

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 6822

To amend title 44, United States Code, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 2023

Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Ms. MACE, Ms. PORTER, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CONNOLLY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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## A BILL

To amend title 44, United States Code, 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 “National Archives and  
5 Records Administration Modernization Act” or the  
6 “NARA Modernization Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

8 Title 44, United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in section 710, by striking “his approval”  
10 and inserting “approval by the President”;

1           (2) in section 711, by striking “he shall” and  
2 inserting “the Director shall”;

3           (3) in section 2108—

4           (A) by striking “transferred to him” and  
5 inserting “transferred to the Archivist”;

6           (B) by striking “appear to him” and in-  
7 serting “appear to the head of the Federal  
8 agency”;

9           (C) by striking “his custody” and inserting  
10 “the custody of the head of the Federal agen-  
11 cy”;

12           (D) by striking “he concurs,” and insert-  
13 ing “the Archivist concurs”;

14           (E) by striking “his successor in function”,  
15 each place it appears, and inserting “the suc-  
16 cessor in function of the head of the agency”;  
17 and

18           (F) by striking “he determines” and in-  
19 serting “the Archivist determines”;

20           (4) in section 2109—

21           (A) by striking “to him” and inserting “to  
22 the Archivist”; and

23           (B) by striking “He may” and inserting  
24 “The Archivist may”;

25           (5) in section 2110—

1 (A) by striking “he considers” and insert-  
2 ing “the Archivist considers”; and

3 (B) by striking “his custody” and inserting  
4 “the custody of the Archivist”;

5 (6) in section 2112—

6 (A) by striking “he may”, each place it ap-  
7 pears, and inserting “the Archivist may”;

8 (B) by striking “in him” and inserting “in  
9 the Archivist”;

10 (C) by striking “his custody” and inserting  
11 “the custody of the Archivist”; and

12 (D) by striking “his control” and inserting  
13 “the control of the Archivist”;

14 (7) in section 2307, by striking “his designee”  
15 and inserting “the designee of the Archivist”;

16 (8) in section 2903, by striking “by him” and  
17 inserting “by the Archivist”;

18 (9) in section 3308, by striking “he may” and  
19 inserting “the Archivist may”;

20 (10) in section 3310, by striking “he considers”  
21 and inserting “the Archivist considers”; and

22 (11) in section 3311—

23 (A) by striking “his legal custody” and in-  
24 serting “the legal custody of the head of the  
25 agency of the United States Government”;

1 (B) by striking “his opinion” and inserting  
2 “the opinion of such head of such agency”;

3 (C) by striking “he shall” and inserting  
4 “such official shall”; and

5 (D) by striking “he disposed” and insert-  
6 ing “such official disposed”.

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