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Mr. WYDEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Program Sun-  
5 set Review Act of 1998”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

7 The purpose of this Act is to require Congressional  
8 reexamination and review of selected Federal programs  
9 once every 5 years.

1 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS, BUDGET CATEGORIES, REVIEW DATE.**

2 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

3 (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” means an  
4 executive agency as defined in section 105 of title 5,  
5 United States Code, except that such term includes  
6 the United States Postal Service and the Postal  
7 Rate Commission but does not include the General  
8 Accounting Office.

9 (2) BUDGET AUTHORITY.—The term “budget  
10 authority” has the same meaning given that term in  
11 section 3(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of  
12 1974.

13 (3) COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—The term  
14 “Comptroller General” means the Comptroller Gen-  
15 eral of the United States.

16 (4) PERMANENT BUDGET AUTHORITY.—The  
17 term “permanent budget authority” means budget  
18 authority provided for an indefinite period of time or  
19 an unspecified number of fiscal years which does not  
20 require recurring action by the Congress, but does  
21 not include budget authority provided for a specified  
22 fiscal year which is available for obligation or ex-  
23 penditure in one or more succeeding fiscal years.

24 (b) BUDGET CATEGORIES.—For purposes of this Act,  
25 each program (including any program exempted by a pro-  
26 vision of law from inclusion in the Budget of the United

1 States) shall be assigned to the functional and subfunc-  
 2 tional categories to which it is assigned in the Budget of  
 3 the United States Government, fiscal year 1998. Each  
 4 committee of the Senate or the House of Representatives  
 5 which reports any bill or resolution which authorizes the  
 6 enactment of new budget authority for a program not in-  
 7 cluded in the fiscal year 1998 budget shall include, in the  
 8 committee report accompanying such bill or resolution  
 9 (and, where appropriate, the conferees shall include in  
 10 their joint statement on such bill or resolution), a state-  
 11 ment as to the functional and subfunctional category to  
 12 which such program is to be assigned.

13 (c) REVIEW DATE.—For purposes of titles I, II, and  
 14 III of this Act, the review date applicable to a program  
 15 is the date specified for such program under section  
 16 201(b).

17 TITLE I—FEDERAL PROGRAM REVIEW BY  
 18 CONGRESS

19 **SEC. 101. JOINT COMMITTEE ON SUNSET REVIEW OF FED-**  
 20 **ERAL PROGRAMS.**

21 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

22 (1) COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP.—There is estab-  
 23 lished not later than 60 days after the date of enact-  
 24 ment a Joint Committee on Sunset Review of Fed-  
 25 eral Programs (in this title referred to as the “Joint

1 Committee”) to be composed of 8 Members of the  
2 Senate to be appointed by the President and Minor-  
3 ity Leader of the Senate, and 8 Members of the  
4 House of Representatives to be appointed by the  
5 Speaker and Minority Leader. In each instance, not  
6 more than 4 Members shall be members of the same  
7 political party. No Member shall serve on the Joint  
8 Committee for more than 6 years (excluding any pe-  
9 riod of service of less than 1 year) but a Member  
10 may be reappointed after the expiration of 2 years.

11 (2) CHAIRMAN.—The Chairman shall be elected  
12 by the members of the Joint Committee and the  
13 chairmanship shall rotate between the Senate and  
14 the House of Representatives with the first Chair-  
15 man being selected from Members of the Senate.

16 (3) VACANCIES.—Vacancies in the membership  
17 of the Joint Committee shall not affect the power of  
18 the remaining Members to execute the functions of  
19 the Joint Committee and shall be filled in the same  
20 manner as in the case of the original appointment.

21 (4) HEARINGS, ETC.—The Joint Committee is  
22 authorized to hold such hearings as it deems advis-  
23 able. Such hearings must be held in public. The  
24 Joint Committee may appoint and fix the compensa-  
25 tion of not more than 3 professional staff. The Joint

1 Committee may use the services, information, and  
2 facilities of the departments and agencies of the  
3 Federal Government that have jurisdiction of the  
4 programs being reviewed by the Joint Committee.

5 (b) FUNCTION.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—In each year, the Joint  
7 Committee shall review the programs that have re-  
8 view dates, set under section 201(b), which will  
9 occur on September 30 of the following year to de-  
10 termine if such programs should be reauthorized or  
11 terminated.

12 (2) CRITERIA.—The Joint Committee shall con-  
13 sider the following criteria in determining if a pro-  
14 gram should be reauthorized or terminated:

15 (A) The efficiency with which the program  
16 operates.

17 (B) An identification of the objectives in-  
18 tended for the program and the problem or  
19 need that the program was intended to address,  
20 the extent to which the objectives have been  
21 achieved, and any activities of the program in  
22 addition to those granted by statute and the au-  
23 thority for these activities.

24 (C) The extent to which the program is  
25 needed and is used.

1           (D) The extent to which the jurisdiction of  
2 the program and the other programs adminis-  
3 tered with the program overlap or duplicate  
4 others and the extent to which the program can  
5 be consolidated with the other programs.

6           (E) Whether the agency administering the  
7 program has recommended to Congress statu-  
8 tory changes calculated to be of benefit to the  
9 public at large rather than only those served di-  
10 rectly by the program.

11           (F) The promptness and effectiveness with  
12 which the program disposes of complaints con-  
13 cerning persons affected by the program.

14           (G) The extent to which the program has  
15 encouraged participation by the public in mak-  
16 ing its rules and decisions and the extent to  
17 which the public participation has resulted in  
18 rules compatible with the objectives of the pro-  
19 gram.

20           (H) The extent to which the program has  
21 complied with applicable requirements regard-  
22 ing equality of employment opportunity.

23           (I) The extent to which changes are nec-  
24 essary in the enabling statutes of the program

1           so that the program can adequately comply  
2           with the criteria listed in this paragraph.

3           (J) The effect on State and local govern-  
4           ments if the program is terminated.

5           (3) RECOMMENDATION.—Upon completion of  
6           its review of a program, the Joint Committee shall  
7           submit to the appropriate legislative committees of  
8           the House of Representatives and the Senate not  
9           later than December 31 of the year preceding the  
10          year of a program's review date a recommendation  
11          for the extension, including extension with change,  
12          or termination of the program. Each such rec-  
13          ommendation shall be voted on in public by the  
14          Joint Committee and shall be published.

15          (c) LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.—

16           (1) IN GENERAL.—Each year, each legislative  
17           committee shall review the programs within the ju-  
18           risdiction of the committee subject to review under  
19           section 201(b) for that year.

20           (2) RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT COM-  
21           MITTEE.—The legislative committee shall—

22           (A) consider the recommendations of the  
23           Joint Committee with respect to programs re-  
24           viewed; and

1 (B) with respect to any program rec-  
2 ommended for termination by the Joint Com-  
3 mittee, report legislation terminating the pro-  
4 gram or reauthorizing the program.

5 (d) SPECIAL REQUESTS.—

6 (1) MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.—A Member of  
7 the Senate or House of Representatives may submit  
8 to the Joint Committee a written recommendation  
9 that a program be terminated. Any such rec-  
10 ommendation shall address each of the criteria set  
11 forth in subsection (b)(2) and shall contain the views  
12 of each department or agency of the executive  
13 branch which is responsible for the administration of  
14 a program subject to reexamination pursuant to this  
15 section. The Joint Committee may consider in ad-  
16 vance of the review schedule set forth in subsection  
17 (b)(1) each such recommendation.

18 (2) CITIZENS.—The Joint Committee may con-  
19 sider in advance of the review schedule set forth in  
20 subsection (b)(1) a written petition for termination  
21 of a program submitted by a United States citizen  
22 who is of voting age. Any such petition shall address  
23 each of the criteria set forth in subsection (b)(2).

1 **SEC. 102. POINT OF ORDER.**

2 (a) **FAILURE TO TERMINATE OR REAUTHORIZE.**—It  
3 shall not be in order in either the Senate or the House  
4 of Representatives to consider any bill or resolution, or  
5 amendment thereto, which provides new budget authority  
6 for a program for any fiscal year beginning after any re-  
7 view date applicable to such program under section 201(b)  
8 if the program was recommended for termination by the  
9 Joint Committee and was not reauthorized, unless the pro-  
10 vision of such new budget authority is specifically author-  
11 ized by a law which constitutes a required authorization  
12 for such program.

13 (b) **SUPERMAJORITY REQUIREMENT.**—This section  
14 may be waived or suspended only by the affirmative vote  
15 of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An  
16 affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly cho-  
17 sen and sworn, shall be required in the Senate and the  
18 House of Representatives to sustain an appeal of a ruling  
19 of the Chair on a point of order sustained under this sec-  
20 tion.

21 **SEC. 103. EXECUTIVE BRANCH.**

22 Each department or agency of the executive branch  
23 which is responsible for the administration of a program  
24 subject to reexamination pursuant to section 201 shall, by  
25 the first Monday of June the year before the review year  
26 for that program, submit to the Joint Committee a report

1 of its findings, recommendations, and justifications with  
 2 respect to each of the matters set forth in section  
 3 101(b)(3).

4 TITLE II—SCHEDULE OF SUNSET REVIEW OF  
 5 FEDERAL PROGRAMS

6 **SEC. 201. REVIEW.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Each Federal program (except  
 8 those listed in section 202) shall be reviewed at least once  
 9 during each sunset review cycle during Congress in which  
 10 the review date applicable to such program (pursuant to  
 11 subsection (b)) occurs.

12 (b) REVIEW DATE.—The first review date applicable  
 13 to a Federal program is the date specified in the following  
 14 table, and each subsequent review date applicable to a pro-  
 15 gram is 5 years.

Programs included within subfunctional category	First sunset review date
272 Energy Conservation.	September 30, 2000.
301 Water Resources.	
352 Agricultural Research and Services.	
371 Mortgage Credit.	
373 Deposit Insurance.	
376 Other Advancement of Commerce.	
501 Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education.	
601 General Retirement and Disability Insurance (excluding social security).	
602 Federal Employee Retirement and Disability.	
703 Hospital and Medical Care for Veterans.	
808 Other General Government.	September 30, 2001.
050 National Defense.	
051 Department of Defense—Military	
053 Atomic Energy Defense Activities.	
154 Foreign Information and Exchange Activities.	
251 General Science and Basic Research.	
306 Other Natural Resources.	

Programs included within subfunctional category	First sunset review date
351 Farm Income Stabilization.	
401 Ground Transportation.	
502 Higher Education.	
701 Income Security for Veterans.	
752 Federal Litigative and Judicial Activities.	
802 Executive Direction and Management.	
803 Central Fiscal Operations.	
054 Defense Related Activities	September 30, 2002.
152 International Security Assistance.	
155 International Financial Programs.	
252 Space Flight, Research, and Supporting Activities.	
274 Emergency Energy Preparedness.	
302 Conservation and Land Management.	
304 Pollution Control and Abatement.	
407 Other Transportation.	
504 Training and Employment.	
506 Social Services.	
554 Consumer and Occupational Health and Safety.	
704 Veterans Housing.	
751 Federal Law Enforcement Activities.	
801 Legislative Functions.	
806 General Purpose Fiscal Assistance.	
153 Conduct of Foreign Affairs	September 30, 2003.
271 Energy Supply.	
303 Recreational Resources.	
402 Air Transportation.	
505 Other Labor Services.	
551 Health Care Services.	
604 Housing Assistance.	
702 Veterans Education, Training, and Rehabilitation.	
753 Federal Correctional Activities.	
805 Central Personnel Management.	
908 Other Interest.	
151 International Development and Humanitarian Assistance.	September 30, 2004.
276 Energy Information, Policy and Regulation.	
372 Postal Service.	
403 Water Transportation.	
451 Community Development.	
452 Area and Regional Development.	
453 Disaster Relief and Insurance.	
503 Research and General Education Aids.	
552 Health Research and Training.	
603 Unemployment Compensation.	
705 Other Veterans Benefits and Services.	
754 Criminal Justice Assistance.	
804 General Property and Record Management.	
901 Interest on the Public Debt.	

1 **SEC. 202. PROGRAMS NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW.**

2 Section 201 shall not apply to the following:

3 (1) Programs included within functional cat-  
4 egory 900 (Interest).

5 (2) Any Federal program or activity to enforce  
6 civil rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the  
7 United States or to enforce antidiscrimination laws  
8 of the United States, including the investigation of  
9 violations of civil rights, civil or criminal litigation  
10 the implementation or enforcement of judgments re-  
11 sulting from such litigation, and administrative ac-  
12 tivities in support of the foregoing.

13 (3) Programs that are related to the adminis-  
14 tration of the Federal judiciary and which are classi-  
15 fied in the fiscal year 1997 budget under subfunc-  
16 tional category 752 (Federal litigative and judicial  
17 activities).

18 (4) Payments of refunds of internal revenue col-  
19 lections as provided in title I of the Supplemental  
20 Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropria-  
21 tion Act of 1949 (62 Stat. 561).

22 (5) Programs included in the fiscal year 1997  
23 budget in subfunctional categories 701 (Income se-  
24 curity for veterans), 704 (Veterans housing), and  
25 programs for providing health care which are in-

1       cluded in such budget in subfunctional category 703  
2       (Hospital and medical care for veterans).

3               (6) Social Security and Federal retirement pro-  
4       grams including the following:

5               (A) Programs funded through trust funds  
6       which are included with subfunctional cat-  
7       egories 551 (Health care services), 601 (Gen-  
8       eral retirement and disability insurance (exclud-  
9       ing social security)), 602 (Federal employee re-  
10      tirement and disability), or 602 (Department of  
11      Defense military retirement and survivor annu-  
12      ities).

13              (B) Retirement pay and medical benefits  
14      for retired commissioned officers of the Coast  
15      Guard, the Public Health Service Commissioned  
16      Corps, and the National Oceanic and Atmos-  
17      pheric Commissioned Corps and their survivors  
18      and dependents, classified in the fiscal year  
19      1997 budget in subfunctional category 551  
20      (Health care services) or in subfunctional cat-  
21      egory 306 (Other natural resources).

22              (C) Retired pay of military personnel of  
23      the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve,  
24      members of the former Lighthouse Service, and  
25      for annuities payable to beneficiaries of retired

1 military personnel under chapter 73 of title 10,  
2 United States Code, classified in the fiscal year  
3 1997 budget in subfunctional category 403  
4 (Water transportation).

5 (D) Payments to the Central Intelligence  
6 Agency Retirement and Disability Fund, classi-  
7 fied in fiscal year 1997 budget in subfunctional  
8 category 054 (Defense-related activities).

9 (E) Payments to the Civil Service Retire-  
10 ment and Disability Fund for financing un-  
11 funded liabilities, classified in fiscal year 1997  
12 budget in subfunctional category 805 (Central  
13 personnel management).

14 (F) Payments to the Foreign Service Re-  
15 tirement and Disability Fund, classified in fis-  
16 cal year 1997 budget in subfunctional category  
17 153 (Conduct of foreign affairs) or in subfunc-  
18 tional category 602 (Federal employee retire-  
19 ment and disability).

20 (G) Payments to the Federal Old-Age and  
21 Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability  
22 Insurance Trust Funds, classified in fiscal year  
23 1997 budget in various subfunctional cat-  
24 egories.

1 (H) Administration of the retirement and  
2 disability programs set forth in this section.

3 (7) Programs included within subfunctional cat-  
4 egory 373 (Deposit insurance).

5 TITLE III—PROGRAM INVENTORY

6 **SEC. 301. PROGRAM INVENTORY.**

7 (a) PREPARATION.—The Comptroller General and  
8 the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, in co-  
9 operation with the Director of the Congressional Research  
10 Service, shall prepare an inventory of Federal programs  
11 (hereafter in this title referred to as the “program inven-  
12 tory”).

13 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the program inven-  
14 tory is to advise and assist Congress in carrying out the  
15 requirements of titles I and II. Such inventory shall not  
16 in any way bind the committees of the Senate or the  
17 House of Representatives with respect to their responsibil-  
18 ities under such titles and shall not infringe on the legisla-  
19 tive and oversight responsibilities of such committees. The  
20 Comptroller General shall compile and maintain the inven-  
21 tory and the Director of the Congressional Budget Office  
22 shall provide budgetary information for inclusion in the  
23 inventory.

24 (c) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 120 days of the  
25 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General,

1 after consultation with the Director of the Congressional  
2 Budget Office, the Director of the Congressional Research  
3 Service, and each committee of the Senate and the House  
4 of Representatives, shall submit the program inventory to  
5 the Senate and the House of Representatives.

6 (d) GROUPING OF PROGRAMS.—In the report submit-  
7 ted under subsection (c), the Comptroller General, after  
8 consultation and in cooperation with and consideration of  
9 the views and recommendations of each committee of the  
10 Senate and the House of Representatives and of the Direc-  
11 tor of the Congressional Budget Office, shall group pro-  
12 grams into program areas appropriate for the exercise of  
13 the review and reexamination requirements of this Act.  
14 Such groupings shall identify program areas in a manner  
15 that classifies each program in only 1 functional and only  
16 1 subfunctional category and that is consistent with the  
17 structure of national needs, agency missions, and basic  
18 programs developed pursuant to section 1105 of title 31,  
19 United States Code.

20 (e) INVENTORY CONTENT.—The program inventory  
21 shall set forth for each program each of the following mat-  
22 ters:

23 (1) The specific provision or provisions of law  
24 authorizing the program.

1           (2) The committees of the Senate and the  
2 House of Representatives which have legislative or  
3 oversight jurisdiction over the program.

4           (3) A brief statement of the purpose or pur-  
5 poses to be achieved by the program.

6           (4) The committees that have jurisdiction over  
7 legislation providing new budget authority for the  
8 program, including the appropriate subcommittees of  
9 the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and  
10 the House of Representatives.

11          (5) The agency and, if applicable, the subdivi-  
12 sion thereof responsible for administering the pro-  
13 gram.

14          (6) The grants-in-aid, if any, provided by such  
15 program to State and local governments.

16          (7) The next review date for the program.

17          (8) A unique identification number which links  
18 the program and functional category structure.

19          (9) The year in which the program was origi-  
20 nally established and, where applicable, the year in  
21 which the program expires.

22          (10) Where applicable, the year in which new  
23 budget authority for the program was last author-  
24 ized and the year in which current authorizations of  
25 new budget authority expire.

1 (f) LISTING OF EXEMPT PROGRAMS.—The inventory  
2 shall contain a separate tabular listing of programs that  
3 are not required to be reviewed pursuant to section 102.

4 (g) BUDGET AUTHORITY.—The report also shall set  
5 forth for each program whether the new budget authority  
6 provided for such programs is—

7 (1) authorized for a definite period of time;

8 (2) authorized in a specific dollar amount but  
9 without limit of time;

10 (3) authorized without limit of time or dollar  
11 amounts;

12 (4) not specifically authorized; or

13 (5) permanently provided,

14 as determined by the Director of the Congressional Budg-  
15 et Office.

16 (h) CBO INFORMATION.—For each program or  
17 group of programs, the program inventory also shall in-  
18 clude information prepared by the Director of the Con-  
19 gressional Budget Office indicating each of the following  
20 matters:

21 (1) The amounts of new budget authority au-  
22 thorized and provided for the program for each of  
23 the preceding 4 fiscal years and, where applicable,  
24 the 4 succeeding fiscal years.

1           (2) The functional and subfunctional category  
2           in which the program is presently classified and was  
3           classified under the fiscal year 1997 budget.

4           (3) The identification code and title of the ap-  
5           propriation account in which budget authority is  
6           provided for the program.

7 **SEC. 302. MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION.**

8           The General Accounting Office, the Congressional  
9           Research Service, and the Congressional Budget Office  
10          shall permit the mutual exchange of available information  
11          in their possession that would aid in the compilation of  
12          the program inventory.

13 **SEC. 303. ASSISTANCE BY EXECUTIVE BRANCH.**

14          The Office of Management and Budget, and the Ex-  
15          ecutive agencies and the subdivisions thereof shall, to the  
16          extent necessary and possible, provide the General Ac-  
17          counting Office with assistance requested by the Comp-  
18          troller General in the compilation of the program inven-  
19          tory.

20 **SEC. 304. REVISION OF PROGRAM INVENTORY.**

21          (a) REVIEW AND REVISION.—The Comptroller Gen-  
22          eral, after the close of each session of Congress, shall re-  
23          view and revise the program inventory and report the revi-  
24          sions to the Senate and the House of Representatives.

1           (b) REPORT.—After the close of each session of Con-  
2 gress, the Director of the Congressional Budget Office  
3 shall prepare a report, for inclusion in the revised inven-  
4 tory, with respect to each program included in the pro-  
5 gram inventory and each program established by law dur-  
6 ing such session, that includes the amount of the new  
7 budget authority authorized and the amount of new budg-  
8 et authority provided for the current fiscal year and each  
9 of the 5 succeeding fiscal years. If new budget authority  
10 is not authorized or provided or is authorized or provided  
11 for an indefinite amount for any of such 5 succeeding fis-  
12 cal years with respect to any program, the Director shall  
13 make projections of the amounts of such new budget au-  
14 thority necessary to be authorized or provided for any such  
15 fiscal year to maintain a current level of services.

16           (c) NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY NOT AUTHORIZED.—  
17 Not later than 1 year after the first or any subsequent  
18 review date, the Director of the Congressional Budget Of-  
19 fice, in consultation with the Comptroller General and the  
20 Director of the Congressional Research Service, shall com-  
21 pile a list of the provisions of law related to all programs  
22 subject to such review date for which new budget authority  
23 was not authorized. The Director of the Congressional  
24 Budget Office shall include such a list in the report re-  
25 quired by subsection (a). The committees with legislative

1 jurisdiction over the affected programs shall study the af-  
2 fected provisions and make any recommendations they  
3 deem to be appropriate with regard to such provisions to  
4 the Senate and the House of Representatives.

5 TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS

6 **SEC. 401. APPROPRIATION REQUESTS.**

7 Section 1108(e) of title 31, United States Code, is  
8 amended by inserting before the period “or at the request  
9 of a committee of either House of Congress or of the Joint  
10 Committee on Sunset Review of Federal Programs pre-  
11 sented after the day on which the President transmits the  
12 budget to Congress under section 1105 of this title for  
13 the fiscal year”.

14 **SEC. 402. DISCLOSURE.**

15 Nothing in this Act shall require the public disclosure  
16 of matters that are specifically authorized under criteria  
17 established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the  
18 interest of national defense or foreign policy and are in  
19 fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order,  
20 or which are otherwise specifically protected by law.

21 **SEC. 403. RULEMAKING.**

22 The provisions of this section, section 304, and titles  
23 I and II are enacted by Congress—

24 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of  
25 the Senate and the House of Representatives respec-

1 tively, and as such they shall be considered as part  
2 of the rules of each House, respectively, or of that  
3 House to which they specifically apply, and such  
4 rules shall supersede other rules only to the extent  
5 that they are inconsistent therewith; and

6 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional  
7 right of either House to change such rules (so far  
8 as relating to such House) at any time, in the same  
9 manner, and to the same extent as in the case of  
10 any other rule of such House.

11 **SEC. 404. EXECUTIVE BRANCH ASSISTANCE.**

12 To assist in the review or reexamination of a pro-  
13 gram, the head of an agency that administers such pro-  
14 gram and the head of any other agency, when requested,  
15 shall provide to each committee of the Senate and the  
16 House of Representatives that has legislative jurisdiction  
17 over such program, or to the Joint Committee on Sunset  
18 Review of Federal Programs, such studies, information,  
19 analyses, reports, and assistance as the committee may re-  
20 quest.

21 **SEC. 405. CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW.**

22 The Committee on Rules and Administration of the  
23 Senate and the Committee on Rules of the House of Rep-  
24 resentatives shall review the operation of the procedures  
25 established by this Act, and shall submit a report not later

1 than December 31, 2002, and each 5 years thereafter, set-  
2 ting forth their findings and recommendations. Such re-  
3 views and reports may be conducted jointly.

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