

118TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 679

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 7, 2023

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

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## 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 “GAO Database Mod-  
5 ernization Act of 2023”.

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 RULES NO LONGER IN EFFECT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 801(a)(1) of title 5,  
3 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
4 following:

5 “(D) For any rule submitted under subparagraph  
6 (A), if the Federal agency promulgating the rule, in whole  
7 or in part, revokes, suspends, replaces, amends, or other-  
8 wise makes the rule ineffective, or the rule is made ineffec-  
9 tive for any other reason, the Federal agency shall submit  
10 to the Comptroller General a report containing—

11 (i) the title of the rule;

12 (ii) the Federal Register citation for the rule,  
13 if any;

14 (iii) the date on which rule was submitted to  
15 the Comptroller General; and

16 (iv) a description of the provisions of the rule  
17 that are being revoked, suspended, replaced, amend-  
18 ed, or otherwise made ineffective.”.

19 (b) SUNSET.—Effective on the date that is 6 years  
20 after the date of enactment of this Act, section 801(a)(1)  
21 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking sub-  
22 paragraph (D), as added by subsection (a).

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