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H. R. 4637

To require the sunset of certain Federal Government reporting requirements to Congress, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2014

Ms. BONAMICI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Government Reporting
5 Efficiency Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. SUNSET OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—On the date that is 5 years after
8 the date of the enactment of this Act (hereafter, “original
9 sunset date”), and every 5 years after the original sunset
10 date (hereafter, “subsequent sunset date”), any statutory

1 requirement for an entity of the Federal Government to
2 submit a report to Congress that is in effect on or after
3 the original sunset date, or the subsequent sunset date,
4 as applicable, shall have no force or effect if the require-
5 ment does not include the permanent exception sentence
6 under subsection (b), except for any statutory requirement
7 to submit a report to Congress that is enacted after the
8 sunset date, or the subsequent sunset date, as applicable.

9 (b) PERMANENT EXCEPTION TO AUTOMATIC SUN-
10 SET.—With respect to any statutory requirement to sub-
11 mit a report to Congress that is an exception under sub-
12 section (a), such requirement shall have no force or effect
13 on the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment
14 of such requirement, unless the requirement includes the
15 following sentence: “This reporting requirement is a per-
16 manent exception under the Government Reporting Effi-
17 ciency Act of 2014.”.

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