

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4296

To amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for the appointment of the Comptroller General and the Deputy Comptroller General by a commission of Members of Congress.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 1998

Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. HORN, and Mr. SESSIONS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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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. APPOINTMENT OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL**  
4 **AND DEPUTY COMPTROLLER GENERAL BY**  
5 **CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 703(a) of title 31, United  
7 States Code, is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “the Presi-  
2           dent, by and with the advice and consent of the Sen-  
3           ate” and inserting “a majority vote of the commis-  
4           sion established under paragraph (2)”;

5           (2) in paragraph (2) in the matter preceding  
6           subparagraph (A), by striking “to recommend indi-  
7           viduals to the President for appointment” and in-  
8           serting “to appoint an individual”;

9           (3) in paragraph (2)(D), by striking “Commit-  
10          tee on Government Operations of the House” and  
11          inserting “Committee on Government Reform and  
12          Oversight of the House”; and

13          (4) by striking paragraph (3).

14          (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT REGARDING RE-  
15          MOVAL FROM OFFICE.—Section 703(e)(1) of such title is  
16          amended by striking the second sentence and inserting the  
17          following: “Either may be removed at any time by joint  
18          resolution of Congress, after notice and an opportunity for  
19          a hearing, only for—

20                 “(A) permanent disability;

21                 “(B) inefficiency;

22                 “(C) neglect of duty;

23                 “(D) malfeasance; or

1           “(E) a felony or conduct involving moral turpi-  
2           tude.”.

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