally to meet its own needs, subject to the same produc-
8 tion limitation placed on the executive branch by section
9 504(b)(1) of this title.

10 “(d) All directives to the Public Printer or the Gov-
11 ernment Printing Office, under this title or other applica-
12 ble laws, as in effect on the day before the effective date
13 of this section, to print or to produce printing or binding
14 shall, on and after that effective date, constitute directives
15 to procure such printing or binding, under the require-
16 ments of this Act.”.

17 (b) REVOCATION OF CHARTERS.—All printing plant
18 charters authorized by the Joint Committee on Printing
19 under section 501 of title 44, United States Code, are re-
20 voked.

21 (c) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

22 (1) The item relating to section 501 in the table
23 of sections for chapter 5 of title 44, United States
24 Code, is amended to read as follows:

“501. Government printing and Government publications to be procured by the
Government Printing Office.”.

1 (2) Section 207 of the Legislative Branch Ap-
2 propriations Act, 1993 (44 U.S.C. 501 note) is re-
3 pealed.

4 **SEC. 7. COMPETITIVE PRINT PROCUREMENT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 502 of title 44, United
6 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 **“§ 502. Requirement for competitive procurement**

8 “(a)(1) All printing and Government publications
9 procured or purchased by Congress, the Executive Office,
10 the Judiciary other than the Supreme Court of the United
11 States, and every executive department, agency, independ-
12 ent office and establishment or entity of the Government
13 shall be procured or purchased with open competition in
14 compliance with the requirements of paragraphs (2)
15 through (4). For printing orders and Government publica-
16 tions obtained by the executive and judicial branches
17 through the Government Printing Office, compliance by
18 the Government Printing Office with the provisions of this
19 subsection (a) shall relieve the executive or judicial agency
20 or entity from the requirements of this subsection (a), but
21 only for those printing orders and Government publica-
22 tions obtained through the Government Printing Office.

23 “(2) All printing and Government publication pro-
24 curements or purchases and amendments thereto, shall be
25 publicly displayed in the issuing office and on an on-line

1 electronic commerce system for not less than 4 hours prior
2 to the time bids or quotations are due. Shorter posting
3 periods may only be used to meet emergency requirements.

4 “(3) As soon as practicable after the time by which
5 quotations or bids must be received, the issuing office shall
6 compile a schedule of quotation or bid results containing
7 the solicitation number, and the name, quotation or bid
8 price and any offered discount of each responding vendor.
9 As soon as practicable after the award of any contract for
10 printing or Government publications, the issuing office
11 shall compile an award schedule containing the solicitation
12 number, and the name, quotation or bid price and any
13 offered discount of the winning vendor. The information
14 required to be compiled under this subsection shall be pub-
15 licly displayed in the issuing office and on an on-line elec-
16 tronic commerce system for a period of not less than 24
17 hours.

18 “(4) The procuring authority may impose reasonable
19 vendor registration requirements not in violation of other
20 applicable law. All responsive quotations or bids from pri-
21 vate sector vendors shall be accepted and considered. Con-
22 tracts shall be awarded to the responsible vendor with low
23 quotation or bid.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The item relating to
2 section 502 in the table of sections for chapter 5 of title
3 44, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“502. Requirement for competitive procurement.”.

4 **SEC. 8. LIMITATION ON GOVERNMENT PRINTING PRODUC-**
5 **TION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 504 of title 44, United
7 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 **“§ 504. Limitation on Government printing produc-**
9 **tion**

10 “(a) The production of printing by Congress, the Ex-
11 ecutive Office, the Judiciary, other than the Supreme
12 Court of the United States and every executive depart-
13 ment, agency, independent office and establishment or en-
14 tity of the Government shall be limited as set forth in sub-
15 sections (b) and (c).

16 “(b)(1) No printing or duplicating facility or oper-
17 ation shall produce any printing or duplicating order for
18 an individual product which exceeds: 4,000 printing units
19 for a single sheet document; or 20,000 printing units for
20 a multi-paged document. A “printing unit” shall equal one
21 (1) one-sided copy of a single 8½” by 11” sheet, or 93.5
22 square inches of paper or printing substrate.

23 “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to printing pro-
24 duced by the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense In-
25 telligence Agency, or the National Security Agency, print-

1 ing of documents classified secret by the Department of
2 Defense, or to other printing production specifically au-
3 thorized by law.

4 “(c) The Government Printing Office printing pro-
5 duction shall terminate, pursuant to the requirements of
6 Section 501(c) of this title, except for printing necessary
7 to be produced internally to meet its own needs, which
8 shall be subject to the same production limitations im-
9 posed by subsection (b)(1).”.

10 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The item relating to
11 section 504 in the table of sections for chapter 5 of title
12 44, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“504. Limitation on Government printing production.”.

13 **SEC. 9. USE OF ILLUSTRATIONS.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1104 of title 44, United
15 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

16 **“§ 1104. Use of illustrations**

17 “Appropriations made for printing and binding may
18 not be used for an illustration, engraving or photograph
19 in a document or report printed for Congress, the execu-
20 tive branch or the Judiciary unless specified by the order
21 for printing or copy furnished.”.

22 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The item relating to
23 section 1104 in the table of sections for chapter 11 of title
24 44, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“1104. Use of illustrations.”.

1 **SEC. 10. FORM AND STYLE OF WORK FOR DEPARTMENTS.**

2 Section 1105 of title 44, United States Code, is
3 amended by striking out “determine” and inserting in lieu
4 thereof “provide advice and assistance regarding”.

5 **SEC. 11. DEPARTMENTAL DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICA-**
6 **TIONS.**

7 Section 1722 of title 44, United States Code is
8 amended—

9 (1) by inserting “(a)” at the beginning of the
10 first sentence; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
12 section:

13 “(b) If a department, agency, or other entity of the
14 Government publishes a Government publication, the head
15 of the department, agency, or entity shall furnish the Gov-
16 ernment publication to the Superintendent of Documents
17 not later than the date of release of the material to the
18 public.”.

19 **SEC. 12. AVAILABILITY, INVENTORY, DISSEMINATION AND**
20 **REPUBLICATION OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICA-**
21 **TIONS**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 17 of title 44, United
23 States Code is amended by adding at the end the following
24 new sections:

1 **“§ 1723. Government publications to be available**
2 **throughout the Government**

3 “All Government publications shall be available
4 throughout the Government to any department, agency,
5 or entity of the Government for use or redissemination.

6 **“§ 1724. Inventory of Government publications**

7 “Each department, agency, and other entity of the
8 Government shall—

9 “(1) establish and maintain a comprehensive in-
10 ventory of its Government publications; and

11 “(2) make such inventory available through the
12 electronic directory under chapter 41 of this title.

13 **“§ 1725. Other dissemination or republication**

14 “(a) In addition to any other dissemination provided
15 for by law, the Superintendent of Documents shall dis-
16 seminate or republish Government publications, if, as de-
17 termined by the Superintendent, the dissemination by the
18 department, agency, or entity of the Government is inad-
19 equate. The Superintendent shall have authority to carry
20 out the preceding sentence by appropriate means, includ-
21 ing the dissemination and republication of Government
22 publications furnished under section 1722(b) of this title,
23 with the cost of dissemination and republication to be
24 borne by the department, agency, or entity involved.

25 “(b) The cost charged to the public by the Super-
26 intendent of Documents under subsection (a) for any Gov-

1 ernment publication (whether such Government publica-
 2 tion is made available to the public by a department, agen-
 3 cy, or entity of the Government, or by the Superintendent
 4 of Documents) may include the cost of republication and
 5 dissemination, but may not include any profit.”.

6 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
 7 for chapter 17 of title 44, United States Code, is amended
 8 by adding at the end the following new items:

“1723. Government publications to be available throughout the Government.

“1724. Inventory of Government publications.

“1725. Other dissemination or republication.”.

9 **SEC. 13. REPORT ON COSTS FOR PRINTING BY FEDERAL**
 10 **AGENCIES OTHER THAN THE GOVERNMENT**
 11 **PRINTING OFFICE.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 11 of title 44, United
 13 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
 14 ing new section:

15 **“§ 1124. Projections and report on costs for printing**
 16 **by Federal agencies**

17 “(a) Not later than 30 days after the end of each
 18 fiscal year, the head of each Federal department and agen-
 19 cy shall submit a report to the Public Printer of the cost
 20 of all printing and Government publications that were
 21 published by such agency during that fiscal year. Such
 22 costs shall separately include: (1) Government publications
 23 and printing procured through the Government Printing
 24 Office under a Government Printing Office contract with

1 a commercial source that is not a Federal entity; (2) Gov-
2 ernment publications and printing produced by a Federal
3 entity; and (3) Government publications and printing pro-
4 duced by a department or agency contract with a commer-
5 cial source that is not a Federal entity.

6 “(b) At the time of budget submission for each fiscal
7 year commencing in 1995, each department and agency
8 shall submit a report of planned printing and publishing
9 activity for the coming year to the Office of Management
10 and Budget, which report shall include the following: the
11 name of the publication; the mission served by the publica-
12 tion; estimated design cost; estimated cost of printing; es-
13 timated cost of dissemination, by other than electronic
14 means; estimated cost of dissemination by electronic
15 means.”.

16 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—

17 The table of sections for chapter 11 of title 44,
18 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
19 end the following new item:

“1124. Projections and report on costs for printing by Federal agencies.”.

20 **SEC. 14. SCORING OF SALES OF ASSETS.**

21 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, amounts
22 realized from the sale of an asset by the United States
23 pursuant to this Act or any amendment made by this Act
24 shall be scored with respect to the level of budget author-
25 ity, outlays, and revenues in the fiscal year in which that

1 asset is sold for purposes of the Congressional Budget Act
2 of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
3 Control Act of 1985.

4 **SEC. 15. BUY AMERICAN REQUIREMENT.**

5 Contracts for the procurement of goods or services
6 related to printing for the Government may be awarded
7 under title 44, United States Code, or any other law only
8 to—

9 (1) individuals who are citizens of the United
10 States; and

11 (2) other entities which are owned and con-
12 trolled only by individuals who are citizens of the
13 United States.

14 **SEC. 16. COST CEILING FOR CERTAIN HOUSE OF REP-**
15 **RESENTATIVES AND SENATE DOCUMENTS.**

16 Any measure authorizing the printing and production
17 of a House Document or a Senate Document that is in
18 the nature of a tribute or memorial shall provide for the
19 maximum production and printing cost of the document.

20 **SEC. 17. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS IN**
21 **ORDER OF APPEARANCE IN UNITED STATES**
22 **CODE.**

23 (a) TITLE 1 AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 107 of title
24 1, United States Code, is amended by striking out “Joint
25 Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof

1 “Public Printer in consultation with the Secretary of the
2 Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives”.

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

6 (b) TITLE 2 AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 4 of the
7 joint resolution entitled “Joint resolution to provide for
8 the printing and distribution of the Precedents of the
9 House of Representatives compiled and prepared by Lewis
10 Deschler”, approved October 18, 1976 (2 U.S.C. 28e) is
11 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 Oversight of
16 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 Oversight of
21 the House of Representatives”.

22 (2) 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

1 thereof “Committee on Rules and Administration of the
2 House of Representatives”.

3 (c) TITLE 4 AMENDMENT.—Section 145 of title 4,
4 United States Code, is amended by striking out “Joint
5 Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof
6 “Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate
7 and the Committee on House Oversight of the House of
8 Representatives”.

9 (d) TITLE 16 AMENDMENT.—Section 312 of the Fed-
10 eral Water Power Act (16 U.S.C. 825k) is amended by
11 striking out “Joint Committee on Printing” each place it
12 appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer”.

13 (e) TITLE 20 AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 5(c) of the
14 National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act
15 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 954(c)) is amended by striking out
16 “Joint Committee on Printing of the Congress” and in-
17 serting in lieu thereof “Public Printer”.

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

22 (f) TITLE 28 AMENDMENT.—Section 411(a) of title
23 28, United States Code, is amended by striking out “Joint
24 Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof
25 “Public Printer”.

1 (g) TITLE 40 AMENDMENTS.—Section 602 of the
2 Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949
3 (40 U.S.C. 474) is amended—

4 (1) by striking out paragraph (18); and

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

7 (h) TITLE 44 AMENDMENTS.—(1) The table of chap-
8 ters for title 44, United States Code, is amended by strik-
9 ing out the item relating to chapter 1.

10 (2) Section 305(a) of title 44, United States Code,
11 is amended—

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

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

21 (3) Section 309(a) of title 44, United States Code,
22 is amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
23 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer”.

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

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

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

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

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

19 (9) Section 509 of title 44, United States Code, is
20 amended—

21 (A) by striking out “Joint Committee on Print-
22 ing” and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer”;
23 and

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

1 (10) Section 510 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 (11) Section 511 of title 44, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (A) in the first sentence, by striking out “Joint
7 Committee on Printing:” and inserting in lieu there-
8 of “Public Printer”;

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

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

15 (12) Section 512 of title 44, United States Code, is
16 amended—

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

20 (B) in the second sentence, by striking out “the
21 Committee” and inserting in lieu thereof “the Public
22 Printer”.

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

1 (A) in the first sentence, by striking out
2 “standard of quality fixed upon by the Joint Com-
3 mittee on Printing,” and inserting in lieu thereof
4 “applicable 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 (14) 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 to resolve”; and

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

16 (15) Section 515 of title 44, United States Code, is
17 amended—

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

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

24 (16) Section 517 of title 44, United States Code, is
25 amended by striking out “The Joint Committee on Print-

1 ing may authorize the Public Printer to” and inserting
2 in lieu thereof “The Public Printer may”.

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

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

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

1 and the appropriate official of the House of Representa-
2 tives”.

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

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

14 (22) Section 717 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 (23) Section 718 of title 44, United States Code, is
20 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
21 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer, in consulta-
22 tion with the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriate
23 official of the House of Representatives”.

24 (24) Section 721(a) of title 44, United States Code,
25 is amended—

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

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

9 (25) Section 722 of title 44, United States Code, is
10 amended by striking out “, under the direction of the
11 Joint Committee on Printing,”.

12 (26) Section 723 of title 44, United States Code, is
13 amended—

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

19 (B) by striking out “the Joint Committee con-
20 siders” and inserting in lieu thereof “the Public
21 Printer, in consultation with the Secretary of the
22 Senate and the appropriate official of the House of
23 Representatives, considers”.

1 (27) 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 (28) 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 (29) 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 (30) 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 (31) 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 Oversight of
24 the House of Representatives,”.

1 (32) 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 (33) Section 905 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 (34) Section 906 of title 44, United States code, is
12 amended—

13 (A) by striking out “to the Joint Committee on
14 Printing not to exceed one hundred copies;” and in-
15 serting in lieu thereof “to the Committee on Rules
16 and Administration of the Senate and the Commit-
17 tee on House Oversight of the House of Representa-
18 tives not to exceed one hundred copies each;”,

19 (B) by striking out “to each Joint Committee
20 and Joint Commission in Congress, as may be des-
21 ignated by the Joint Committee on Printing” and
22 inserting in lieu thereof “to each Joint Committee
23 and Joint Commission in Congress, as may be des-
24 ignated by the Committee on Rules and Administra-

1 tion of the Senate and the Committee on House
2 Oversight of the House of Representatives”;

3 (C) by striking out “to the Joint Committee on
4 Printing, ten semimonthly copies;” and inserting in
5 lieu thereof “to the Committee on Rules and Admin-
6 istration of the Senate and the Committee on House
7 Oversight of the House of Representatives, ten semi-
8 monthly copies”;

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

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

22 (35) Section 1108 of title 44, United States Code,
23 is amended by striking out “, subject to regulation by the
24 Joint Committee on Printing,”.

1 (36) Section 1112 of title 44, United States Code,
2 is amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
3 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer”.

4 (37) Section 1121 of title 44, United States Code,
5 is amended by striking out “, under the direction of the
6 Joint Committee on Printing,”.

7 (38) Section 1301 of title 44, United States Code,
8 is amended by striking out “, in accordance with directions
9 of the Joint Committee on Printing”.

10 (39) Section 1320A of title 44, United States Code,
11 is amended by striking out “, and with the approval of
12 the Joint Committee on Printing”.

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

19 (41) Section 1338 of title 44, United States Code,
20 is amended—

21 (A) in the first sentence—

22 (i) by striking out “, under limitations and
23 conditions prescribed by the Joint Committee
24 on Printing,”; and

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

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

7 (42) Section 1705 of title 44, United States Code,
8 is amended by striking out “, subject to regulation by the
9 Joint Committee on Printing and”.

10 (43) Section 1710 of title 44, United States Code,
11 is amended—

12 (A) in the first sentence, by striking out “,
13 upon a plan approved by the Joint Committee on
14 Printing”; and

15 (B) in the fourth sentence, by striking out “as
16 the Joint Committee on Printing directs”.

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

21 (45) Section 5(b) of the Federal Records Manage-
22 ment Amendments of 1976 (44 U.S.C. 2901 note) is
23 amended by striking out “the Joint Committee on Print-
24 ing or”.

1 **SEC. 18. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 Except as specifically provided in this Act, this Act
3 and the amendments made by this Act shall take effect
4 on the first day of the 9th month after the month in which
5 this Act is enacted.

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