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Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To ensure the effective processing of mail by Federal
agencies, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Agency Mail
3 Management Act of 2017”.

4 **SEC. 2. RECORD MANAGEMENT.**

5 (a) AMENDMENTS.—Section 9 of the Presidential and
6 Federal Records Act Amendments of 2014 (44 U.S.C. 101
7 note) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a), by amending paragraph
9 (3) to read as follows:

10 “(3) in paragraph (7), by striking ‘the Adminis-
11 trator or the Archivist’ and inserting ‘the Archivist
12 or the Administrator.’”;

13 (2) in subsection (c)—

14 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
15 follows:

16 “(1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
17 lows:

18 ““(a) The Archivist shall provide guidance and assist-
19 ance to Federal agencies with respect to ensuring—

20 ““(1) economical and effective records manage-
21 ment;

22 ““(2) adequate and proper documentation of
23 the policies and transactions of the Federal Govern-
24 ment; and

25 ““(3) proper records disposition.’”;

1 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
2 (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively;

3 (C) by inserting after paragraph (1), the
4 following new paragraph:

5 “(2) in subsection (b), by striking ‘effective
6 records management by such agencies’ and inserting
7 ‘effective processing of mail by Federal agencies’;”;

8 (D) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated—

9 (i) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by strik-
10 ing “‘subsections (a) and (b)’” and insert-
11 ing “‘subsection (a)’”; and

12 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
13 “; and” and inserting a semicolon;

14 (E) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated,
15 by striking the period at the end and inserting
16 “; and”; and

17 (F) by inserting at the end the following
18 new paragraph:

19 “(5) by inserting at the end the following new
20 subsection:

21 “‘(e) The Administrator, in carrying out subsection
22 (b), shall have the responsibility to promote economy and
23 efficiency in the selection and utilization of space, staff,
24 equipment, and supplies for processing mail at Federal fa-
25 cilities.’”;

1 (3) in subsection (d)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “; and”
3 at the end and inserting a semicolon;

4 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-
5 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

6 (C) by inserting at the end the following
7 new paragraph:

8 “(3) by inserting at the end the following new
9 subsection:

10 ““(c) The Administrator (or the Administrator’s des-
11 ignee) may inspect the mail processing practices and pro-
12 grams of any Federal agency for the purpose of rendering
13 recommendations for the improvement of mail processing
14 practices and programs. Officers and employees of such
15 agencies shall cooperate fully in such inspections of mail
16 processing practices and programs.’.”;

17 (4) by striking subsection (f); and

18 (5) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
19 section (f).

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
21 this section shall take effect as if included in the

1 Presidential and Federal Records Act Amendments of
2 2014 (Public Law 113–187).

Passed the House of Representatives May 17, 2017.

Attest:

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Clerk.