

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4405

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 5, 1998

Mr. ADERHOLT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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## A BILL

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

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Federal Payments Op-  
5       tion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RECIPIENTS OF FEDERAL PAYMENTS AUTHORIZED**  
2 **TO “OPT OUT” OF EFT 99 REQUIREMENTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3332(f) of title 31, United  
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-  
5 ing new paragraph:

6 “(3) RECIPIENTS AUTHORIZED TO ‘OPT OUT’  
7 OF ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER REQUIRE-  
8 MENT.—This subsection shall not apply with respect  
9 to any recipient of a Federal payment who notifies  
10 the Secretary of the Treasury, on a form that the  
11 Secretary shall provide upon request, that the recipi-  
12 ent elects to not receive such payment by an elec-  
13 tronic funds transfer.”.

14 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—  
15 Section 3332(f)(1) of title 31, United States Code, is  
16 amended by striking “paragraph (2)” and inserting “para-  
17 graphs (2) and (3)”.

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