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To amend title 44, United States Code, to establish the Joint Committee on Information, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMAS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To amend title 44, United States Code, to establish the Joint Committee on Information, 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; REFERENCES IN ACT; TABLE OF**
4 **CONTENTS.**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
6 “Government Printing Reform Act of 1996”.

7 (b) REFERENCES IN ACT.—Except as otherwise spe-
8 cifically provided, whenever in this Act an amendment is
9 expressed in terms of an amendment to or repeal of a sec-

1 tion or other provision, the reference shall be considered
 2 to be made to that section or other provision of title 44,
 3 United States Code.

4 (c) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of
 5 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; references in act; table of contents.

TITLE I—JOINT COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION

Sec. 101. Replacement of Joint Committees on Printing and Library with Joint
 Committee on Information.

Sec. 102. Conforming amendments relating to Joint Committee on the Library.

Sec. 103. Technical and conforming amendments to title 44, United States
 Code.

Sec. 104. Technical and conforming amendments to other titles.

TITLE II—PRODUCTION OF PRINTING AND BINDING

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 distribution of documents and reports.

Sec. 302. Reprinting congressional documents.

Sec. 303. Requirements for certain specific documents.

Sec. 304. Costs of producing and publishing documents.

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Subtitle B—Congressional Record

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Sec. 312. Contents of Congressional Record.

Sec. 313. Distribution and sale of Congressional Record.

Sec. 314. Treatment of Congressional Record as official journal.

Subtitle C—Executive and Judicial Branch Printing

- Sec. 321. Authorizing Public Printer to execute publishing work for President.
- Sec. 322. Procedures for certification and payment of publications.
- Sec. 323. Distribution and sale of periodicals and other documents.
- Sec. 324. Examination and distribution of Congressional Record and other congressional documents.
- Sec. 325. Printing of annual reports.
- Sec. 326. Repeal of certain printing and binding requirements.

Subtitle D—Repeal Requirements to Print Particular Reports and Documents

- Sec. 331. Repeal requirements to print particular reports and documents.

Subtitle E—Federal Register and Code of Federal Regulations

- Sec. 341. Repeal transmittal of contents to Public Printer.
- Sec. 342. Publication of Federal register by Public Printer.
- Sec. 343. Establishment of separate appropriation for other publications.
- Sec. 344. Clarification of authority to publish Code of Federal Regulations electronically.

TITLE IV—DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

Subtitle A—Publication and Sale of Public Documents

- Sec. 401. Permitting entities other than Public Printer to prepare and distribute public documents.
- Sec. 402. Clarification of authority to publish electronically.
- Sec. 403. Sale of public documents.
- Sec. 404. Repeal of limit on number of extra copies furnished.
- Sec. 405. Timing of republication.
- Sec. 406. Use of cost-based pricing for additional copies.
- Sec. 407. Index of documents.
- Sec. 408. Catalog of government publications.

Subtitle B—Distribution of Publications

- Sec. 411. Distribution of publications to certain entities.
- Sec. 412. Repeal of certain mandatory distribution requirements.

TITLE V—DEPOSITORY LIBRARY PROGRAM

- Sec. 501. Clarification of definition of “government publication”.
- Sec. 502. Expanding authority of superintendent of documents to make government publications available.
- Sec. 503. Distribution of publications to programs.
- Sec. 504. Designation of depository libraries by members of congress.
- Sec. 505. Disposal of publications after use.
- Sec. 506. Repeal designation of specified types of institutions as depositories.

TITLE VI—EFFECTIVE DATE

- Sec. 601. Effective date.

1 **TITLE I—JOINT COMMITTEE ON**
 2 **INFORMATION**

3 **SEC. 101. REPLACEMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEES ON**
 4 **PRINTING AND LIBRARY WITH JOINT COM-**
 5 **MITTEE ON INFORMATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 is amended to read as
 7 follows:

8 **“CHAPTER 1—JOINT COMMITTEE ON**
 9 **INFORMATION**

“Sec.

“101. Membership.

“102. Chair.

“103. Succession; powers during recess.

“104. Powers to combat waste, fraud, and abuse,

10 **“§ 101. Membership**

11 “The Joint Committee on Information shall consist
 12 of the chair and 4 members of the Committee on House
 13 Oversight of the House of Representatives and the chair
 14 and 4 members of the Committee on Rules and Adminis-
 15 tration of the Senate.

16 **“§ 102. Chair**

17 “The chair of the Committee on House Oversight of
 18 the House of Representatives shall serve as the chair of
 19 the Joint Committee on Information during the first Con-
 20 gress which begins after the date of the enactment of the
 21 Government Printing Reform Act of 1996 and each second
 22 succeeding Congress, and the chair of the Committee on

1 Rules and Administration of the Senate shall serve as the
2 chair of the Joint Committee during the second Congress
3 which begins after such date and each second succeeding
4 Congress.

5 **“§ 103. Succession; powers during recess**

6 “(a) SUCCESSION.—The members of the Joint Com-
7 mittee on Information who are reelected to the succeeding
8 Congress shall continue as members of the committee until
9 their successors are chosen. The President of the Senate
10 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall,
11 on the last day of a Congress, appoint members of their
12 respective Houses who have been elected to the succeeding
13 Congress to fill vacancies which may then be about to
14 occur on the Committee, and the appointees and members
15 of the Committee who have been reelected shall continue
16 until their successors are chosen.

17 “(b) POWERS DURING RECESS.—When Congress is
18 not in session, the Joint Committee may exercise all its
19 powers and duties as when Congress is in session.

20 **“§ 104. Powers to combat waste, fraud, and abuse**

21 “In addition to any other powers of the Joint Com-
22 mittee on Information under this title, the Joint Commit-
23 tee may take such steps as it considers appropriate to
24 eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse in the printing, publica-

1 tion, and dissemination of Federal government informa-
2 tion.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of chapters
4 is amended by amending the item relating to chapter 1
5 to read as follows:

“1. **Joint Committee on Information** **101**”.

6 **SEC. 102. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO JOINT**
7 **COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 223 of the Legislative Re-
9 organization Act of August 2, 1946 (2 U.S.C. 132b) is
10 repealed.

11 (b) OTHER CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) The
12 final undesignated paragraph under the heading “SEN-
13 ATE” in section 2 of the Act of March 3, 1883 (2 U.S.C.
14 133) is amended by striking “Joint Committee of Con-
15 gress on the Library” each place it appears and inserting
16 “Joint Committee on Information”.

17 (2) The first sentence of section 1 of the Act entitled
18 “An Act to create a Library of Congress Trust Fund
19 Board, and for other purposes”, approved March 3, 1925
20 (2 U.S.C. 154) is amended by striking “Joint Committee
21 on the Library” and inserting “Joint Committee on Infor-
22 mation”.

23 (3) The first undesignated paragraph of section 2 of
24 the Act entitled “An Act to create a Library of Congress
25 Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes”, approved

1 March 3, 1925 (2 U.S.C. 156) is amended by striking
2 “Joint Committee on the Library” and inserting “Joint
3 Committee on Information”.

4 (4) Section 203(c)(1) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
5 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166(c)(1)) is amended by strik-
6 ing “Joint Committee on the Library” and inserting
7 “Joint Committee on Information”.

8 (5) Section 801(b)(2) of the Arizona-Idaho Conserva-
9 tion Act of 1988 (40 U.S.C. 188a(b)(2)) is amended by
10 striking “Joint Committee on the Library” and inserting
11 “Joint Committee on Information”.

12 (6) The item relating to “ADMINISTRATIVE PROVI-
13 SION” under the heading “ARCHITECT OF THE CAP-
14 ITOL” in chapter III of title I of the Supplemental Appro-
15 priations Act, 1975 (40 U.S.C. 216b) is amended by strik-
16 ing “Joint Committee on the Library” and inserting
17 “Joint Committee on Information”.

18 (7) Section 307E(a) of the Legislative Branch Appro-
19 priations Act, 1989 (40 U.S.C. 216c(a)) is amended by
20 striking “Joint Committee on the Library” and inserting
21 “Joint Committee on Information”.

22 **SEC. 103. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO**
23 **TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE.**

24 (1) Section 305(a) is amended—

1 (A) in the fourth sentence, by striking “Joint
2 Committee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Com-
3 mittee on Information”; and

4 (B) in the fifth sentence, by striking “either
5 party may appeal to the Joint Committee on Print-
6 ing, and the decision of the Joint Committee is
7 final.” and inserting “an appeal may be made under
8 subchapter III of chapter 71 of title 5.”

9 (2) Section 309(a) is amended by striking “Joint
10 Committee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee
11 on Information”.

12 (3) Section 312 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
13 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
14 Information”.

15 (4) Section 502 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
16 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
17 Information”.

18 (5) Section 504 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
19 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
20 Information”.

21 (6) Section 505 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
22 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
23 Information”.

1 (7) Section 508 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
2 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
3 Information”.

4 (8) Section 509 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
5 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
6 Information”.

7 (9) Section 510 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
8 mittee on Printing:” and inserting “Public Printer”.

9 (10) Section 511 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
10 mittee on Printing:” and inserting “Joint Committee on
11 Information”.

12 (11) Section 512 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
13 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
14 Information”.

15 (12) Section 513 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
16 mittee on Printing,” and inserting “Joint Committee on
17 Information”.

18 (13) Section 514 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
19 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
20 Information”.

21 (14) Section 515 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
22 mittee on Printing” each place it appears and inserting
23 “Joint Committee on Information”.

1 (15) Section 517 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
2 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
3 Information”.

4 (16) Section 702 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
5 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
6 Information”.

7 (17) Section 703 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
8 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
9 Information”.

10 (18) Section 707 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
11 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
12 Information”.

13 (19) Section 709 is amended in the second sentence
14 by striking “Joint Committee on Printing” and inserting
15 “Joint Committee on Information”.

16 (20) Section 714 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
17 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
18 Information”.

19 (21) Section 717 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
20 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
21 Information”.

22 (22) Section 718 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
23 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
24 Information”.

1 (23) Section 721(a) is amended in the first sentence
2 by striking “Joint Committee on Printing” and inserting
3 “Joint Committee on Information”.

4 (24) Section 722 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
5 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
6 Information”.

7 (25) Section 723 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
8 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
9 Information”.

10 (26) Section 724 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
11 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
12 Information”.

13 (27) Section 728 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
14 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
15 Information”.

16 (28) Section 738 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
17 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
18 Information”.

19 (29) Section 901 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
20 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
21 Information”.

22 (30) Section 902 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
23 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
24 Information”.

1 (31) Section 903 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
2 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
3 Information”.

4 (32) Section 905 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
5 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
6 Information”.

7 (33) Section 906 is amended by striking “Joint Com-
8 mittee on Printing” each place it appears and inserting
9 “Joint Committee on Information”.

10 (34) Section 1108 is amended by striking “Joint
11 Committee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee
12 on Information”.

13 (35) Section 1112 is amended by striking “Joint
14 Committee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee
15 on Information”.

16 (36) Section 1121 is amended by striking “Joint
17 Committee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee
18 on Information”.

19 (37) Section 1301 is amended by striking “Joint
20 Committee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee
21 on Information”.

22 (38) Section 1320A is amended by striking “Joint
23 Committee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee
24 on Information”.

1 (39) Section 1333(b) is amended by striking “Joint
2 Committee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee
3 on Information”.

4 (40) Section 1338 is amended by striking “Joint
5 Committee on Printing” each place it appears and insert-
6 ing “Joint Committee on Information”.

7 (41) Section 1705 is amended by striking “Joint
8 Committee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee
9 on Information”.

10 (42) Section 1710 is amended by striking “Joint
11 Committee on Printing” each place it appears and insert-
12 ing “Joint Committee on Information”.

13 (43) Section 1914 is amended by striking “Joint
14 Committee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee
15 on Information”.

16 (44) Section 5(b) of the Federal Records Manage-
17 ment Amendments of 1976 (44 U.S.C. 2901 note) is
18 amended by striking “Joint Committee on Printing” and
19 inserting “Joint Committee on Information”.

20 **SEC. 104. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO**
21 **OTHER TITLES.**

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

1 (2) Section 208 of title 1, United States Code, is
2 amended by striking “Joint Committee on Printing” and
3 inserting “Joint Committee on Information”.

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

10 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Joint Com-
11 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee
12 on Information”; and

13 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “Joint Com-
14 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee
15 on Information”.

16 (2) Section 3 of the Joint Resolution of December
17 24, 1970 (2 U.S.C. 168b) is amended by striking “Joint
18 Committee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee
19 on Information”.

20 (c) TITLE 4 AMENDMENT.—Section 145 of title 4,
21 United States Code, is amended by striking “Joint Com-
22 mittee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee on
23 Information”.

24 (d) TITLE 16 AMENDMENT.—Section 312 of the Fed-
25 eral Water Power Act (16 U.S.C. 825k) is amended by

1 striking “Joint Committee on Printing” each place it ap-
2 pears and inserting “Joint Committee on Information”.

3 (e) TITLE 20 AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 5(c) of the
4 National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act
5 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 954(c)) is amended by striking “Joint
6 Committee on Printing of the Congress” and inserting
7 “Joint Committee on Information”.

8 (2) Section 7(c) of the National Foundation on the
9 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 956(c))
10 is amended by striking “Joint Committee on Printing”
11 and inserting “Joint Committee on Information”.

12 (f) TITLE 28 AMENDMENT.—Section 411(a) of title
13 28, United States Code, is amended by striking “Joint
14 Committee on Printing” and inserting “Joint Committee
15 on Information”.

16 (g) TITLE 40 AMENDMENTS.—Section 602 of the
17 Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949
18 (40 U.S.C. 474) is amended—

19 (1) by striking paragraph (18); and

20 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (19) through

21 (21) as paragraphs (18) through (20).

1 **TITLE II—PRODUCTION OF**
2 **PRINTING AND BINDING**
3 **Subtitle A—Organization and Man-**
4 **agement of Government Print-**
5 **ing Office**

6 **SEC. 201. SERVICE OF PUBLIC PRINTER AND DEPUTY.**

7 (a) QUALIFICATIONS AND TERM OF SERVICE OF
8 PUBLIC PRINTER.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 301 is amended—

10 (A) by striking “, who must be a practical
11 printer and versed in the art of bookbinding,”;
12 and

13 (B) by adding at the end the following:
14 “The Public Printer shall serve a term of 5
15 years, except that an individual appointed to fill
16 a vacancy occurring before the expiration of the
17 term for which the individual’s predecessor was
18 appointed shall be appointed only for the re-
19 mainder of that term.”.

20 (2) TRANSITION FOR CURRENT PUBLIC PRINT-
21 ER.—The individual serving as the Public Printer
22 pursuant to section 301 of title 44, United States
23 Code, as of the date of the enactment of this Act
24 may continue to serve as the Public Printer for the
25 6-month period beginning on the date of the enact-

1 ment of this Act, and is eligible to be appointed as
 2 the Public Printer pursuant to such section (as
 3 amended by paragraph (1)) after the expiration of
 4 such period.

5 (b) QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF DEPUTY PUB-
 6 LIC PRINTER.—Section 302 is amended—

7 (1) by striking “, who must be a practical
 8 printer and versed in the art of bookbinding,”; and

9 (2) by amending the second sentence to read as
 10 follows: “The Deputy Public Printer shall perform
 11 any duties required by the Public Printer.”.

12 (c) INCREASING EFFICIENCY IN PUBLICATION.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 3 is amended by
 14 adding at the end the following new section:

15 **“§ 318. Use of necessary measures to increase effi-**
 16 **ciency**

17 “‘The Public Printer shall take all necessary measures
 18 to remedy neglect, delay, duplication, and waste in the
 19 preparation of publications, including the reduction and
 20 elimination of internal printing and high-speed duplicating
 21 capacities of departments, agencies, and entities of the
 22 Federal Government.’”.

23 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
 24 tions for chapter 3 is amended by adding at the end
 25 the following new item:

“318. Use of necessary measures to increase efficiency.”.

1 **SEC. 202. REFORM OF PERSONNEL RULES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 305 is amended by strik-
3 ing subsections (a) and (b) and inserting the following:

4 “(a) The Public Printer may appoint such personnel
5 as the Public Printer finds necessary to carry out the oper-
6 ations of the Government Printing Office.

7 “(b) The Public Printer shall establish the compensa-
8 tion and benefits provided to personnel of the Government
9 Printing Office.”.

10 (b) REPEAL OF CERTAIN OBSOLETE PERSONNEL
11 RULES.—Chapter 3 is amended by striking the following
12 sections:

13 (1) Section 306 (relating to employment of
14 skilled workmen).

15 (2) Section 307 (relating to night work).

16 (3) Section 315 (relating to limitations on the
17 number of branches).

18 (4) Section 317 (relating to special policemen).

19 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
20 of chapter 3 is amended by striking the items relating to
21 sections 306, 307, 315, and 317.

22 **SEC. 203. REFORM OF PROCUREMENT RULES.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 308 is amended to read
24 as follows:

1 **“§ 308. Disbursement**

2 “The Public Printer shall appoint an officer who will
3 be responsible for disbursing funds of the Government
4 Printing Office under the Public Printer’s direction, in ac-
5 cordance with such practices and procedures as the Public
6 Printer may specify subject to the approval of the Inspec-
7 tor General of the Government Printing Office.”.

8 (b) STANDARD FOR PURCHASES EXEMPT FROM
9 FEDERAL PROPERTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
10 ACT AND PURCHASES MADE WITHOUT ADVERTISING.—

11 Section 311 is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Purchases”
13 and inserting “Subject to subsection (c), purchases”;

14 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “In addition”
15 and inserting “Subject to subsection (c), in addi-
16 tion”; and

17 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
18 section:

19 “(c) In making any purchases or awarding any con-
20 tracts pursuant to this section, the Public Printer shall
21 subject such purchases and contracts to the maximum de-
22 gree of competition possible consistent with the interests
23 of the Federal Government.”.

24 (c) REPEAL OF CERTAIN OBSOLETE SUPPLY
25 RULES.—Chapter 3 is amended by striking the following
26 sections:

1 (1) Section 310 (relating to special payment
2 rules for printing, binding, blank paper, and sup-
3 plies).

4 (2) Section 312 (relating to machinery, mate-
5 rial, equipment, or supplies of other Government
6 agencies).

7 (3) Section 313 (relating to examining boards
8 for paper, bindery materials, and machinery).

9 (4) Section 314 (relating to inks, glues, and
10 other supplies furnished to other government agen-
11 cies).

12 (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of sections
13 of chapter 3 is amended—

14 (1) by striking the items relating to sections
15 310, 312, 313, and 314; and

16 (2) by amending the item relating to section
17 308 to read as follows:

“308. Disbursement.”.

18 **SEC. 204. REFORM OF BUDGETING AND FUNDING.**

19 (a) **REQUIRING AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIA-**
20 **TION FOR REVOLVING FUND EXPENDITURES.**—Section
21 309(a) is amended by striking “The revolving fund” and
22 all that follows through “for—” and inserting the follow-
23 ing: “There are authorized to be appropriated from the
24 revolving fund of \$1,000,000 established July 1, 1953, for

1 fiscal year 1997 and each succeeding fiscal year such
2 amounts as may be necessary for—”.

3 (b) REVISION OF AUDITING REQUIREMENTS.—Sec-
4 tion 309(d) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(d)(1) The Inspector General of the Government
6 Printing Office shall conduct—

7 “(A) a financial audit of the Government Print-
8 ing Office at least once every year; and

9 “(B) a management audit of the Government
10 Printing Office at least once every 5 years,

11 and shall furnish reports of such audits to the chair and
12 ranking member of the Committee on House Oversight of
13 the House of Representatives and the chair and ranking
14 member of the Committee on Rules and Administration
15 of the Senate and the Public Printer.

16 “(2) For purposes of conducting audits pursuant to
17 this subsection, the Inspector General shall have such ac-
18 cess to the records, files, personnel, and facilities of the
19 Government Printing Office as the Inspector General con-
20 siders necessary.

21 “(3) The Inspector General may meet the require-
22 ments of this subsection through contracts with private
23 entities.”.

1 (d) PROTECTIONS FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL OF
2 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.—Section 309 is amend-
3 ed—

4 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
5 section (e); and

6 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the follow-
7 ing new subsection:

8 “(d)(1) The Inspector General of the Government
9 Printing Office shall prepare and annually submit to the
10 Public Printer, for inclusion in the annual budget of the
11 Government Printing Office, annual estimates of the
12 funds necessary to carry out the activities and personnel
13 requirements of the Inspector General during the year in-
14 volved.

15 “(2) The Public Printer shall include in the annual
16 budget request for the Government Printing Office sub-
17 mitted to the President and Congress the estimates sub-
18 mitted under paragraph (1) without revision as the pro-
19 posed budget for the Inspector General for the year.

20 “(3) Any amounts provided for the Inspector General
21 in the annual budget for the Government Printing Office
22 for a year may be expended by the Inspector General with-
23 out the approval or direction of the Public Printer.”.

1 **Subtitle B—Production and**
2 **Procurement Reform**

3 **SEC. 211. REFORM OF REQUIREMENTS FOR WORK DONE AT**
4 **GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 5 is amended by striking
6 sections 501 through 504 and inserting the following:

7 **“§ 501. Performance of printing, binding, and blank-**
8 **book work through Government Printing**
9 **Office or procurement**

10 “The Public Printer may perform any printing, bind-
11 ing, and blank-book work which the Public Printer is au-
12 thorized to carry out at the Government Printing Office
13 and shall enter into contracts with other entities to per-
14 form such work to the extent the Public Printer considers
15 appropriate, unless entering into such a contract would
16 result in an unreasonable delay in completing the work
17 or would result in inefficiencies. In entering into such con-
18 tracts, the Public Printer shall ensure the maximum pos-
19 sible competition consistent with the interests of the Fed-
20 eral Government.”.

21 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections
22 for chapter 5 is amended by striking the items relating
23 to sections 501 through 504 and inserting the following:

“501. Performance of printing, binding, and blank-book work through Govern-
ment Printing Office or procurement.”.

1 **SEC. 212. SALE OF DUPLICATE PLATES.**

2 (a) REPEAL OF CONTROL OF JOINT COMMITTEE.—
3 Section 505 is amended by striking “, under regulations
4 of the Joint Committee on Information”.

5 (b) CALCULATION OF SALE PRICE.—Section 505 is
6 amended by striking “not to exceed” and all that follows
7 through “10 per centum” and inserting “not less than the
8 cost to the Government of producing such plates”.

9 **SEC. 213. INCREASING AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC PRINTER RE-**
10 **GARDING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS.**

11 (a) STANDARDS OF PAPER; ADVERTISEMENTS FOR
12 PROPOSALS.—Section 509 is amended by striking the first
13 sentence and inserting the following: “Subject to oversight
14 by the Joint Committee on Information, the Public Printer
15 shall establish standards for paper for public printing and
16 binding. The Public Printer shall advertise in an appro-
17 priate number of publications published in appropriate ge-
18 ographic areas for sealed proposals to furnish the Govern-
19 ment with paper, as specified in the schedule to be fur-
20 nished applicants by the Public Printer, setting forth in
21 detail the quality and quantities required for the public
22 printing. The Public Printer shall solicit and review such
23 proposals in a manner which promotes the greatest degree
24 of competition consistent with the interests of the Federal
25 Government.”.

1 (b) ADVERTISEMENTS FOR PAPER.—Section 510, as
2 amended by section 103(9), is amended—

3 (1) by striking “Joint Committee on Informa-
4 tion” and inserting “Public Printer”; and

5 (2) by striking “it” and inserting “Public
6 Printer”.

7 (c) OPENING BIDS; BONDS.—Section 511, as amend-
8 ed by section 103(10), is amended—

9 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “Joint
10 Committee on Information” and inserting “Public
11 Printer”;

12 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “The
13 committee” and inserting “The Public Printer; and

14 (3) in the third sentence, by striking “The
15 Committee” and inserting “The Public Printer”.

16 (d) APPROVAL OF PAPER CONTRACTS.—Section 512
17 is amended—

18 (1) by striking the first sentence; and

19 (2) by striking “the Committee” and inserting
20 “the Public Printer”.

21 (e) COMPARISON OF PAPER AND ENVELOPES WITH
22 STANDARD QUALITY.—Section 513, as amended by sec-
23 tion 103(12), is amended—

1 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “fixed
2 upon by the Joint Committee on Information” and
3 inserting “established by the Public Printer”; and

4 (2) in the second sentence, by inserting “may
5 be rejected by the Public Printer or” after “quality”.

6 (f) DEFAULT OF CONTRACTOR.—Section 515, as
7 amended by section 103(14), is amended—

8 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “report the
9 default to the Joint Committee on Information, and
10 under its direction,”; and

11 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “, under
12 the direction of the Joint Committee on Informa-
13 tion,”.

14 (g) PURCHASE OF PAPER IN OPEN MARKET.—Sec-
15 tion 517 is amended by striking all that follows the head-
16 ing and inserting the following:

17 “The Public Printer may purchase paper in open
18 market if the Public Printer finds that the quantity re-
19 quired is so small or the want is so immediate as not to
20 justify advertisement for proposals.”.

21 **SEC. 214. REPEAL OF CERTAIN OBSOLETE REPORTING RE-**
22 **QUIREMENTS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 5 is amended by striking
24 the following sections:

1 (1) Section 506 (relating to time for printing
2 documents or reports which include illustrations or
3 maps).

4 (2) Section 508 (relating to annual estimates of
5 quantity of paper required for public printing and
6 binding).

7 (3) Section 514 (relating to determination of
8 quality of paper).

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
10 for chapter 5 is amended by striking the items relating
11 to sections 506, 508, and 514.

12 **TITLE III—PRINTING AND**
13 **DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS**
14 **Subtitle A—Congressional Printing**

15 **SEC. 301. AUTHORIZING HOUSE AND SENATE TO DETER-**
16 **MINE APPROPRIATE NUMBER AND DISTRIBU-**
17 **TION OF DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 7 is amended by
20 striking sections 701 through 703 and inserting the
21 following:

22 **“§ 701. Number and distribution of Congressional**
23 **documents and reports**

24 “(a) The number of copies made of a report or other
25 document of a House of Congress shall be determined—

1 “(1) by the Clerk of the House of Representa-
2 tives (in accordance with guidelines issued by the
3 Committee on House Oversight of the House of Rep-
4 resentatives), in the case of a report or document of
5 the House of Representatives; and

6 “(2) by the Secretary of the Senate (in accord-
7 ance with guidelines issued by the Committee on
8 Rules and Administration of the Senate), in the case
9 of a report or document of the Senate.

10 “(b) The Clerk of the House of Representatives and
11 the Secretary of the Senate shall make the reports and
12 other documents of their respective Houses available to
13 the other House through electronic or other means.

14 “(c) The Clerk of the House of Representatives and
15 the Secretary of the Senate may enter into agreements
16 with other entities for the printing and distribution of re-
17 ports or other documents of their respective Houses, in
18 accordance with standards established by the Committee
19 on House Oversight of the House of Representatives or
20 the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate
21 (as the case may be). Such standards shall provide for
22 the maximum possible competition consistent with the in-
23 terests of the Federal Government.”.

24 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
25 tions for chapter 7 is amended by striking the items

1 relating to sections 701 through 703 and inserting
2 the following:

“701. Number and distribution of Congressional documents and reports.”.

3 (b) STYLE AND FORM OF BILLS AND RESOLU-
4 TIONS.—Section 707 is amended—

5 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “the Joint
6 Committee” and all that follows through “and effi-
7 ciency,” and inserting the following: “the Committee
8 on House Oversight of the House of Representatives
9 (in the case of a bill or resolution originating in the
10 House of Representatives) and the Committee on
11 Rules and Administration of the Senate (in the case
12 of a bill or resolution originating in the Senate) may
13 authorize the printing of a bill or resolution in the
14 style and form the Committee considers appro-
15 priate,”; and

16 (2) by striking the second sentence.

17 (c) FURNISHING COPIES OF ACTS TO ORIGINATING
18 HOUSE.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 710 is amended to
20 read as follows:

21 **“§ 710. Copies of Acts and treaties furnished to origi-**
22 **nating House**

23 “(a) The Archivist of the United States shall furnish
24 a copy of every Act and joint resolution to the Clerk of

1 the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the
2 Senate.

3 “(b) The Secretary of State shall furnish a copy of
4 each treaty to the Secretary of the Senate, as soon as pos-
5 sible after its ratification.”.

6 (2) TRANSMISSION FOR REVISION.—Section
7 711 is amended by striking all that follows the head-
8 ing and inserting the following:

9 “(a) On receiving from the Archivist of the United
10 States a copy of an Act or joint resolution pursuant to
11 section 710(a), the Clerk of the House or the Secretary
12 of the Senate (as the case may be) shall cause to be print-
13 ed an accurate copy and transmit it in duplicate to the
14 Archivist of the United States for revision.

15 “(b) On receiving from the Secretary of State a copy
16 of a treaty pursuant to section 710(b), the Secretary of
17 the Senate shall cause to be printed an accurate copy and
18 transmit it in duplicate to the Secretary of State for revi-
19 sion.

20 “(c) On the return of one of the revised duplicates
21 transmitted under this section, the Clerk of the House of
22 Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate (as the
23 case may be) shall make the marked corrections and print
24 the number specified by section 709.”.

1 (3) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
2 tions for chapter 7 is amended by amending the
3 item relating to section 710 to read as follows:

“710. Copies of Acts and treaties furnished to originating House.”.

4 (d) LAPSE OF AUTHORITY TO PRINT.—Section 718
5 is amended by striking “when the whole number of copies”
6 and all that follows and inserting the following: “if the
7 printing is not completed during the 2-year period which
8 begins on the date the document, report, or publication
9 is authorized to be printed.”.

10 (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 7 is amended by
12 striking the following sections:

13 (A) Section 706 (relating to number and
14 distribution of bills and resolutions).

15 (B) Section 708 (relating to binding sets
16 of bills and resolutions for Congress).

17 (C) Section 712 (relating to printing of
18 postal conventions).

19 (D) Section 713 (relating to journals of
20 Houses of Congress).

21 (E) Section 714 (relating to printing of
22 multiple editions).

23 (F) Section 715 (relating to copies for De-
24 partment of State).

1 (G) Section 720 (relating to Senate and
2 House Manuals).

3 (H) Sections 723 and 724 (relating to me-
4 morial addresses).

5 (I) Section 725 (relating to statements of
6 appropriations).

7 (J) Section 730 (relating to distribution to
8 Members).

9 (K) Section 731 (relating to distribution of
10 documents for former Members).

11 (L) Section 732 (relating to time for dis-
12 tribution by Members).

13 (M) Section 734 (relating to stationery and
14 blank books).

15 (N) Sections 735, 736, 737, and 738 (re-
16 lating to binding).

17 (O) Section 739 (relating to Senate and
18 House document rooms).

19 (P) Section 740 (relating to the Senate
20 Service Department and House Publications
21 Distribution Service).

22 (Q) Section 741 (relating to disposition of
23 documents stored at Capitol).

24 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
25 tions for chapter 7 is amended by striking the items

1 relating to sections 706, 708, 712, 713, 714, 715,
2 720, 723, 724, 725, 730, 731, 732, 734, 735, 736,
3 737, 738, 739, 740, and 741.

4 **SEC. 302. REPRINTING CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS.**

5 (a) NO LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PAGES OF DOCU-
6 MENT.—Section 704 is amended—

7 (1) by striking “not exceeding fifty pages,”; and

8 (2) by striking “not accompanied” and all that
9 follows through “fifty pages”.

10 (b) REPEAL CITATION OF SPECIFIC AUTHORITY.—

11 Section 704 is amended by striking the second sentence.

12 **SEC. 303. REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN SPECIFIC DOCU-
13 MENTS.**

14 (a) LAWS, POSTAL CONVENTIONS, AND TREATIES.—

15 Section 709, as amended by section 103(19) is amended—

16 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “Public
17 Printer shall print” and inserting “Clerk of the
18 House of Representatives (in the case of a law origi-
19 nating in the House of Representatives) and the
20 Secretary of the Senate (in the case of a law origi-
21 nating in the Senate) shall cause to be printed”;

22 (2) in the first sentence, by striking “congres-
23 sional allotment” and inserting “House or Senate al-
24 lotment”; and

1 (3) in the second sentence, by striking “The
2 Joint Committee on Printing” and inserting “The
3 Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Sec-
4 retary of the Senate (as the case may be)”.

5 (b) DOCUMENTS NOT PROVIDED FOR BY LAW.—Sec-
6 tion 716 is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “by simple resolution” after
8 “may order”; and

9 (2) by striking “, when accompanied” and all
10 that follows and inserting a period.

11 (c) CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 721 is amended by
13 striking all that follows the heading and inserting
14 the following:

15 “(a) Subject to the direction of the Committee on
16 House Oversight of the House of Representatives, the
17 Clerk of the House of Representatives shall prepare a di-
18 rectory of the House of Representatives, which shall be
19 printed and distributed as early as practicable during the
20 first session of each Congress. The Clerk shall update and
21 maintain the information contained in the directory in an
22 electronic format which shall be accessible electronically.

23 “(b) Subject to the direction of the Committee on
24 Rules and Administration of the Senate, the Secretary of
25 the Senate shall prepare a directory of the Senate, which

1 shall be printed and distributed as early as practicable
2 during the first session of each Congress. The Secretary
3 shall update and maintain the information contained in
4 the directory in an electronic format which shall be acces-
5 sible electronically.”.

6 (2) SALE BY SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCU-
7 MENTS.—Section 722 is amended by striking “Pub-
8 lic Printer” and inserting “Superintendent of Docu-
9 ments (described in chapter 17)”.

10 (d) COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 726 is amended by
12 striking all that follows the heading and inserting
13 the following:

14 “The Clerk of the House of Representatives and the
15 Secretary of the Senate may, upon the request of a Com-
16 mittee of the House of Representatives or the Senate (as
17 the case may be), provide for publication of any reports,
18 hearing transcripts, or other documents of the Committee,
19 in accordance with guidelines issued by the Committee on
20 House Oversight of the House of Representatives or the
21 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate (as
22 the case may be) pursuant to section 701.”.

23 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Chapter 7 is
24 amended by striking section 727 (relating to index-
25 ing and binding of committee reports).

1 (3) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
2 tions for chapter 7 is amended by striking the item
3 relating to section 727.

4 (e) STATUTES AT LARGE AND TREATIES.—Section
5 728 is amended by striking all that follows the heading
6 and inserting the following:

7 “(a) The Superintendent of Documents shall provide
8 for the publication through electronic means (and such
9 other means as the Superintendent considers appropriate)
10 of—

11 “(1) the United States Statutes at Large, after
12 the final adjournment of each regular session of
13 Congress; and

14 “(2) the United States Treaties and Other
15 International Agreements, after the end of each cal-
16 endar year.

17 “(b) The costs of any publication and dissemination
18 incurred by the Superintendent of Documents under this
19 section during a fiscal year shall be chargeable to the Su-
20 perintendent’s appropriation for the year.”.

21 (f) DOCUMENTS ORDERED BY MEMBERS; FRANKS
22 AND ENVELOPES.—Section 733 is amended by striking all
23 that follows the heading and inserting the following:

24 “(a) At the request of a member of the House of Rep-
25 resentatives (including a Resident Commissioner or Dele-

1 gate thereof) or a member of the Senate, the Clerk of the
2 House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate
3 (as the case may be) shall provide for the printing of docu-
4 ments for the use of the member, including envelopes and
5 stationery containing the member's frank, in accordance
6 with guidelines issued by the Committee on House Over-
7 sight of the House of Representatives or the Committee
8 on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

9 “(b) The guidelines issued pursuant to subsection (a)
10 shall include requirements relating to payment of the costs
11 incurred in printing documents for the use of the mem-
12 ber.”.

13 **SEC. 304. COSTS OF PRODUCING AND PUBLISHING DOCU-**
14 **MENTS.**

15 Section 717 is amended by striking all that follows
16 the heading and inserting the following:

17 “The cost of the publishing of a document or report
18 published by order of Congress which, under section 1107,
19 cannot be properly charged to another appropriation or
20 allotment of appropriation already made shall be charged
21 as follows:

22 “(1) In the case of publishing by order of the
23 Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the appro-
24 priation for publishing of the House of Representa-
25 tives, in accordance with guidelines established by

1 the Committee on House Oversight of the House of
2 Representatives.

3 “(2) In the case of publishing by order of the
4 Secretary of the Senate, to the appropriation for
5 publishing of the Senate, in accordance with guide-
6 lines established by the Committee on Rules and Ad-
7 ministration of the Senate.

8 “(3) In the case of publishing on behalf of the
9 Architect of the Capitol, to the appropriation for the
10 Architect of the Capitol, in accordance with guide-
11 lines established by the Architect and approved by
12 the Joint Committee on Information.

13 “(4) In the case of publishing on behalf of the
14 Comptroller General, to the appropriation for the
15 Comptroller General, in accordance with guidelines
16 established by the Comptroller General and approved
17 by the Joint Committee on Information.

18 “(5) In the case of publishing on behalf of the
19 Librarian of Congress, to the appropriation for the
20 Library of Congress, in accordance with guidelines
21 established by the Librarian and approved by the
22 Joint Committee on Information.

23 “(6) In the case of publishing on behalf of the
24 Public Printer, to the appropriation for the Govern-
25 ment Printing Office, in accordance with guidelines

1 established by the Public Printer and approved by
2 the Joint Committee on Information.

3 “(7) In the case of publishing on the order of
4 any other entity, to the appropriation for the en-
5 tity.”.

6 **SEC. 305. CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBERING OF DOCU-**
7 **MENTS.**

8 (a) CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH
9 ELECTRONICALLY.—Section 719 is amended—

10 (1) by striking “printed” each place it appears
11 and inserting “published”; and

12 (2) by striking “printing” each place it appears
13 and inserting “publication”.

14 (b) REPEAL SEPARATE NUMBERING REQUIREMENT
15 FOR DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED TO CERTAIN ENTI-
16 TIES.—Section 719 is amended by striking the third sen-
17 tence.

18 **Subtitle B—Congressional Record**

19 **SEC. 311. FORM OF CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.**

20 (a) TIMING OF PUBLICATION OF INDEX.—Section
21 901 is amended by striking “semimonthly during and at
22 the close of sessions of Congress”.

23 (b) DAILY AND PERMANENT FORMS.—

24 (1) CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH
25 ELECTRONICALLY.—Section 903 is amended by

1 striking “printed” the first place it appears and in-
2 sserting “published”.

3 (2) TIMING; NUMBER.—Section 903 is amend-
4 ed—

5 (A) by striking “revised, printed” and all
6 that follows through “during and after” and in-
7 sserting “revised in permanent form for distribu-
8 tion after”; and

9 (B) by striking the second sentence.

10 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 9 is amended by
12 striking section 902 (relating to separate require-
13 ments for the preparation of the index of the Con-
14 gressional Record).

15 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
16 tions for chapter 9 is amended by striking the item
17 relating to section 902.

18 **SEC. 312. CONTENTS OF CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.**

19 (a) DAILY CONTENTS.—

20 (1) AUTHORITY OF SENATE AND HOUSE.—Sec-
21 tion 905, as amended by section 103(32), is amend-
22 ed—

23 (A) by striking “The Joint Committee on
24 Information” and inserting “The Secretary of

1 the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives, respectively,”; and

3 (B) in the second sentence, by striking
4 “prepared under” and all that follows and in-
5 serting a period.

6 (2) CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH
7 ELECTRONICALLY.—Section 905 is amended by
8 striking “printing” and inserting “publication”.

9 (b) PROHIBITING INSERTION OF MAPS, DIAGRAMS,
10 AND ILLUSTRATIONS.—Section 904 is amended by strik-
11 ing “without the approval” and all that follows and insert-
12 ing a period.

13 **SEC. 313. DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF CONGRESSIONAL**
14 **RECORD.**

15 (a) DISTRIBUTION OF GRATUITOUS COPIES.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 906 is amended to
17 read as follows:

18 **“§ 906. Distribution of Congressional Record**

19 “(a) The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall
20 provide copies of the Congressional Record upon request
21 to each member of the House of Representatives (includ-
22 ing the Resident Commissioner and Delegates), in accord-
23 ance with standards established by the Clerk and approved
24 by the Committee on House Oversight of the House of
25 Representatives.

1 “(b) The Secretary of the Senate shall provide copies
2 of the Congressional Record upon request to each member
3 of the Senate, in accordance with standards established
4 by the Secretary and approved by the Committee on Rules
5 and Administration of the Senate.”.

6 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
7 tions for chapter 9 is amended by amending the
8 item relating to section 906 to read as follows:

“906. Distribution of Congressional Record.”.

9 (b) SUBSCRIPTIONS AND SALES.—

10 (1) AUTHORITY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOC-
11 UMENTS.—Section 910 is amended—

12 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Under
13 the direction of the Joint Committee, the Public
14 Printer” and inserting “The Superintendent of
15 Documents”;

16 (B) in the first sentence of subsection (b),
17 by striking “Public Printer” and inserting “Su-
18 perintendent of Documents”; and

19 (C) in subsection (b), by striking the third
20 sentence.

21 (2) CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH
22 ELECTRONICALLY.—Section 910(c) is amended by
23 striking “Record” and inserting “Record, if print-
24 ed,”.

1 (c) EXCHANGE FOR PARLIAMENTARY HANSARD.—

2 Section 909 is amended—

3 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “bound”
4 and inserting “permanent”;

5 (2) in the first sentence, by striking “, and the
6 Public Printer” and all that follows and inserting a
7 period; and

8 (3) in the second sentence, by striking “Depart-
9 ment of State” and inserting “Library of Congress”.

10 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 9 is amended by
12 striking section 907 (relating to extracts from the
13 Congressional Record) and section 908 (relating to
14 payment for printing extracts from the Congres-
15 sional Record).

16 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
17 tions for chapter 9 is amended by striking the items
18 relating to sections 907 and 908.

19 **SEC. 314. TREATMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL RECORD AS OF-**
20 **FICIAL JOURNAL.**

21 For purposes of any Federal law, the Congressional
22 Record for a day in which a House of Congress is in ses-
23 sion shall be considered the official journal of the House
24 for that day.

1 **Subtitle C—Executive and Judicial**
2 **Branch Printing**

3 **SEC. 321. AUTHORIZING PUBLIC PRINTER TO EXECUTE**
4 **PUBLISHING WORK FOR PRESIDENT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1101 is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 **“§ 1101. Publishing for the President**

8 “The Public Printer shall execute such publishing for
9 the President as the President may order and make req-
10 uisition for.”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 1103
12 is amended—

13 (A) by striking “printing or binding” each place
14 it appears and inserting “publishing”; and

15 (B) in the third sentence, by striking “printing
16 and binding” and inserting “publishing”.

17 (2) Section 1104 is amended by striking “printing
18 or binding” and inserting “publishing”.

19 (3) Section 1105 is amended by striking “printing
20 or binding” and inserting “publishing”.

21 (4) Section 1107 is amended—

22 (A) in the heading, by striking “**printing**
23 **and binding**” and inserting “**publishing**”; and

24 (B) by striking “printing and binding” each
25 place it appears and inserting “publishing”.

1 (5) Section 1108 is amended—

2 (A) in the heading, by striking “**printing**”
3 and inserting “**publishing**”;

4 (B) in the first sentence, by striking “printing
5 and binding” and inserting “publishing”;

6 (C) in the second sentence, by striking “may be
7 printed” and inserting “may be published”;

8 (D) in the third sentence, by striking “shall
9 print” and inserting “shall publish”; and

10 (E) in the third sentence, by striking “printing”
11 each place it appears and inserting “publishing”.

12 (6) Section 1109 is amended—

13 (A) in the heading, by striking “**Printing**”
14 and inserting “**Publishing**”;

15 (B) in the first sentence, by striking “printed”
16 and inserting “published”; and

17 (C) in the second sentence, by striking “print-
18 ing” and inserting “publishing”.

19 (7) Section 1110 is amended in the second sentence
20 by striking “printed” and inserting “published”.

21 (8) Section 1111 is amended—

22 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “printing
23 and binding” and inserting “publishing”; and

24 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “print-
25 ed” and inserting “published”.

1 (9) Section 1112 is amended by striking “printed”
2 and inserting “published”.

3 (10) Section 1114 is amended by striking “printed”
4 each place it appears and inserting “published”.

5 (11) Section 1116 is amended—

6 (A) in the heading, by striking “**printed**” and
7 inserting “**published**”; and

8 (B) by striking “printed” each place it appears
9 and inserting “published”.

10 (12) Section 1117 is amended—

11 (A) in the heading, by striking “**printing**”
12 and inserting “**publishing**”;

13 (B) by striking “printing and binding” and in-
14 serting “publishing”; and

15 (C) by striking “the printing” and inserting
16 “the publishing”.

17 (13) Section 1118 is amended by striking “printed”
18 and inserting “published”.

19 (14) Section 1120 is amended by striking “printed”
20 and inserting “published”.

21 (15) Section 1122 is amended by striking “printing
22 and binding” and inserting “publishing”.

23 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of sections
24 for chapter 11 is amended as follows:

1 (1) The item relating to section 1101 is amend-
2 ed to read as follows:

 “1101. Publishing for the President.”.

3 (2) The item relating to section 1107 is amend-
4 ed by striking “**printing and binding**” and in-
5 serting “**publishing**”.

6 (3) The item relating to section 1108 is amend-
7 ed by striking “**printing**” and inserting “**pub-**
8 **lishing**”.

9 (4) The item relating to section 1109 is amend-
10 ed by striking “**Printing**” and inserting “**Pub-**
11 **lishing**”.

12 (5) The item relating to section 1116 is amend-
13 ed by striking “**printed**” and inserting “**pub-**
14 **lished**”.

15 (6) The item relating to section 1117 is amend-
16 ed by striking “**printing**” and inserting “**pub-**
17 **lishing**”.

18 **SEC. 322. PROCEDURES FOR CERTIFICATION AND PAY-**
19 **MENT OF PUBLICATIONS.**

20 (a) AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED.—Section 1102 is
21 amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “printed, and
23 the Public Printer may not print” and inserting
24 “published”;

1 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “authorized by
2 law and”;

3 (3) in subsections (b) and (c), by striking
4 “Printing” each place it appears and inserting
5 “Publishing”;

6 (4) in subsection (c), by striking “special”; and

7 (5) in subsection (c), by striking “and filed with
8 the Public Printer”.

9 (b) REPEAL SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF COSTS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1103 is amended—

11 (A) in the heading, by striking “; estimate
12 of cost”; and

13 (B) by striking all that follows the first
14 sentence.

15 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The item relating
16 to section 1103 in the table of sections for chapter
17 11 is amended by striking “; estimate of cost”.

18 (c) REPEAL DETERMINATION OF FORM AND STYLE
19 OF PUBLICATION BY PUBLIC PRINTER.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 11 is amended by
21 striking section 1105.

22 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
23 tions for chapter 11 is amended by striking the item
24 relating to section 1105.

1 (d) RULES FOR CHARGING AGAINST APPROPRIA-
2 TIONS FOR PUBLISHING.—Section 1107, as amended by
3 section 321(b)(4), is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1)—

5 (A) by striking “the cost” and inserting
6 “The cost”, and

7 (B) by inserting “shall be charged” after
8 “manuscript,”;

9 (2) in paragraph (2)—

10 (A) by striking “the balance of cost” and
11 inserting “The balance of cost shall be
12 charged”, and

13 (B) by striking “, to congressional publish-
14 ing appropriations or”; and

15 (3) by striking paragraph (3).

16 (e) REPEAL RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLICATION OF
17 MULTIPLE EDITIONS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 11 is amended by
19 striking section 1109.

20 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
21 tions for chapter 11 is amended by striking the item
22 relating to section 1109.

1 **SEC. 323. DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF PERIODICALS AND**
2 **OTHER DOCUMENTS.**

3 (a) CLARIFICATION OF USE OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
4 The first sentence of section 1108 is amended by inserting
5 “to such department, agency, or establishment” after
6 “available”.

7 (b) REPEAL OF LIMIT ON NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL
8 COPIES.—Section 1108 is amended by striking the second
9 sentence.

10 (c) AUTHORITY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCU-
11 MENTS TO MAKE PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE TO PUB-
12 LIC.—The third sentence of section 1108 is amended to
13 read as follows: “Such publications shall be made available
14 for sale to the public by the Superintendent of Docu-
15 ments.”.

16 **SEC. 324. EXAMINATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CONGRES-**
17 **SIONAL RECORD AND OTHER CONGRES-**
18 **SIONAL DOCUMENTS.**

19 (a) REQUIRING PURCHASE OF PUBLICATIONS.—The
20 first sentence of section 1110 is amended by inserting “the
21 purchase of” after “the Public Printer for”.

22 (b) AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC PRINTER.—Section 1110
23 is amended—

24 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “, not to
25 exceed” and all that follows and inserting a period;
26 and

1 (2) by striking the second and third sentences.

2 **SEC. 325. PRINTING OF ANNUAL REPORTS.**

3 (a) **TIMING.**—The first sentence of section 1111 is
4 amended to read as follows: “The appropriations made for
5 publishing may not be used for an annual report or the
6 accompanying documents unless the report is submitted
7 to Congress on or before February 1 of the year.”.

8 (b) **CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH**
9 **ELECTRONICALLY.**—The second sentence of section 1111
10 is amended by striking “printed, made public,” and insert-
11 ing “made public”.

12 (c) **REPEAL SPECIFIED NUMBER FOR CONGRESS.**—

13 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 11 is amended by
14 striking 1114 (relating to number of copies of an-
15 nual reports for Congress).

16 (2) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sec-
17 tions for chapter 11 is amended by striking the item
18 relating to section 1114.

19 (d) **REPEAL DELIVERY BY PUBLIC PRINTER.**—Sec-
20 tion 1115 is amended by striking “by the Public Printer”.

21 (e) **REPEAL LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF COPIES**
22 **PRINTED.**—

23 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 11 is amended by
24 striking section 1116.

1 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
2 tions for chapter 11 is amended by striking the item
3 relating to section 1116.

4 **SEC. 326. REPEAL OF CERTAIN PRINTING AND BINDING RE-**
5 **QUIREMENTS.**

6 (a) BLANKS AND LETTERHEADS FOR JUDGES AND
7 OFFICERS OF COURTS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 11 is amended by
9 striking section 1120.

10 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
11 tions for chapter 11 is amended by striking the item
12 relating to section 1120.

13 (b) PAPER AND ENVELOPES SHARED BY AGENCIES
14 IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—Section 1121, as amended
15 by section 103(36), is amended—

16 (1) by striking “under direction of the Joint
17 Committee on Information,”; and

18 (2) by striking the second sentence.

19 (c) SPECIFIED BINDING MATERIALS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 11 is amended by
21 striking section 1123.

22 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
23 tions for chapter 11 is amended by striking the item
24 relating to section 1123.

1 **Subtitle D—Repeal Requirements**
2 **to Print Particular Reports and**
3 **Documents**

4 **SEC. 331. REPEAL REQUIREMENTS TO PRINT PARTICULAR**
5 **REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title 44 is amended by striking
7 chapter 13.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of chapters
9 for title 44 is amended by striking the item relating to
10 chapter 13.

11 **Subtitle E—Federal Register and**
12 **Code of Federal Regulations**

13 **SEC. 341. REPEAL TRANSMITTAL OF CONTENTS TO PUBLIC**
14 **PRINTER.**

15 Section 1503 is amended in the sixth sentence by
16 striking “transmit immediately” and all that follows
17 through “certified copy” and inserting “cause to be pub-
18 lished a certified version”.

19 **SEC. 342. PUBLICATION OF FEDERAL REGISTER BY PUBLIC**
20 **PRINTER.**

21 (a) AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC PRINTER.—The second
22 sentence of section 1504 is amended by striking “make
23 available” and all that follows through “distribution of”
24 and inserting “distribute”.

1 (b) CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH
2 ELECTRONICALLY.—Section 1504 is amended—

3 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “printed
4 and”; and

5 (2) in the fourth sentence, by striking “print-
6 ed” and inserting “published”.

7 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 1506
8 is amended by striking “printed,” each place it appears
9 in paragraphs (3) and (4) and inserting “published, print-
10 ed”.

11 (2) Section 1509 is amended by striking “printing,”
12 each place it appears in subsections (a) and (b) and insert-
13 ing “publishing, printing,”.

14 **SEC. 343. ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE APPROPRIATION**
15 **FOR OTHER PUBLICATIONS.**

16 Section 1509(b) is amended by striking “appropria-
17 tions to the Government Printing Office” and inserting
18 “a specified appropriation to the Office of the Federal
19 Register for purposes of carrying out this subsection,”.

20 **SEC. 344. CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH**
21 **CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS ELEC-**
22 **TRONICALLY.**

23 Section 1510 is amended—

1 (1) in the first sentence of subsection (b), by
2 striking “printed and bound in permanent form and
3 shall be”;

4 (2) in the second sentence of subsection (b), by
5 striking “binding of the printed codifications into
6 separate books” and inserting “publication”;

7 (3) in the third sentence of subsection (b), by
8 striking “book” and inserting “publication”;

9 (4) in the fourth sentence of subsection (b), by
10 striking “separately printed and bound” and insert-
11 ing “published”;

12 (5) in the first sentence of subsection (c), by
13 striking “printed”; and

14 (6) in the second sentence of subsection (c), by
15 striking “book” and inserting “publication”.

16 **TITLE IV—DISTRIBUTION AND**
17 **SALE OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS**

18 **Subtitle A—Publication and Sale of**
19 **Public Documents**

20 **SEC. 401. PERMITTING ENTITIES OTHER THAN PUBLIC**
21 **PRINTER TO PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE PUB-**
22 **LIC DOCUMENTS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1701 is amended to read
24 as follows:

1 **“§ 1701. Availability of Government publications for**
2 **use and dissemination throughout Fed-**
3 **eral Government**

4 “(a) If a department, agency, or other entity of the
5 Federal Government publishes a Government publication,
6 the head of the department, agency, or entity shall furnish
7 the publication to the Superintendent of Documents not
8 later than the date of release of the material to the public.

9 “(b) If a department, agency, or entity fails to fur-
10 nish a publication to the Superintendent of Documents
11 under subsection (a), the Superintendent may obtain the
12 publication, and (if obtained) shall provide for dissemina-
13 tion of the publication. The cost of obtaining and dissemi-
14 nating a publication under the previous sentence shall be
15 borne by the department, agency, or entity involved.

16 “(c) In this chapter, the term ‘Government publica-
17 tion’ means informational matter which is made available
18 for dissemination or disseminated at Federal Government
19 expense, or as required by law.”.

20 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
21 for chapter 17 is amended by amending the item relating
22 to section 1701 to read as follows:

“1701. Availability of Government publications for use and dissemination
throughout Federal Government.”.

1 **SEC. 402. CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH**
2 **ELECTRONICALLY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The second sentence of the third
4 undesignated paragraph of section 1702 is amended by
5 striking “printed” each place it appears and inserting
6 “published”.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 1703
8 is amended—

9 (A) in the heading, by striking “**printing**
10 **and binding**” and inserting “**publishing**”; and

11 (B) by striking “printing and binding” and in-
12 serting “publishing”.

13 (2) Section 1705 is amended—

14 (A) in the heading, by striking “**Printing**”
15 and inserting “**Publishing**”;

16 (B) by striking “shall print” and inserting
17 “shall provide for publishing”; and

18 (C) by striking “printing” and inserting “pub-
19 lishing”.

20 (3) Section 1706 is amended—

21 (A) in the heading, by striking ““**Printing**”
22 and inserting “**Publishing**”;” and

23 (B) by striking “printing” each place it appears
24 in the second and third sentences and inserting
25 “publishing”.

26 (4) Section 1707 is amended—

1 (A) in the heading, by striking “**Reprint-**
2 **ing**” and inserting “**Republication**”; and

3 (B) by striking “reprinted” and inserting
4 “republished”.

5 (5) Section 1708 is amended in the second sentence
6 by striking “printing” and inserting “publishing”.

7 (6) Section 1709 is amended—

8 (A) in the heading, by striking “**printing**”
9 and inserting “**providing**”; and

10 (B) by striking “print” and inserting “provide”.

11 (7) Section 1710 is amended—

12 (A) in the second sentence, by striking “print-
13 ed” and inserting “published”; and

14 (B) in the fourth sentence, by striking “print”
15 and inserting “publish”.

16 (8) Section 1711 is amended by striking “printed”
17 each place it appears and inserting “published”.

18 (9) Section 1712 is amended by striking “printed”
19 and inserting “published”.

20 (10) Section 1713 is amended by striking “printed”
21 and inserting “published”.

22 (11) Section 1714 is amended—

23 (A) by striking “shall print” and inserting
24 “shall publish”;

1 (B) by striking “, bound” each place it appears;

2 and

3 (C) by striking “or printed” and inserting “or

4 published”.

5 (12) Section 1715 is amended by striking “printing”

6 and inserting “a publication”.

7 (13) Section 1717 is amended by striking “printed”

8 and inserting “published”.

9 (14) Section 1718 is amended—

10 (A) by striking “printed” each place it appears

11 and inserting “published”;

12 (B) by striking “, bound” each place it appears;

13 and

14 (C) by striking “, unbound” each place it ap-

15 pears.

16 (15) Section 1722 is amended by striking “printed”

17 and inserting “published”.

18 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of sections

19 for chapter 17 is amended as follows:

20 (1) In the item relating to section 1703, by

21 striking “printing and binding” and inserting “pub-

22 lishing”.

23 (2) In the item relating to section 1705, by

24 striking “**Printing**” and inserting “**Publish-**

25 **ing**”.

1 (3) In the item relating to section 1706, by
2 striking “**Printing**” and inserting “**Publish-**
3 **ing**”.

4 (4) In the item relating to section 1706, by
5 striking “**Reprinting**” and inserting “**Republi-**
6 **cation**”.

7 (5) In the item relating to section 1709, by
8 striking “**Reprinting**” and inserting “**Republi-**
9 **cation**”.

10 **SEC. 403. SALE OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.**

11 (a) TREATMENT OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM
12 SALE.—The second undesignated paragraph of section
13 1702 is amended by striking the second sentence.

14 (b) TIMING OF REPORT TO PUBLIC PRINTER.—The
15 first sentence of the third undesignated paragraph of sec-
16 tion 1702 is amended by striking “monthly”.

17 (c) DELIVERY OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS.—The sec-
18 ond sentence of the third undesignated paragraph of sec-
19 tion 1702 is amended—

20 (1) by striking “, which shall be delivered to the
21 departments,”; and

22 (2) by striking “which shall be delivered to the
23 Senate” and all that follows and inserting a period.

1 **SEC. 404. REPEAL OF LIMIT ON NUMBER OF EXTRA COPIES**
2 **FURNISHED.**

3 The first sentence of section 1706 is amended to read
4 as follows: “The Public Printer shall furnish copies of doc-
5 uments to applicants giving notice before the matter is
6 published.”.

7 **SEC. 405. REPUBLICATION OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.**

8 (a) **TIMING.**—Section 1707 is amended by striking
9 “, from time to time,”.

10 (b) **REIMBURSEMENT TO SUPERINTENDENT’S AP-**
11 **PROPRIATION.**—Section 1707 is amended by striking “Re-
12 volving Fund” and inserting “appropriation for the Super-
13 intendent of Documents”.

14 **SEC. 406. USE OF COST-BASED PRICING FOR ADDITIONAL**
15 **COPIES.**

16 Section 1708 is amended—

17 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “as deter-
18 mined by the Public Printer plus 50 percent”; and

19 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “of not
20 to exceed 25 percent”.

21 **SEC. 407. INDEX OF DOCUMENTS.**

22 (a) **TIMING OF PUBLICATION.**—The first sentence of
23 section 1710 is amended by striking “, at the close of each
24 regular session of Congress, shall prepare” and inserting
25 “shall maintain”.

1 (b) AUTHORITY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCU-
2 MENTS.—Section 1710 is amended—

3 (1) by striking the second sentence;

4 (2) in the third sentence, by striking “him” and
5 inserting “the Superintendent of Documents”;

6 (3) in the third sentence, by striking the period
7 at the end and inserting the following: “, in a format
8 prescribed by the Superintendent of Documents.”;

9 (4) in the fourth sentence, by striking “He”
10 and inserting “The Superintendent of Documents”;

11 (5) in the fourth sentence, by striking “in one
12 volume”;

13 (6) in the fourth sentence, by striking “, and
14 shall index” and all that follows and inserting a pe-
15 riod; and

16 (7) by striking the fifth sentence.

17 **SEC. 408. CATALOG OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.**

18 (a) TIMING; AUTHORITY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF
19 DOCUMENTS.—The first sentence of section 1711 is
20 amended to read as follows: “The Superintendent of Docu-
21 ments shall maintain a current catalog of Government
22 publications which shall show the documents published,
23 where the documents may be obtained, and the price.”.

1 (b) REPEAL MANDATORY PAMPHLET PUBLICA-
2 TION.—Section 1711 is amended by striking the second
3 sentence.

4 **Subtitle B—Distribution of**
5 **Publications**

6 **SEC. 411. DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICATIONS TO CERTAIN**
7 **ENTITIES.**

8 (a) CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE.—Section
9 1718 is amended by striking the matter following the
10 heading and inserting the following:

11 “The following publications shall be delivered to the
12 Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress
13 in such manner and number as the Joint Committee on
14 Information may establish:

15 “(1) Unbound copies of each House document
16 and report.

17 “(2) Unbound copies of each Senate document
18 and report.

19 “(3) Copies of the laws in slip form.”.

20 (b) INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE.—

21 (1) REPEAL MAXIMUM NUMBER SUPPLIED.—
22 The first sentence of section 1719 is amended by
23 striking “not to exceed” and all that follows through
24 “Congressional Record” and inserting “copies of all

1 Government publications, including the Congres-
2 sional Record”.

3 (2) REPEAL CHARGE AGAINST SUPERINTEND-
4 ENT.—The third sentence of section 1719 is amend-
5 ed—

6 (A) by striking “printing, binding, and”;
7 and

8 (B) by striking “the Superintendent of
9 Documents” and inserting “to the Library of
10 Congress”.

11 (c) DOCUMENT ROOMS OF HOUSE AND SENATE.—
12 Section 1715 is amended by striking “and one copy” and
13 all that follows through the semicolon.

14 **SEC. 412. REPEAL OF CERTAIN MANDATORY DISTRIBUTION**
15 **REQUIREMENTS.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 17 is amended by strik-
17 ing the following sections:

18 (1) Section 1712 (relating to documents for use
19 of Public Printer).

20 (2) Section 1713 (relating to documents deliv-
21 ered to Executive Mansion).

22 (3) Section 1717 (relating to distribution to for-
23 eign legations).

24 (4) Section 1720 (relating to documents not
25 needed by departments).

1 (5) Section 1721 (relating to exchange of docu-
2 ments by heads of departments).

3 (6) Section 1722 (relating to departmental dis-
4 tribution of documents).

5 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of sections
6 for chapter 17 is amended by striking the items relating
7 to sections 1712, 1713, 1717, 1720, 1721, and 1722.

8 **TITLE V—DEPOSITORY LIBRARY**
9 **PROGRAM**

10 **SEC. 501. CLARIFICATION OF DEFINITION OF “GOVERN-**
11 **MENT PUBLICATION”.**

12 Section 1901 is amended by striking “published as
13 an individual document” and inserting “made available for
14 dissemination or disseminated”.

15 **SEC. 502. EXPANDING AUTHORITY OF SUPERINTENDENT**
16 **OF DOCUMENTS TO MAKE GOVERNMENT**
17 **PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE.**

18 Section 1902 is amended—

19 (1) by striking “Government publications” and
20 inserting “(a) Government publications”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
22 section:

23 “(b) The Superintendent of Documents may carry
24 out this section by such means as the Superintendent con-
25 siders appropriate, including the dissemination and repub-

1 lication of Government publications, with the cost of dis-
2 semination and republication to be borne by the entity of
3 the Federal Government involved.”.

4 **SEC. 503. DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICATIONS TO PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) REPEAL PUBLICATION OF SPECIFIC NUMBER OF
6 COPIES.—Section 1903 is amended—

7 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “the print-
8 ing of” and all that follows and inserting “publica-
9 tions shall furnish such publications for distribution
10 to designated depository libraries.”;

11 (2) by striking the second sentence;

12 (3) in the third sentence, by striking “Copies of
13 publications” and inserting “Publications”;

14 (4) in the third sentence, by striking “simple
15 resolutions;” and all that follows and inserting “sim-
16 ple resolutions.”; and

17 (5) by striking the fourth and fifth sentences.

18 (b) REPEAL ISSUANCE OF SEPARATE CLASSIFIED
19 LIST OF PUBLICATIONS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 19 is amended by
21 striking section 1904.

22 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
23 tions for chapter 19 is amended by striking the item
24 relating to section 1904.

1 **SEC. 504. DESIGNATION OF DEPOSITORY LIBRARIES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902 is amended by add-
3 ing at the end the following new sentence: “Government
4 publications shall be disseminated and made available
5 under this chapter only to institutions designated as de-
6 pository libraries as of January 1, 1997.”.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Chapter 19 is
8 amended by striking section 1905.

9 (2) Section 1909 is amended—

10 (A) in the first sentence of the first undesign-
11 nated paragraph, by striking “, and within an area”
12 and all that follows and inserting a period; and

13 (B) in the second undesignated paragraph, by
14 striking the third sentence.

15 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
16 for chapter 19 is amended by striking the item relating
17 to section 1905.

18 **SEC. 505. DISPOSAL OF PUBLICATIONS AFTER USE.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1911 is amended by strik-
20 ing “after retention” and all that follows and inserting the
21 following: “only in accordance with regulations established
22 by the Superintendent of Documents and approved by the
23 Joint Committee on Information.”.

24 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1912 is
25 amended by striking “either in printed” and all that fol-
26 lows through “Documents)” and inserting “(except those

1 authorized to be discarded in accordance with section
2 1911)”.
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4 **SEC. 506. REPEAL DESIGNATION OF SPECIFIED TYPES OF**
5 **INSTITUTIONS AS DEPOSITORIES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 19 is amended by strik-
7 ing the following sections:

8 (1) Section 1906 (relating to designation of
9 land-grant colleges as depositories).

10 (2) Section 1907 (relating to designation of li-
11 braries of certain entities as depositories).

12 (3) Section 1908 (relating to transmittal of cer-
13 tain publications to American Antiquarian Society).

14 (4) Section 1915 (relating to designation of
15 highest State appellate court libraries as deposi-
16 tories).

17 (5) Section 1916 (relating to designation of li-
18 braries of accredited law schools as depositories).

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of sections
20 for chapter 19 is amended by striking the items relating
21 to sections 1906, 1907, 1908, 1915, and 1916.

22 **TITLE VI—EFFECTIVE DATE**

23 **SEC. 601. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

24 Except as otherwise provided, the amendments made
by this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

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