

## Calendar No. 523

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**S. 3315****[Report No. 112-219]**

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 20, 2012

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

SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

Reported by Mr. LIEBERMAN, with an amendment

[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in *italie*]**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”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEALS AND MODIFICATIONS.**

2 (a) CAPITOL PRESERVATION FUND FINANCIAL  
 3 STATEMENTS.—Section 804 of the Arizona-Idaho Con-  
 4 servation Act of 1988 (2 U.S.C. 2084) is amended by  
 5 striking “annual audits of the transactions of the Commis-  
 6 sion” and inserting “periodic audits of the transactions  
 7 of the Commission, which shall be conducted at least once  
 8 every 3 years, unless the Chairman or the Ranking Mem-  
 9 ber of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the  
 10 Senate or the Committee on House Administration of the  
 11 House of Representatives requests that an audit be con-  
 12 ducted at an earlier date.”.

13 (b) JUDICIAL SURVIVORS’ ANNUITIES FUND AUDIT  
 14 BY GAO.—

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

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

18 (B) by redesignating subsections (x) and  
 19 (y) as subsections (w) and (x), respectively.

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

24 (c) ONDCP ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENT.—Sec-  
 25 tion 203 of the Office of National Drug Control Policy

1 Reauthorization Act of 2006 (21 U.S.C. 1708a) is amend-  
2 ed—

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

4 (2) by striking subsection (b).

5 (c) ONDCP ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENT.—Sec-  
6 tion 203 of the Office of National Drug Control Policy Re-  
7 authorization Act of 2006 (21 U.S.C. 1708a) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “of each year”  
9 and inserting “, 2013, and every 3 years thereafter,”;  
10 and

11 (2) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding  
12 paragraph (1), by striking “at a frequency of not less  
13 than once per year—” and inserting “not later than  
14 December 31, 2013, and every 3 years thereafter—”.

15 (d) USERRA GAO REPORT.—Section 105(g)(1) of  
16 the Veterans’ Benefits Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–275;  
17 38 U.S.C. 4301 note) is amended by striking “, and annu-  
18 ally thereafter during the period when the demonstration  
19 project is conducted,”.

20 (e) SEMIPOSTAL PROGRAM REPORTS BY THE GEN-  
21 ERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.—Section 2 of the Semipostal  
22 Authorization Act (Public Law 106–253; 114 Stat. 636;  
23 39 U.S.C. 416 note) is amended—

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

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

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

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

8           (2) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-  
9           paragraph (C).

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

13           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “of paragraph  
14           (2) of this subsection” and inserting “of section  
15           3515 of title 31”;

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

17           (3) by striking paragraph (2).

18          (h) SENATE PRESERVATION FUND AUDITS.—Section  
19 3(c)(6) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,  
20 2004 (2 U.S.C. 2108(c)(6)) is amended by striking “an-  
21 nual audits of the Senate Preservation Fund” and insert-  
22 ing “periodic audits of the Senate Preservation Fund,  
23 which shall be conducted at least once every 3 years, un-  
24 less the Chairman or the Ranking Member of the Com-

- 1 mittee on Rules and Administration of the Senate requests
- 2 that an audit be conducted at an earlier date,”.

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