

Calendar No. 591

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 4222****[Report No. 116–298]**

To amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to submit to the Comptroller General of the United States a report on rules that are revoked, suspended, replaced, amended, or otherwise made ineffective.

 IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 20, 2020

Mr. SCOTT of Florida introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

NOVEMBER 17, 2020

Reported by Mr. JOHNSON, with an amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “GAO Database Mod-
3 ernization Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. RULES NO LONGER IN EFFECT.**

5 Section 801(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(D) For any rule submitted under subpara-
8 graph (A), if the Federal agency promulgating the
9 rule, in whole or in part, revokes, suspends, replaces,
10 amends, or otherwise makes the rule ineffective, or
11 the rule is made ineffective for any other reason, the
12 Federal agency shall submit to the Comptroller Gen-
13 eral a report containing—

14 “(i) the title of the rule;

15 “(ii) the Federal Register citation for the
16 rule, if any;

17 “(iii) the date on which rule was submitted
18 to the Comptroller General; and

19 “(iv) a description of the provisions of the
20 rule that are being revoked, suspended, re-
21 placed, amended, or otherwise made ineffec-
22 tive.”.

23 “(D) For any rule submitted under subparagraph (A),
24 if the Federal agency promulgating the rule, in whole or
25 in part, revokes, suspends, replaces, amends, or otherwise
26 makes the rule ineffective, or the rule is made ineffective

1 *for any other reason, the Federal agency shall submit to*
2 *the Comptroller General a report containing—*

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