

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3654

To amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to require the timely appointment of agency transition officials, to ensure adequate performance and oversight of required transition-related preparation, to require new guidance for agencies and possible transition teams, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by Mr. PETERS

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Agency Preparation
5 for Transitions Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL TRANSITION COORDINATOR.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4(c) of the Presidential
8 Transition Act of 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102 note) is amended
9 to read as follows:

10 “(c) FEDERAL TRANSITION COORDINATOR.—

1 “(1) DESIGNATION.—The Administrator shall
2 appoint an employee of the General Services Admin-
3 istration who is a senior career employee to the posi-
4 tion of Federal Transition Coordinator.

5 “(2) DUTIES OF THE FEDERAL TRANSITION CO-
6 ORDINATOR.—A Federal Transition Coordinator
7 shall be responsible for—

8 “(A) carrying out the duties and authori-
9 ties of the Administrator relating to Presi-
10 dential transitions under this Act, or any other
11 provision of law, except for determining when a
12 candidate shall be treated as the apparent suc-
13 cessful candidate under section 3(c);

14 “(B) serving as the Federal Transition Co-
15 ordinator with responsibility for coordinating
16 transition planning across agencies, including
17 through the agency transition directors council
18 established under subsection (e);

19 “(C) ensuring agencies comply with all
20 statutory requirements relating to transition
21 planning and reporting;

22 “(D) acting as a liaison to eligible can-
23 didates;

24 “(E) regularly providing updates to agen-
25 cies not included on the agency transition direc-

1 tors council with information, including infor-
2 mation on briefing materials, key transition
3 milestones, and succession planning;

4 “(F) identifying best practices relating to
5 Presidential transitions for transition teams,
6 Federal agencies, and incumbent administra-
7 tions;

8 “(G) providing guidance to agencies on
9 how the agencies should engage with and pro-
10 vide information to apparent successful can-
11 didates, should there be multiple apparent suc-
12 cessful candidates, as described in section
13 3(e)(2); and

14 “(H) identifying—

15 “(i) the most significant challenges
16 for Federal agencies that are posed by
17 Presidential transitions;

18 “(ii) ways to mitigate the risks associ-
19 ated with such challenges during subse-
20 quent Presidential transitions; and

21 “(iii) overall improvements to the
22 Presidential transition process.

23 “(3) APPOINTMENT OF THE FEDERAL TRANSI-
24 TION COORDINATOR.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years
2 before the date of each Presidential election, the
3 Administrator shall appoint a Federal Transi-
4 tion Coordinator.

5 “(B) NON-ELECTION PERIODS.—During
6 any period during which there is not an indi-
7 vidual serving as Federal Transition Coordi-
8 nator pursuant to an appointment in accord-
9 ance with subparagraph (A), the Administrator
10 shall appoint a senior career employee to carry
11 out any transition responsibilities until the ap-
12 pointment of the next Federal Transition Coor-
13 dinator.

14 “(C) REPORTING TO CONGRESS.—As soon
15 as practicable, but not later than 30 days, after
16 the Administrator appoints a new Federal
17 Transition Coordinator, the Administrator shall
18 report to the Committee on Homeland Security
19 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the
20 Committee on Oversight and Accountability of
21 the House of Representatives that the Adminis-
22 trator has made the appointment.

23 “(4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
24 this subsection shall be construed to prohibit the Ad-
25 ministrator from revoking an existing appointment

1 of an individual serving as Federal Transition Coordi-
2 nator and appointing a new individual to serve as
3 the Federal Transition Coordinator.”.

4 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING ADDI-
5 TIONAL DUTIES.—Nothing in the amendments made by
6 this Act shall be construed to prevent an employee serving
7 as Federal Transition Coordinator from performing duties
8 in addition to duties relating to issues relating to Presi-
9 dential transitions.

10 **SEC. 3. WHITE HOUSE TRANSITION COORDINATING COUN-**
11 **CIL.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4(d) of the Presidential
13 Transition Act of 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102 note) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Not later
15 than 6 months before the date of a Presidential elec-
16 tion,” and all that follows and inserting “There is
17 established a White House transition coordinating
18 council for the purposes of facilitating the Presi-
19 dential transition. The White House transition co-
20 ordinating council shall, at a minimum, meet and
21 perform the duties provided for in this Act.”; and

22 (2) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(5) MEETING FREQUENCY.—The White House
24 transition coordinating council shall meet—

1 “(A) as soon as practicable during a year
2 during which a Presidential election is being
3 held, but not later than the day before the first
4 regular meeting of the agency transition direc-
5 tors council under subsection (e)(4)(B) during
6 such year; and

7 “(B) to host an exercise described in para-
8 graph (2)(C) as soon as is practicable after the
9 date on which the Administrator determines
10 that a candidate shall be treated as the sole ap-
11 parent successful candidate for the office of the
12 President, but not later than the date on which
13 the apparent successful candidate for the office
14 of President is inaugurated.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 this section shall take effect on the date that is 30 days
17 after the date of enactment of this Act.

18 **SEC. 4. MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4(g)(1) of the Presi-
20 dential Transition Act of 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102 note) is
21 amended by striking “shall include, at a minimum,” and
22 all that follows and inserting the following: “shall in-
23 clude—

24 “(A) at a minimum—

1 “(i) the conditions of access to em-
2 ployees, facilities, and documents of agen-
3 cies by transition staff;

4 “(ii) the conditions of access to infor-
5 mation and briefing material critical to na-
6 tional security, which shall be established
7 in consultation with the relevant agencies;

8 “(iii) the conditions of access to any
9 interagency emergency preparedness and
10 response exercises under subsection
11 (d)(2)(C); and

12 “(iv) the conditions of access to infor-
13 mation, services, and facilities authorized
14 to be provided in circumstances and during
15 time periods described in section 3(c); and

16 “(B) a provision creating a mechanism for
17 expeditiously addressing any concerns raised by
18 the eligible candidate or the incumbent adminis-
19 tration regarding ethical, privacy, or privilege
20 concerns relating to access to agencies informa-
21 tion, briefing materials, or nonpublic informa-
22 tion.”.

23 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY.—

1 (1) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made
2 by this section shall take effect on the date of enact-
3 ment of this Act.

4 (2) **APPLICABILITY.**—The amendments made
5 by this section shall apply—

6 (A) if this Act is enacted before August 1,
7 2024, on an after the date that is 30 days after
8 the date of enactment of this Act; and

9 (B) if this Act is enacted on or after Au-
10 gust 1, 2024, on and after January 21, 2025.

11 **SEC. 5. FREQUENCY OF THE AGENCY TRANSITION DIREC-**
12 **TORS COUNCIL.**

13 Section 4(e)(4)(B) of the Presidential Transition Act
14 of 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102 note) is amended—

15 (1) by striking “6 months” and inserting “270
16 days”; and

17 (2) by striking “inaugurated,” and all that fol-
18 lows and inserting the following: “inaugurated, not
19 less than once per month, which shall include—

20 “(i) a meeting during the period be-
21 ginning on the day after the Presidential
22 election and ending 3 days after the date
23 of the Presidential election; and

24 “(ii) a meeting during the period be-
25 ginning 5 days after the date of the Presi-

1 dential election and ending 10 days after
2 the date of the Presidential election.”.

3 **SEC. 6. DUTIES OF THE AGENCY TRANSITION DIRECTORS**
4 **COUNCIL.**

5 Section 4(e)(2) of the Presidential Transition Act of
6 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102 note) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “, includ-
8 ing guidance and templates for providing briefing
9 materials and information both in digital and phys-
10 ical formats” after “candidates”;

11 (2) in subparagraph (C)—

12 (A) by striking “November 1” and insert-
13 ing “October 15”; and

14 (B) by inserting “, which may be updated
15 with additional information as needed after Oc-
16 tober 15” before the semicolon at the end;

17 (3) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and” at
18 the end;

19 (4) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period
20 at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

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

22 “(F) plan for the possibility of engaging
23 with and providing information to apparent suc-
24 cessful candidates, should there be multiple ap-

1 parent successful candidates, as described in
2 section 3(c)(2);

3 “(G) develop working groups as needed;
4 and

5 “(H) after the inauguration as President
6 of the apparent successful candidate for the of-
7 fice of President, work with the Federal Transi-
8 tion Coordinator to identify lessons learned
9 from the Presidential transition.”.

10 **SEC. 7. MEMBERSHIP OF AGENCY TRANSITION DIRECTORS**

11 **COUNCIL.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4(e) of the Presidential
13 Transition Act of 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102 note) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (3)—

15 (A) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “,
16 which shall include not less than 1 senior career
17 employee who shall oversee transition respon-
18 sibilities for the Executive Office of the Presi-
19 dent, including the production of relevant tran-
20 sition briefing materials for eligible candidates
21 from each office or component of the Executive
22 Office of the President” after “by the Presi-
23 dent”;

24 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “sec-
25 tion 901(b)(1) of title 31, United States Code,

1 the Office of Personnel Management” and in-
2 sserting “paragraph (1) or (2) of section 901(b)
3 of title 31, United States Code, the Executive
4 Office of the President, the Office of Manage-
5 ment and Budget”; and

6 (C) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “,
7 as defined under section 3502 of title 44,
8 United States Code, that is” after “any other
9 agency”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(5) COUNCIL FOR NON-ATDC AGENCY TRANSI-
12 TION DIRECTORS.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Co-Chairpersons
14 of the agency transition directors council shall
15 establish and operate a council for small and
16 independent agency transition directors (re-
17 ferred to in this paragraph as the ‘council’).

18 “(B) PURPOSE.—The council shall serve
19 as the principle advisory body to the Co-Chair-
20 persons of the agency transition directors coun-
21 cil relating to the priorities, needs, and func-
22 tions of the council, as they relate to small and
23 independent agencies.

24 “(C) MEMBERS.—The council shall be
25 composed of—

1 “(i) the Agency Transition Directors
2 designated under subsection (f)(1)(A) from
3 each agency that does not have a rep-
4 resentative who is a member of the agency
5 transition directors council; and

6 “(ii) the Co-Chairpersons of the agen-
7 cy transition directors council.

8 “(D) CO-CHAIRPERSONS.—The Co-Chair-
9 persons of the agency transition directors coun-
10 cil shall serve as co-chairpersons of the council.

11 “(6) LESSONS LEARNED BY OMB.—After the
12 inauguration as President of the apparent successful
13 candidate for the office of President, the senior rep-
14 resentative serving in a career position in the Office
15 of Management and Budget designated for purposes
16 of paragraph (3)(C) shall assist the Federal Transi-
17 tion Coordinator by contributing any lessons learned
18 by the Office of Management and Budget from the
19 Presidential transition.”.

20 (b) IMPLEMENTATION FOR 2024 ELECTION.—As
21 soon as is practicable after the date of enactment of this
22 Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
23 shall designate an employee of the Office of Management
24 and Budget to serve on the agency transition directors
25 council in accordance with paragraph (6) of section 4(e)

1 of the Presidential Transition Act of 1963, as added by
2 subsection (a) of this section.

3 **SEC. 8. INTERIM AGENCY LEADERSHIP FOR TRANSITIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4(f) of the Presidential
5 Transition Act of 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102 note) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as
7 subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively, and adjust-
8 ing the margin accordingly;

9 (2) by inserting before subparagraph (A), as so
10 redesignated, the following:

11 “(1) ELECTION YEARS.—”;

12 (3) in paragraph (1)(A), as so designated—

13 (A) by striking “6 months” and inserting
14 “270 days”; and

15 (B) by striking “to oversee and implement
16 the activities of the agency, component, or sub-
17 component relating to the Presidential transi-
18 tion” and inserting “, who shall serve as the
19 Agency Transition Director for the agency,
20 oversee and implement the activities of the
21 agency, component, or subcomponent relating to
22 Presidential transition, and provide support to
23 the Federal Transition Coordinator and the Ad-
24 ministrator as necessary for the completion of

1 the reports required under paragraphs (3) and
2 (4) of subsection (j)”; and
3 (4) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(2) OVERSIGHT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
5 TRANSITION IN NON-ELECTION YEARS.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year
7 after the date of each inauguration day—

8 “(i) the head of each agency which
9 has a representative who serves on the
10 agency transition directors council shall
11 designate an employee of the agency who is
12 a senior career employee to serve as the
13 representative of the agency at the annual
14 meetings of the agency transition directors
15 council described in subsection (e)(4)(A);
16 and

17 “(ii) the head of each agency which
18 does not have a representative who serves
19 on the agency transition directors council
20 shall designate an employee of the agency
21 who is a senior career employee to oversee
22 issues relating to Presidential transitions.

23 “(B) DUTIES.—An employee designated by
24 the head of an agency under subparagraph (A)
25 shall serve as the official responsible for the

1 transition operations of the agency until the
2 date on which the head of the agency designates
3 an employee as an Agency Transition Director
4 under paragraph (1)(A) with respect to the
5 next Presidential election.

6 “(3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
7 this subsection shall be construed to prohibit the
8 head of an agency from designating—

9 “(A) the individual who is serving as the
10 Agency Transition Director for the agency
11 under paragraph (1)(A) for purposes of para-
12 graph (2)(A); or

13 “(B) the individual who the head des-
14 ignated for purposes of paragraph (2)(A) as the
15 Agency Transition Director for the agency
16 under paragraph (1)(A).”.

17 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
18 3(c)(2)(B) of the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 (3
19 U.S.C. 102 note) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “the senior career employee of
21 each agency” and inserting “the Agency Transition
22 Director of each agency”; and

23 (2) by striking “subsection (f)(1)” and insert-
24 ing “subsection (f)(1)(A)”.

1 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING ADDI-
2 TIONAL DUTIES.—Nothing in the amendments made by
3 this Act shall be construed to prevent an employee serving
4 as an Agency Transition Director from performing duties
5 in addition to duties relating to issues relating to Presi-
6 dential transitions.

7 **SEC. 9. REPORTS ON POLITICAL APPOINTEES APPOINTED**
8 **TO NONPOLITICAL PERMANENT POSITIONS.**

9 Section 4(b) of the Edward “Ted” Kaufman and Mi-
10 chael Leavitt Presidential Transitions Improvements Act
11 of 2015 (5 U.S.C. 3101 note) is amended by adding at
12 the end the following:

13 “(3) PUBLICATION.—The Director of the Office
14 of Personnel Management shall make a version of
15 each report required under paragraph (1) and each
16 report required under paragraph (2) available to the
17 public, which may exclude information in accordance
18 with subsection (c).”.

19 **SEC. 10. REPORTS AND GUIDANCE BY TRANSITION OFFI-**
20 **CIALS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4 of the Presidential
22 Transition Act of 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102 note) is amended—
23 (1) in subsection (i), in the subsection heading,
24 by inserting “BY THE PRESIDENT” after “RE-
25 PORTS”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(j) OTHER REPORTS REGARDING TRANSITIONS.—

3 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

4 “(A) the term ‘incoming administration’
5 means the apparent successful candidate for the
6 office of President, the apparent successful can-
7 didate for the office of Vice President, a mem-
8 ber of the transition team, or any other em-
9 ployee or contractor of the apparent successful
10 candidate for the office of President or the ap-
11 parent successful candidate for the office of
12 Vice President who is performing duties relat-
13 ing to the Presidential transition; and

14 “(B) the term ‘outgoing administration’
15 means an individual who, during the period be-
16 ginning on the date of a Presidential election
17 and ending on the date of the inauguration with
18 respect to the Presidential election (unless the
19 individual serving as President on the date of
20 such Presidential election is inaugurated as
21 President at such inauguration), serves as the
22 President, the Vice President, or an officer or
23 employee in the executive branch of the Federal
24 Government.

1 “(2) EXERCISES.—Not later than November 1
2 of each year during which a Presidential election is
3 held, the White House transition coordinating coun-
4 cil shall submit to Congress a report, which may
5 contain a classified annex, on the plans of the coun-
6 cil for hosting exercises described in subsection
7 (d)(2)(C), which shall include a summary of—

8 “(A) the topics to be covered by the exer-
9 cises;

10 “(B) scheduled dates for the exercises; and

11 “(C) plans for ensuring emergency pre-
12 paredness prior to a determination by the Ad-
13 ministrator that a single candidate for the of-
14 fice of President should be treated as the sole
15 apparent successful candidate in accordance
16 with section 3(c), including during any period
17 of multiple apparent successful candidates as
18 described in section 3(c)(2), if applicable.

19 “(3) GAO REPORTS.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270
21 days after the date of each inauguration day,
22 the Comptroller General of the United States,
23 in consultation with the agency transition direc-
24 tors council, shall submit to the Committee on
25 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

1 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
2 Senate and the Committee on Oversight and
3 Accountability and the Committee on Appro-
4 priations of the House of Representatives a re-
5 port on the Presidential transition process and
6 make a version of the report available to the
7 public.

8 “(B) CONTENTS.—A report under sub-
9 paragraph (A) shall include—

10 “(i) a review of the efficiency, effec-
11 tiveness, and security of activities required
12 in this Act of the outgoing administration
13 and the incoming administration, includ-
14 ing—

15 “(I) briefings of members of the
16 incoming administration by members
17 of the outgoing administration;

18 “(II) migration of technology
19 platforms;

20 “(III) information-sharing be-
21 tween agencies or between the out-
22 going administration and the incom-
23 ing administration; and

24 “(IV) the services and facilities
25 provided by the Administrator to fa-

1 facilitate an efficient transfer of power
2 before and after the date of the appli-
3 cable Presidential election;

4 “(ii) the cost of the services and facili-
5 ties provided by the General Services Ad-
6 ministration, the National Archives and
7 Records Administration, the Office of Gov-
8 ernment Ethics, the Office of Personnel
9 Management, and the Department of Jus-
10 tice to facilitate an efficient transfer of
11 power before and after the date of the ap-
12 plicable Presidential election;

13 “(iii) an assessment of the major chal-
14 lenges and achievements of service-pro-
15 viding agencies in the delivery of core tran-
16 sition services to agencies, the outgoing ad-
17 ministration, and the incoming administra-
18 tion;

19 “(iv) if the apparent successful can-
20 didate for the office of President is not
21 serving as President on the date of the ap-
22 plicable Presidential election, a description
23 of any known or reported delays in services
24 provided by any agency to the incoming
25 administration; and

1 “(v) recommendations, if any, for
2 changes to the Presidential transition proc-
3 ess.

4 “(4) LESSONS LEARNED.—Not later than 180
5 days after each inauguration day, the Federal Tran-
6 sition Coordinator shall report to the Committee on
7 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
8 Senate and the Committee on Oversight and Ac-
9 countability of the House of Representatives regard-
10 ing lessons learned from the transition period and
11 offer recommendations for improvements to the
12 Presidential transition process, which shall include—

13 “(A) lessons learned by Agency Transition
14 Directors and the agency transition directors
15 council with respect to the transition operations
16 of agencies; and

17 “(B) recommendations, if any, for im-
18 provements to the Presidential transition proc-
19 ess.

20 “(k) GUIDANCE ON IT MANAGEMENT DURING THE
21 TRANSITION.—

22 “(1) GENERAL GUIDANCE.—Not later than 1
23 year before the date of each Presidential election,
24 the Federal Transition Coordinator, in consultation
25 with the Secretary of Homeland Security and the

1 Administrator of the Office of E-Government and
2 Information Technology, shall make publicly avail-
3 able in a manner that is accessible by any candidate
4 for the office of President or Vice-President informa-
5 tion regarding information technology management
6 during the Presidential transition, including—

7 “(A) information technology management
8 best practices to protect against cyber threats;

9 “(B) a description of technology platforms
10 that will be provided by the Administrator to el-
11 igible candidates, including at minimum—

12 “(i) email and video conferencing;

13 “(ii) file-sharing and document-shar-
14 ing software;

15 “(iii) personnel selection, vetting, and
16 documenting systems; and

17 “(iv) other technology required to fa-
18 cilitate virtual briefings, meetings, and
19 other interactions between transition team
20 members and with Federal agencies; and

21 “(C) a description of what, if any, tech-
22 nology platforms a candidate may be able to
23 transition into the incoming administration,
24 should the candidate become President.

1 “(2) GUIDANCE FOR ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES.—
2 After the date described in paragraph (1) and before
3 inauguration day, the Federal Transition Coordi-
4 nator, in consultation with the Secretary of Home-
5 land Security and the Administrator of the Office of
6 E-Government and Information Technology, may
7 provide additional information regarding information
8 technology management during the Presidential
9 transition to each eligible candidate.

10 “(3) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Federal
11 Transition Coordinator shall submit to the Com-
12 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
13 fairs of the Senate and the Committee on Oversight
14 and Accountability of the House of Representatives
15 any information made publicly available or provided
16 to an eligible candidate under this subsection.”.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY.—

18 (1) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
19 by this section shall take effect on the date of enact-
20 ment of this Act.

21 (2) APPLICABILITY.—

22 (A) EXERCISES.—Subsection (j)(2) of sec-
23 tion 4 of the Presidential Transition Act of
24 1963, as added by this section, shall apply—

1 (i) if this Act is enacted before Octo-
2 ber 1, 2024, with respect to the Presi-
3 dential election occurring on November 5,
4 2024, and each Presidential election there-
5 after; or

6 (ii) if this Act is enacted on or after
7 October 1, 2024, with respect to the Presi-
8 dential election occurring on November 7,
9 2028, and each Presidential election there-
10 after.

11 (B) REPORTING.—Paragraphs (3) and (4)
12 of subsection (j) of section 4 of the Presidential
13 Transition Act of 1963, as added by this sec-
14 tion, shall apply with respect to the Presidential
15 election occurring on November 5, 2024, and
16 each Presidential election thereafter.

17 (C) GUIDANCE.—Subsection (k) of section
18 4 of the Presidential Transition Act of 1963, as
19 added by this section, shall apply with respect
20 to the Presidential election occurring on No-
21 vember 7, 2028, and each Presidential election
22 thereafter.

23 **SEC. 11. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

24 Section 3(a)(8)(A)(ii)(III) of the Presidential Transi-
25 tion Act of 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102 note) is amended by strik-

1 ing “from the” and all that follows and inserting “from
2 the Government Accountability Office.”.