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# H. R. 4818

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. JONES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “Pulled Pork Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON EARMARKS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—No funds made available after the  
7 date of enactment of this Act to any Executive agency  
8 through an earmark may be obligated or expended by that

1 agency, and any such funds are rescinded effective on the  
2 date the funds are so made available.

3 (b) EXECUTIVE AGENCY IDENTIFICATION OF EAR-  
4 MARKS AND REPORT.—

5 (1) AGENCY IDENTIFICATION.—The head of  
6 each Executive agency shall submit to the Director  
7 of the Office of Management and Budget an annual  
8 report that identifies each earmark for a project of  
9 the agency that is ineligible for funding under sub-  
10 section (a).

11 (2) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Director of the Of-  
12 fice of Management and Budget shall submit to  
13 Congress, and publish on the Office’s public website,  
14 an annual report on earmarks that includes—

15 (A) a listing and accounting for earmarks  
16 identified under paragraph (1); and

17 (B) the annual savings resulting from this  
18 section for the previous fiscal year.

19 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) AGENCY.—The term “Executive agency”  
21 has the meaning given that term in section 105 of  
22 title 5, United States Code.

23 (2) EARMARK.—The term “earmark” means a  
24 provision or report language included primarily at  
25 the request of a Member of Congress providing, au-

1       thorizing, or recommending a specific amount of dis-  
2       cretionary budget authority, credit authority, or  
3       other spending authority for a contract, loan, loan  
4       guarantee, grant, loan authority, or other expendi-  
5       ture with or to an entity, or targeted to a specific  
6       State, locality or congressional district, other than  
7       through a statutory or administrative formula-driven  
8       or competitive award process.

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