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S. 141

[Report No. 104–80]

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mrs. KASSEBAUM (for herself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COATS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. WARNER, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. KYL, Mr. HELMS, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. MACK) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

MAY 12 (legislative day, MAY 1), 1995

Reported by Mrs. KASSEBAUM, with amendments

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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 “Davis-Bacon Repeal
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DAVIS-BACON ACT OF 1931 REPEALED.**

7 The Act of March 3, 1931, (commonly known as the
8 Davis-Bacon Act) (40 U.S.C. 276a et seq.), is repealed.

9 **SEC. 3. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

10 Section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1934 (~~42~~ 40 U.S.C.
11 276c) (commonly known as the Copeland Act) is repealed.

12 **SEC. 4. TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY CONTRACTS.**

13 *Section 3 of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933*
14 *(16 U.S.C. 831b) is amended by striking the second, third,*
15 *and fourth paragraphs.*

16 **SEC. 4 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

17 The provisions of this Act shall take effect 30 days
18 after the date of enactment of this Act but shall not affect
19 any contract in existence on that date or made pursuant
20 to invitations for bids outstanding on that date.

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