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S. 2964

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. CARPER) 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 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORTS ELIMINATED.**

7 (a) SINGLE AUDIT ACT MONITORING RESPONSIBIL-
8 ITIES.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 75 of title 31,
10 United States Code, is amended—

1 (A) by striking section 7506; and

2 (B) by redesignating section 7507 as sec-
3 tion 7506.

4 (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-
5 MENT.—The table of sections for chapter 75 of title
6 31, United States Code, is amended by striking the
7 items relating to sections 7506 and 7507 and insert-
8 ing the following:

“7506. Effective date.”.

9 (b) REVIEW OF MEDIGAP PREMIUM LEVELS.—Sec-
10 tion 111(c) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Bene-
11 fits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 (Appendix
12 F; 114 Stat. 2763A–473), as enacted into law by section
13 1(a)(6) of Public Law 106–554, is repealed.

14 (c) REPORT ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION PILOT PRO-
15 GRAM.—Section 1105 of the Sandy Recovery Improvement
16 Act of 2013 (42 U.S.C. 5189a note) is amended by strik-
17 ing subsection (d).

18 (d) BIENNIAL SURVEY REGARDING TRANSPOR-
19 TATION INTELLIGENCE REPORTS.—Section 114(u) of title
20 49, United States Code, is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “subsection
22 (t)” and inserting “subsection (s)(4)(E)”;

23 (2) by striking paragraph (7); and

24 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (8) and (9) as
25 paragraphs (7) and (8), respectively.

1 (e) REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF GUIDANCE RELAT-
2 ING TO POST HARVEST PROCESSING OF RAW OYSTERS.—
3 Section 114 of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act
4 (21 U.S.C. 342 note) is amended—

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

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

8 **SEC. 3. REPORTS MODIFIED.**

9 (a) OVERSIGHT AND AUDITS UNDER THE EMER-
10 GENCY ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT OF 2008.—Section
11 116(a)(3) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act
12 of 2008 (12 U.S.C. 5226(a)(3)) is amended by striking
13 “, regularly and no less frequently than once every 60
14 days,” and inserting “annually”.

15 (b) GAO STUDY OF FINANCIAL REGULATIONS.—
16 Section 1016B(a) of the Consumer Financial Protection
17 Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5496b(a)) is amended—

18 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), in
19 the first sentence—

20 (A) by striking “Not later than the end of
21 the 180-day period beginning on the date of the
22 enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,
23 the” and inserting “The”; and

1 (B) by inserting “periodically, as the
2 Comptroller General determines is appro-
3 priate,” after “shall”;

4 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “, including
5 whether relevant Federal agencies are applying
6 sound cost-benefit analysis in promulgating rules;”
7 and inserting “; and”;

8 (3) by striking paragraph (2); and

9 (4) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
10 graph (2).

11 (c) REPORTS ON CONFLICT MINERALS.—Section
12 1502(d) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Con-
13 sumer Protection Act (15 U.S.C. 78m note) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “until the ter-
15 mination of the disclosure requirements under sec-
16 tion 13(p) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934”
17 and inserting “through 2020, in 2022, and in
18 2024”; and

19 (2) in paragraph (2), in the matter preceding
20 subparagraph (A), by inserting “through 2020, in
21 2022, and in 2024” after “annually thereafter”.

22 (d) UPDATE ON ACTIONS TAKEN BY SECRETARY OF
23 HHS TO IMPLEMENT GAO RECOMMENDATION.—Section
24 632(d) of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012
25 (Public Law 112–240; 126 Stat. 2354) is amended in the

1 first sentence by striking “December 31, 2015” and in-
2 serting “December 31, 2023”.

3 (e) REVIEW PANEL.—Section 399V–4(d)(2) of the
4 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280g–15) is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “, or an
7 individual within the Government Accountability Of-
8 fice designated by the Comptroller General, shall”
9 and inserting “shall designate a member of the re-
10 view panel to”; and

11 (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking “Comp-
12 troller General” and inserting “Secretary”.

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