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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

1 **SEC. 2. RECORD MANAGEMENT.**

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

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

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

10 (2) in subsection (c)—

11 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
12 follows:

13 “(1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
14 lows:

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

17 ““(1) economical and effective records manage-
18 ment;

19 ““(2) adequate and proper documentation of
20 the policies and transactions of the Federal Govern-
21 ment; and

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

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

25 (C) by inserting after paragraph (1), the
26 following new paragraph:

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

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

5 (i) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by strik-
6 ing “‘subsections (a) and (b)’” and insert-
7 ing “‘subsection (a)’”; and

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

10 (E) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated,
11 by striking the period at the end and inserting
12 “; and”; and

13 (F) by inserting at the end the following
14 new paragraph:

15 “(5) by inserting at the end the following new
16 subsection:

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

22 (3) in subsection (d)—

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

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

3 (C) by inserting at the end the following
4 new paragraph:

5 “(3) by inserting at the end the following new
6 subsection:

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

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

15 (5) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
16 section (f).

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
18 this section shall take effect as if included in the Presi-
19 dential and Federal Records Act Amendments of 2014
20 (Public Law 113–187).

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