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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

To amend title 44, United States Code, to transfer to the Public Printer the authority over the individuals responsible for preparing indexes of the Congressional Record, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. TRANSFER TO PUBLIC PRINTER OF AUTHORITY**  
2 **OVER INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR PRE-**  
3 **PARING CONGRESSIONAL RECORD INDEXES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 902 of title 44, United  
5 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

6 **“§ 902. Congressional Record: Indexes**

7 “The Public Printer shall prepare the semimonthly  
8 and the session index to the Congressional Record. The  
9 Joint Committee on Printing shall direct the form and  
10 manner of its publication and distribution.”.

11 (b) TRANSITION RULE FOR CURRENT EMPLOY-  
12 EES.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any individual who is an  
14 employee of the Congressional Record Index Office  
15 as of the effective date of this Act shall be trans-  
16 ferred to the Government Printing Office, subject to  
17 the provisions of this title governing the selection  
18 and appointment of employees of the Government  
19 Printing Office and any applicable regulations.

20 (2) TREATMENT OF ACCRUED LEAVE.—Any an-  
21 nual and sick leave accrued by such an individual  
22 prior to such date shall be transferred and made  
23 available to the individual as an employee of the  
24 Government Printing Office, subject to applicable  
25 regulations of the Government Printing Office gov-  
26 erning the use of such leave.

1 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2       This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
3 apply with respect to pay periods beginning on or after  
4 October 1, 2003 (or, if later, the first day of the first  
5 month which begins after the date of the enactment of  
6 this Act).

      Passed the House of Representatives October 7,  
2003.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk.*