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114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue a directive on the management of software licenses, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CARTWRIGHT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Making Electronic
5 Government Accountable By Yielding Tangible Effi-
6 ciencies Act of 2016” or the “MEGABYTE Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. OMB DIRECTIVE ON MANAGEMENT OF SOFTWARE**
2 **LICENSES.**

3 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section—

4 (1) the term “Director” means the Director of
5 the Office of Management and Budget; and

6 (2) the term “executive agency” has the mean-
7 ing given that term in section 105 of title 5, United
8 States Code.

9 (b) OMB DIRECTIVE.—The Director shall issue a di-
10 rective to require the Chief Information Officer of each
11 executive agency to develop a comprehensive software li-
12 censing policy, which shall—

13 (1) identify clear roles, responsibilities, and cen-
14 tral oversight authority within the executive agency
15 for managing enterprise software license agreements
16 and commercial software licenses; and

17 (2) require the Chief Information Officer of
18 each executive agency to—

19 (A) establish a comprehensive inventory,
20 including 80 percent of software license spend-
21 ing and enterprise licenses in the executive
22 agency, by identifying and collecting informa-
23 tion about software license agreements using
24 automated discovery and inventory tools;

25 (B) regularly track and maintain software
26 licenses to assist the executive agency in imple-

1 menting decisions throughout the software li-
2 cense management life cycle;

3 (C) analyze software usage and other data
4 to make cost-effective decisions;

5 (D) provide training relevant to software
6 license management;

7 (E) establish goals and objectives of the
8 software license management program of the
9 executive agency; and

10 (F) consider the software license manage-
11 ment life cycle phases, including the requisition,
12 reception, deployment and maintenance, retire-
13 ment, and disposal phases, to implement effec-
14 tive decision making and incorporate existing
15 standards, processes, and metrics.

16 (c) REPORT ON SOFTWARE LICENSE MANAGE-
17 MENT.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning in the first fiscal
19 year beginning after the date of enactment of this
20 Act, and in each of the following 5 fiscal years, the
21 Chief Information Officer of each executive agency
22 shall submit to the Director a report on the financial
23 savings or avoidance of spending that resulted from
24 improved software license management.

1 (2) AVAILABILITY.—The Director shall make
2 each report submitted under paragraph (1) pub-
3 lically available.