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# H. R. 5380

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 4, 2000

Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. NADLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE CONGRES-**  
4 **SIONAL REVIEW ACT.**

5 (a) GOVERNMENT PAPERWORK REDUCTION.—Sec-  
6 tion 801 of title 5, United States Code, is amended as  
7 follows:

8 (1) REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT FOR SUBMITTAL  
9 TO BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS OF RULES OTHER-

1 WISE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER.—

2 Subsection (a)(1) is amended—

3 (A) by striking “each House of the Con-  
4 gress and to” in subparagraph (A);

5 (B) by striking “and make available to  
6 each House of Congress” in subparagraph (B);

7 and

8 (C) by striking subparagraph (C) and in-  
9 serting the following:

10 “(C) In a case in which a report submitted to the  
11 Comptroller General under subparagraph (A) concerns a  
12 rule that is not published in the Federal Register before  
13 it becomes effective, the head of the agency submitting  
14 the report shall on the same date—

15 “(i) submit to each House of Congress a copy  
16 of the report; and

17 “(ii) make available to each House of Congress  
18 the matters with respect to that report submitted to  
19 the Comptroller General under subparagraph (B).”.

20 (2) LISTING IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF  
21 EACH RULE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REG-  
22 ISTER.—Subsection (e) is amended to read as fol-  
23 lows:

24 “(e)(1) The Comptroller General shall submit to each  
25 House of Congress a weekly report containing a list of

1 each rule submitted to the Comptroller General pursuant  
2 to subsection (a) since the last such report was submitted.  
3 The report shall include a notation for each such rule indi-  
4 cating whether or not the rule is a major rule.

5 “(2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives  
6 shall cause to be published in the Congressional Record,  
7 in that portion of the Record relating to the proceedings  
8 of the House of Representatives, each report received from  
9 the Comptroller General under paragraph (1) since the  
10 last such publication in the House portion of the Record  
11 and, for each rule listed in such report, a statement of  
12 referral by the Speaker to the committee or committees  
13 of the House with responsibility for review of that rule.

14 “(3) There shall be published in the Congressional  
15 Record, in that portion of the Record relating to the pro-  
16 ceedings of the Senate, each report received from the  
17 Comptroller General under paragraph (1) since the last  
18 such publication in the Senate portion of the Record and,  
19 for each rule listed in such report, a statement of the re-  
20 ferral, if any, to the committee or committees of the Sen-  
21 ate with responsibility for review of that rule.”.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Chapter 8 of such  
23 title is further amended—

24 (1) in section 801(a)(3)(A)(i), by striking “Con-  
25 gress” and inserting “Comptroller General”;

1           (2) in section 801(a)(4), by striking “Congress”  
2           and inserting “the Comptroller General”;

3           (3) in section 801(d)(2)(B), by striking “Con-  
4           gress” and inserting “the Comptroller General”.

5           (4) in section 802(a), by striking “Congress”  
6           the first place it appears and inserting “the Comp-  
7           troller General”; and

8           (5) in section 802(b)(2)(A), by striking “Con-  
9           gress” and inserting “Comptroller General”.

10          (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The first report by the  
11          Comptroller General under subsection (e)(1) of section  
12          801 of title 5, United States Code, as amended by sub-  
13          section (a)(2), shall be submitted not later than 14 days  
14          after the date of the enactment of this Act and shall apply  
15          with respect to reports published in the Federal Register  
16          on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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