

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 629**

To amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to submit to the Comptroller General of the United States a report on rules that are revoked, suspended, replaced, amended, or otherwise made ineffective.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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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 “GAO Database Mod-  
5 ernization Act of 2021”.

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 RULES NO LONGER IN EFFECT.**

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

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

7               “(i) the title of the rule;

8               “(ii) the Federal Register citation for the rule,  
9 if any;

10              “(iii) the date on which rule was submitted to  
11 the Comptroller General; and

12              “(iv) a description of the provisions of the rule  
13 that are being revoked, suspended, replaced, amend-  
14 ed, or otherwise made ineffective.”.

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