

Union Calendar No. 393

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7032

[Report No. 118–474]

To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide the Congressional Budget Office with necessary authorities to expedite the sharing of data from executive branch agencies, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 18, 2024

Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. ARRINGTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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Additional sponsors: Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. YAKYM, Mrs. McCLAIN, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. FERGUSON, Ms. OMAR, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. TRONE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. PORTER, Mr. CLINE, Ms. WEXTON, Ms. BALINT, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. ROY, Mr. ESTES, and Mr. GOOD of Virginia

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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 “Congressional Budget
5 Office Data Sharing Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUESTS BY CBO OF INFORMATION FROM EXECU-**
7 **TIVE AGENCIES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 201(d) of the Congres-
9 sional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2
10 U.S.C. 601(d)) is amended—

11 (1) by striking “The Director is authorized”
12 and inserting “(1) The Director is authorized”;

13 (2) by striking “(other than material the disclo-
14 sure of which would be a violation of law)” and in-
15 serting “(with or without written agreement) pro-
16 vided that the Director maintains the level of con-
17 fidentiality required by law of the department, agen-
18 cy, establishment, or regulatory agency or commis-
19 sion from which it is obtained in accordance with
20 section 203(e)”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(2) No provision of law enacted after the date of
23 the enactment of the Congressional Budget Office Data
24 Sharing Act shall be construed to supersede, limit, or oth-
25 erwise modify the authority of the Director to obtain any

1 material under this subsection unless such provision spe-
2 cifically provides, by specific reference to this paragraph,
3 that such authority is to be superseded, limited, or other-
4 wise modified.”.

5 (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
6 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Congres-
7 sional Budget Office shall submit, to the chairs of the
8 Committees on the Budget of the House of Representa-
9 tives and the Senate, a report listing any request for infor-
10 mation pursuant to a written agreement under section
11 201(d) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment
12 Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 601(d)), as amended by
13 subsection (a) of this Act, made to any department, agen-
14 cy, or establishment of the executive branch of Govern-
15 ment or any regulatory agency or commission of the Gov-
16 ernment and any challenges faced accessing information
17 under such section.

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