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S. 3315

To repeal or modify certain mandates of the Government Accountability Office.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CARPER (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “GAO Mandates Revi-
5 sion Act of 2012”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEALS AND MODIFICATIONS.**

7 (a) CAPITOL PRESERVATION FUND FINANCIAL
8 STATEMENTS.—Section 804 of the Arizona-Idaho Con-
9 servation Act of 1988 (2 U.S.C. 2084) is amended by
10 striking “annual audits” and inserting “periodic audits,

1 which shall be conducted at least once every 3 years, un-
2 less the Chairman or the Ranking Member of the Com-
3 mittee on Rules and Administration of the Senate or the
4 Committee on House Administration of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives requests that an audit be conducted at an ear-
6 lier date.”.

7 (b) JUDICIAL SURVIVORS’ ANNUITIES FUND AUDIT
8 BY GAO.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 376 of title 28,
10 United States Code, is amended—

11 (A) by striking subsection (w); and

12 (B) by redesignating subsections (x) and
13 (y) as subsections (w) and (x), respectively.

14 (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-
15 MENT.—Section 376(h)(2) of title 28, United States
16 Code, is amended by striking “subsection (x)” and
17 inserting “subsection (w)”.

18 (c) ONDCP ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENT.—Sec-
19 tion 203 of the Office of National Drug Control Policy
20 Reauthorization Act of 2006 (21 U.S.C. 1708a) is amend-
21 ed—

22 (1) by striking “(a) IN GENERAL.—”; and

23 (2) by striking subsection (b).

24 (d) USERRA GAO REPORT.—Section 105(g)(1) of
25 the Veterans’ Benefits Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–275;

1 38 U.S.C. 4301 note) is amended by striking “, and annu-
2 ally thereafter during the period when the demonstration
3 project is conducted,”.

4 (e) SEMIPOSTAL PROGRAM REPORTS BY THE GEN-
5 ERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.—Section 2 of the Semipostal
6 Authorization Act (Public Law 106–253; 114 Stat. 636;
7 39 U.S.C. 416 note) is amended—

8 (1) by striking subsection (c); and

9 (2) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
10 subsections (c) and (d), respectively.

11 (f) EARNED IMPORT ALLOWANCE PROGRAM REVIEW
12 BY GAO.—Section 231A(b)(4) of the Caribbean Basin
13 Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)(4)) is
14 amended—

15 (1) by striking subparagraph (C); and

16 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-
17 paragraph (C).

18 (g) AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION’S
19 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITS.—Section 2103(h)
20 of title 36, United States Code, is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “of paragraph
22 (2) of this subsection” and inserting “of section
23 3515 of title 31”;

24 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “(1)”; and

25 (3) by striking paragraph (2).

1 (h) SENATE PRESERVATION FUND AUDITS.—Section
2 3(c)(6) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
3 2004 (2 U.S.C. 2108(c)(6)) is amended by striking “an-
4 nual audits” and inserting “periodic audits, which shall
5 be conducted at least once every 3 years, unless the Chair-
6 man or the Ranking Member of the Committee on Rules
7 and Administration of the Senate requests that an audit
8 be conducted at an earlier date,”.

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