

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 829

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2025

Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Mr. FALLON, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. CASE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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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 “Fighting Budget
5 Waste Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSIDERATION OF GAO REPORT WHEN PRE-**
2 **PARING ANNUAL BUDGET SUBMISSION.**

3 Section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(j)(1) When preparing any budget pursuant to sub-
6 section (a) for a fiscal year, the President and the Director
7 of the Office of Management and Budget shall consider
8 information and recommendations contained in the most
9 recently published Government Accountability Office re-
10 port titled ‘Additional Opportunities to Reduce Frag-
11 mentation, Overlap, and Duplication and Achieve Billions
12 of Dollars in Financial Benefits’ (or any successor report).

13 “(2) On the date such budget is submitted to Con-
14 gress, the Director shall submit a report to Congress on
15 the Office’s findings with respect to such information and
16 recommendations.”.

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