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Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. KLUG, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MICA, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. SESSIONS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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Additional sponsor: Mr. PAPPAS

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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 19, 1997]

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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 “Presidential and Execu-*
5 *tive Office Financial Accountability Act of 1997”.*

6 **SEC. 2. CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER IN THE EXECUTIVE OF-**
7 ****FICE OF THE PRESIDENT.****

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 901 of title 31, United*
9 *States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:*

10 *“(c)(1) There shall be within the Executive Office of*
11 *the President a Chief Financial Officer, who shall be des-*
12 *ignated or appointed by the President from among individ-*
13 *uals meeting the standards described in subsection (a)(3).*
14 *The position of Chief Financial Officer established under*
15 *this paragraph may be so established in any Office (includ-*
16 *ing the Office of Administration) of the Executive Office*
17 *of the President.*

18 *“(2) The Chief Financial Officer designated or ap-*
19 *pointed under this subsection shall, to the extent that the*
20 *President determines appropriate and in the interest of the*
21 *United States, have the same authority and perform the*
22 *same functions as apply in the case of a Chief Financial*
23 *Officer of an agency described in subsection (b).*

24 *“(3) The President shall submit to Congress notifica-*
25 *tion with respect to any provision of section 902 that the*

1 *President determines shall not apply to a Chief Financial*
2 *Officer designated or appointed under this subsection.*

3 “(4) *The President may designate an employee of the*
4 *Executive Office of the President (other than the Chief Fi-*
5 *nancial Officer), who shall be deemed ‘the head of the agen-*
6 *cy’ for purposes of carrying out section 902, with respect*
7 *to the Executive Office of the President.’”.*

8 (b) *PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION.*—*Not later than 90*
9 *days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Presi-*
10 *dent shall communicate in writing to the Chairman of the*
11 *Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the*
12 *House of Representatives and the Chairman of the Commit-*
13 *tee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate a plan for imple-*
14 *mentation of the provisions of, including the amendments*
15 *made by, this Act.*

16 (c) *DEADLINE FOR APPOINTMENT.*—*The Chief Finan-*
17 *cial Officer designated or appointed under section 901(c)*
18 *of title 31, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)),*
19 *shall be so designated or appointed not later than 180 days*
20 *after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

21 (d) *PAY.*—*The Chief Financial Officer designated or*
22 *appointed under such section shall receive basic pay at the*
23 *rate payable for level IV of the Executive Schedule under*
24 *section 5315 of title 5, United States Code.*

1 (e) *TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.*—(1) *The President may*
2 *transfer such offices, functions, powers, or duties thereof, as*
3 *the President determines are properly related to the func-*
4 *tions of the Chief Financial Officer under section 901(c)*
5 *of title 31, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)).*

6 (2) *The personnel, assets, liabilities, contracts, prop-*
7 *erty, records, and unexpended balances of appropriations,*
8 *authorizations, allocations, and other funds employed, held,*
9 *used, arising from, available or to be made available, of*
10 *any office the functions, powers, or duties of which are*
11 *transferred under paragraph (1) shall also be so transferred.*

12 (f) *SEPARATE BUDGET REQUEST.*—*Section 1105(a) of*
13 *title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting after*
14 *paragraph (30) the following new paragraph:*

15 “(31) *a separate statement of the amount of ap-*
16 *propriations requested to carry out the provisions of*
17 *the Presidential and Executive Office Financial Ac-*
18 *countability Act of 1997.”.*

19 (g) *TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—
20 *Section 503(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amend-*
21 *ed—*

22 (1) *in paragraph (7) by striking “respectively.”*
23 *and inserting “respectively (excluding any officer des-*
24 *ignated or appointed under section 901(c)).”;* and

1 (2) *in paragraph (8) by striking “Officers.” and*
2 *inserting “Officers (excluding any officer designated*
3 *or appointed under section 901(c)).”.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to provide for a Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President.”.