

1 “(1) DESIGNATED AGENCY ETHICS OFFICIAL.—
2 The term ‘designated agency ethics official’ means
3 the designated agency ethics official under title I of
4 the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.
5 App.).

6 “(2) EMPLOYEE.—The term ‘employee’ means
7 an employee described in—

8 “(A) section 7511(a)(1), but does not in-
9 clude an employee listed under section 7511(b);
10 and

11 “(B) section 7541(1).

12 “(3) RECORD.—The term ‘record’ has the
13 meaning given that term in section 3301 of title 44.

14 “(4) SUSPENSION.—The term ‘suspension’ has
15 the meaning given that term in section 7501 of this
16 title.

17 **“§ 7552. Suspension and removal**

18 “(a) FINDINGS.—

19 “(1) INSPECTOR GENERAL FINDING.—If the In-
20 spector General of an agency determines an em-
21 ployee of that agency has willfully and unlawfully
22 concealed, removed, mutilated, obliterated, falsified,
23 or destroyed any record, proceeding, map, book, doc-
24 ument, paper, or other thing in the custody of such
25 employee, or verifies a violation under section 2911

1 of title 44, the Inspector General shall promptly in-
2 form the head of the agency of that determination
3 in writing, except that the Inspector General may
4 delay notification for the minimum amount of time
5 necessary if such notification would interfere with a
6 criminal investigation involving such action or viola-
7 tion.

8 “(2) DESIGNATED AGENCY ETHICS OFFICIAL
9 FINDING.—If the designated agency ethics official
10 determines an employee in the Executive Office of
11 the President has willfully and unlawfully concealed,
12 removed, mutilated, obliterated, falsified, or de-
13 stroyed any record, proceeding, map, book, docu-
14 ment, paper, or other thing in the custody of such
15 employee, or verifies a violation under section 2209
16 or 2911 of title 44, the Official shall promptly in-
17 form the Committee on Oversight and Government
18 Reform of the House of Representatives and the
19 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
20 Affairs of the Senate, except that the designated
21 agency ethics official may delay notification for the
22 minimum amount of time necessary if such notifica-
23 tion would interfere with a criminal investigation of
24 such an action or violation.

1 “(b) SUSPENSION.—The head of an agency or the
2 head of any office or establishment within the Executive
3 Office of the President shall suspend an employee of that
4 agency who has been determined by the Inspector General
5 or the designated agency ethics official under subsection
6 (a) to have willfully and unlawfully concealed, removed,
7 mutilated, obliterated, falsified, or destroyed any record,
8 proceeding, map, book, document, paper, or other thing
9 in the custody of such employee, or who has been verified
10 by the Inspector General to be in violation of section 2209
11 or 2911 of title 44.

12 “(c) REQUIREMENTS AFTER SUSPENSION.—An em-
13 ployee suspended under subsection (b) is entitled, after
14 suspension and before removal, to—

15 “(1) be represented by an attorney or other
16 representative;

17 “(2) a written statement of the charges against
18 the employee within 15 days after suspension, which
19 may be amended within 30 days thereafter;

20 “(3) an opportunity within 15 days after the re-
21 ceipt of the written statement under paragraph (2),
22 plus an additional 15 days if the charges are amend-
23 ed, to answer the charges and submit affidavits;

1 “(4) a hearing, at the request of the employee,
2 by an agency authority duly constituted for this pur-
3 pose;

4 “(5) a review of the employee’s case by the
5 head of the agency or a designee, before a decision
6 adverse to the employee is made final; and

7 “(6) a written statement of the decision of the
8 head of the agency.

9 “(d) REMOVAL.—Subject to subsection (c) of this
10 section and after any investigation and review the head
11 of the agency considers necessary, the head of an agency
12 shall remove an employee suspended under subsection (b)
13 if such head determines that the employee willfully and
14 unlawfully concealed, removed, mutilated, obliterated, fal-
15 sified, or destroyed any record, proceeding, map, book,
16 document, paper, or other thing in the custody of such
17 employee.

18 “(e) APPEAL.—An employee who is removed under
19 subsection (d) is entitled to appeal to the Merit Systems
20 Protection Board under section 7701 of this title.”.

21 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

22 (1) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections
23 for chapter 75 of title 5, United States Code, is
24 amended by adding at the end the following new
25 items:

“7551. Definitions.

“7552. Suspension and removal.”.

1 (2) SUBCHAPTER II APPLICABILITY.—Section
2 7512 of such title is amended—

3 (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking “or”
4 at the end;

5 (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking the
6 period at the end and inserting “, or”; and

7 (C) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(F) a suspension or removal under section
9 7552 of this title.”.

10 **SEC. 3. USE OF NON-OFFICIAL ELECTRONIC MESSAGING**
11 **ACCOUNTS.**

12 (a) PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS.—Section 2209 of title
13 44, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

14 **“§ 2209. Disclosure requirement for official business**
15 **conducted using non-official electronic**
16 **messaging accounts**

17 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The President, Vice President,
18 or covered employee may not create or send a Presidential
19 or Vice Presidential record using a non-official electronic
20 messaging account (in this section, referred to as ‘applica-
21 ble electronic message’) unless the President, Vice Presi-
22 dent, or covered employee—

23 “(1) includes an official electronic messaging
24 account of the President, Vice President, or covered

1 employee, as applicable, as a recipient in the original
2 creation or transmission of the applicable electronic
3 message and identifies all recipients of the applicable
4 electronic message in such message;

5 “(2) forwards a complete copy of the applicable
6 electronic message, including a complete list of the
7 recipients of such message, to an official electronic
8 messaging account of the President, Vice President,
9 or covered employee, as applicable, within twenty
10 days after the original creation or transmission of
11 the message; or

12 “(3) prints a complete copy of the applicable
13 electronic message, including a complete list of the
14 recipients of such message, and submits the message
15 to the appropriate location or individual for appro-
16 priate archival storage by the Executive Office of the
17 President within twenty days after the original cre-
18 ation or transmission of the message.

19 “(b) ADVERSE ACTIONS.—

20 “(1) SUBMISSION TO THE DESIGNATED AGENCY
21 ETHICS OFFICIAL.—Evidence of an intentional viola-
22 tion of subsection (a) (including any rule, regulation,
23 or other implementing guideline) by a covered em-
24 ployee shall be forwarded to the designated agency
25 ethics official for verification of the violation under

1 section 7552 of title 5, and upon verification, the
2 covered employee shall be subject to the suspension
3 and removal provisions under such section.

4 “(2) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NOTIFICA-
5 TION.—Upon receipt of evidence under paragraph
6 (1), the designated agency ethics official shall
7 promptly provide notice of the evidence to the Attor-
8 ney General within 5 days.

9 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 “(1) COVERED EMPLOYEE.—The term ‘covered
11 employee’ means—

12 “(A) the immediate staff of the President;

13 “(B) the immediate staff of the Vice Presi-
14 dent;

15 “(C) an individual of the Executive Office
16 of the President whose function is to advise and
17 assist the President; or

18 “(D) an individual of the Office of the Vice
19 President whose function is to advise and assist
20 the Vice President.

21 “(2) DESIGNATED AGENCY ETHICS OFFICIAL.—
22 The term ‘designated agency ethics official’ means
23 the designated agency ethics official under title I of
24 the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.
25 App.).

1 “(3) **ELECTRONIC MESSAGE.**—The term ‘elec-
2 tronic message’ means electronic mail and all other
3 means by which individuals and groups may commu-
4 nicate with each other electronically.

5 “(4) **ELECTRONIC MESSAGING ACCOUNT.**—The
6 term ‘electronic messaging account’ means any ac-
7 count that sends an electronic message.”.

8 (b) **FEDERAL RECORDS.**—Section 2911 of title 44,
9 United States Code is amended to read as follows:

10 **“§ 2911. Disclosure requirement for official business**
11 **conducted using non-official electronic**
12 **messaging accounts**

13 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—An officer or employee of an ex-
14 ecutive agency may not create or send a record using a
15 non-official electronic messaging account (in this section,
16 referred to as ‘applicable electronic message’) unless such
17 officer or employee—

18 “(1) includes an official electronic messaging
19 account of the officer or employee as a recipient in
20 the original creation or transmission of the applica-
21 ble electronic message and identifies all recipients of
22 the applicable electronic message in such message;

23 “(2) forwards a complete copy of the applicable
24 electronic message, including a complete list of the
25 recipients of such message, to an official electronic

1 messaging account of the officer or employee within
2 twenty days after the original creation or trans-
3 mission of the record; or

4 “(3) prints a complete copy of the applicable
5 electronic message, including a complete list of the
6 recipients of such message, and submits it to the ap-
7 propriate location or individual for appropriate ar-
8 chival storage by the executive agency within twenty
9 days after the original creation or transmission of
10 the message.

11 “(b) ADVERSE ACTIONS.—

12 “(1) SUBMISSION TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
13 FOR EXECUTIVE AGENCIES.—Evidence of an inten-
14 tional violation of subsection (a) (including any rule,
15 regulation, or other implementing guideline) by an
16 officer or employee of an executive agency not within
17 the Executive Office of the President shall be for-
18 warded to the Inspector General of the agency for
19 verification of the violation under section 7552 of
20 title 5, and upon verification, the covered employee
21 shall be subject to the suspension and removal provi-
22 sions under such section.

23 “(2) SUBMISSION TO DESIGNATED AGENCY
24 ETHICS OFFICIAL FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE
25 PRESIDENT.—Evidence of an intentional violation of

1 subsection (a) (including any rule, regulation, or
2 other implementing guideline) by an officer or em-
3 ployee within the Executive Office of the President
4 shall be forwarded to the designated agency ethics
5 official for verification of the violation under section
6 7552 of title 5, and upon verification, the covered
7 employee shall be subject to the suspension and re-
8 moval provisions under such section.

9 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 “(1) DESIGNATED AGENCY ETHICS OFFICIAL.—
11 The term ‘designated agency ethics official’ means
12 the designated agency ethics official under title I of
13 the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.
14 App.).

15 “(2) ELECTRONIC MESSAGE.—The term ‘elec-
16 tronic message’ means electronic mail and all other
17 means by which individuals and groups may commu-
18 nicate with each other electronically.

19 “(3) ELECTRONIC MESSAGING ACCOUNT.—The
20 term ‘electronic messaging account’ means any ac-
21 count that sends an electronic message.”.

22 (c) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section
23 2204(b)(2)(A) of title 44, United States Code, is amended
24 by striking “section 2203(d)(1)” and inserting “section
25 2203(g)(1)”.

1 **SEC. 4. REPORTING OF THE LOSS OR POTENTIAL LOSS OF**
2 **RECORDS.**

3 Section 3106 of title 44, United States Code, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 **“§ 3106. Unlawful removal, destruction of records**

6 “(a) NOTIFICATION.—

7 “(1) ARCHIVIST AND PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.—

8 Whenever the actual, impending, or threatened un-
9 lawful concealment, removal, mutilation, obliteration,
10 falsification, or destruction of any record, pro-
11 ceeding, map, book, document, paper, or other thing
12 in the custody of a Federal agency comes to the at-
13 tention of the head of the Federal agency, the head
14 shall—

15 “(A) notify the Archivist; and

16 “(B) publish a general description of the
17 records at risk or that have been lost on the
18 website of the Federal agency.

19 “(2) FEDERAL AGENCY NOTIFICATION.—When-
20 ever the actual, impending, or threatened unlawful
21 concealment, removal, mutilation, obliteration, fal-
22 sification, or destruction of any record, proceeding,
23 map, book, document, paper, or other thing in the
24 custody of a Federal agency comes to the attention
25 of a Senior Agency Official for Records Manage-

1 ment, such official shall immediately notify the head
2 of the Federal agency.

3 “(b) RECLAMATION OF RECORDS.—With the assist-
4 ance of the Archivist, the head of a Federal agency shall
5 initiate action through the Attorney General for the recov-
6 ery of records the head knows or has reason to believe
7 have been unlawfully removed from the agency, or from
8 another Federal agency whose records have been trans-
9 ferred to the legal custody of the head.

10 “(c) ACTION BY THE ARCHIVIST.—In any case in
11 which the head of the Federal agency does not initiate an
12 action for the recovery of records described in subsection
13 (b) or other redress within a reasonable period of time
14 after being notified of any such unlawful removal, the Ar-
15 chivist shall request the Attorney General to initiate an
16 action described in subsection (b), and shall notify the
17 Congress not later than 5 days after the date on which
18 such a request has been submitted to the Attorney Gen-
19 eral.”.

20 **SEC. 5. SENIOR AGENCY OFFICIAL FOR RECORDS MANAGE-**
21 **MENT.**

22 (a) SENIOR AGENCY OFFICIAL.—Chapter 31 of title
23 44, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
24 the following new section:

1 **“§ 3108. Senior Agency Official for Records Manage-**
2 **ment**

3 “(a) DESIGNATION.—Not later than October 1, 2017,
4 the head of each Federal agency shall designate a Senior
5 Agency Official for Records Management, and not later
6 than November 15 of each year thereafter the head of each
7 Federal agency shall reaffirm or designate a new Senior
8 Agency Official for Records Management.

9 “(b) AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—The
10 Senior Agency Official for Records Management shall—

11 “(1) be at least at the level of an Assistant Sec-
12 retary or the equivalent; and

13 “(2) be responsible for the coordinating with
14 the appropriate Agency Records Officer and appro-
15 priate agency officials to ensure compliance with all
16 applicable records management statutes, regulations,
17 and any guidance issued by the Archivist.

18 “(c) FEDERAL AGENCY COORDINATION.—In addition
19 to the designation made pursuant to subsection (a), the
20 head of a Federal agency may designate additional Senior
21 Agency Officials for Records Management as the head of
22 the agency determines to be necessary.”.

23 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
24 The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 31 of

1 title 44, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
2 end the following new item:

“3108. Senior Agency Official for Records Compliance.”.

3 **SEC. 6. RETENTION OF ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE.**

4 (a) **RETENTION OF RECORDS OF HIGH LEVEL OFFI-**
5 **CIALS.**—Section 3102 of title 44, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “; and” and
8 inserting a semicolon;

9 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at
10 the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(5) the identification of electronic messaging
13 accounts (as defined in section 2911) that should be
14 preserved because such accounts are most likely to
15 contain records that should be preserved as perma-
16 nent Federal records and the automatic retention of
17 those records, including the accounts of each head of
18 a Federal agency, the deputies and assistants of
19 such head, the head of each program office and staff
20 office, each assistant secretary, each administrator,
21 each commissioner, each director of an office, bu-
22 reau, or the equivalent, each principal regional offi-
23 cial, each staff assistant to such official (such as a
24 special assistant, confidential assistant, or adminis-
25 trative assistant), each career Federal employee,

1 each political appointee, and each member of the
2 Armed Forces serving in equivalent or comparable
3 positions; and

4 “(5) electronic capture, management, and pres-
5 ervation of the electronic messaging accounts (as de-
6 fined in section 2911) described in paragraph (4), in
7 accordance with the records disposal requirements of
8 chapter 33 of this title such that—

9 “(A) electronic records are readily acces-
10 sible for retrieval through electronic searches;
11 and

12 “(B) there are mandatory minimum func-
13 tional requirements for electronic records man-
14 agement systems to ensure compliance with this
15 section.”.

16 (b) REVIEW BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—

17 (1) EVALUATION AND REPORTS REQUIRED.—

18 Not later than 2 years after the date of the enact-
19 ment of this Act, and periodically thereafter, the
20 Comptroller General of the United States shall
21 evaluate and submit to Congress a report on Federal
22 agency management of electronic mail records re-
23 quired under paragraphs (4) and (5) of section 3102
24 of title 44, United States Code, as added by sub-
25 section (a).

1 (2) SUNSET OF EVALUATION AND REPORTING
2 REQUIREMENT.—The requirements described under
3 paragraph (1) shall cease to be in effect 11 years
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

5 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
6 ments made by this section shall take effect on December
7 31, 2018.

8 **SEC. 7. FEDERAL REGISTER MODERNIZATION.**

9 (a) REFERENCES TO PRINTING.—Chapter 15 of title
10 44, United States Code, is amended—

11 (1) in section 1502—

12 (A) in the heading, by striking “**print-**
13 **ing**” and inserting “**publishing**”; and

14 (B) by striking “printing and distribution”
15 and inserting “publishing”;

16 (2) in section 1507 is amended—

17 (A) by striking “the duplicate originals or
18 certified copies of the document have” and in-
19 serting “the document has”; and

20 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “print-
21 ed” and inserting “published”; and

22 (3) in section 1509, in subsections (a) and (b)
23 of, by striking “printing, reprinting, wrapping, bind-
24 ing, and distributing” and inserting “publishing”,
25 each place it appears.

1 (b) PUBLISH DEFINED.—Section 1501 of title 44,
2 United States Code, is amended—

3 (1) by striking “; and” at the end of the defini-
4 tion for “person” and inserting a semicolon; and

5 (2) by inserting after the definition for “per-
6 son” the following:

7 “‘publish’ means to circulate for sale or dis-
8 tribution to the public; and”.

9 (c) FILING DOCUMENTS WITH OFFICE AMEND-
10 MENT.—Section 1503 of title 44, United States Code, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 **“§ 1503. Filing documents with Office; notation of**
13 **time; public inspection; transmission for**
14 **publishing**

15 “The original document required or authorized to be
16 published by section 1505 of this title shall be filed with
17 the Office of the Federal Register for publication at times
18 established by the Administrative Committee of the Fed-
19 eral Register by regulation. The Archivist of the United
20 States shall cause to be noted on the original of each docu-
21 ment the day and hour of filing. Upon filing, the document
22 shall be immediately available for public inspection in the
23 Office. The original shall be retained by the National Ar-
24 chives and Records Administration and shall be available
25 for inspection under regulations prescribed by the Archi-

1 vist, unless such original is disposed of in accordance with
2 disposal schedules submitted by the Administrative Com-
3 mittee and authorized by the Archivist pursuant to regula-
4 tions issued under chapter 33 of this title; however, origi-
5 nals of proclamations of the President and executive or-
6 ders shall be permanently retained by the Administration
7 as part of the National Archives of the United States. The
8 Office shall transmit to the Government Publishing Office,
9 as provided by this chapter, each document required or
10 authorized to be published by section 1505 of this title.
11 Every Federal agency shall cause to be transmitted for
12 filing the original of all such documents issued, prescribed,
13 or promulgated by the agency.”.

14 (d) FEDERAL REGISTER AMENDMENT.—Section
15 1504 of title 44, United States Code, is amended to read
16 as follows:

17 **“§ 1504. ‘Federal Register’; publishing; contents; dis-**
18 **tribution; price**

19 “Documents required or authorized to be published
20 by section 1505 of this title shall be published immediately
21 by the Government Publishing Office in a serial publica-
22 tion designated the ‘Federal Register’. The Director of the
23 Government Publishing Office shall make available the fa-
24 cilities of the Government Publishing Office for the
25 prompt publication of the Federal Register in the manner

1 and at the times required by this chapter and the regula-
2 tions prescribed under it. The contents of the daily issues
3 shall constitute all documents, required or authorized to
4 be published, filed with the Office of the Federal Register
5 up to the time of the day immediately preceding the day
6 of publication fixed by regulations under this chapter.
7 There shall be published with each document a copy of
8 the notation, required to be made by section 1503 of this
9 title, of the day and hour when, upon filing with the Of-
10 fice, the document was made available for public inspec-
11 tion. Distribution shall be made at a time in the morning
12 of the day of distribution fixed by regulations prescribed
13 under this chapter. The prices to be charged for the Fed-
14 eral Register may be fixed by the Administrative Com-
15 mittee of the Federal Register established by section 1506
16 of this title without reference to the restrictions placed
17 upon and fixed for the sale of Government publications
18 by sections 1705 and 1708 of this title.”.

19 (e) DOCUMENTS TO BE PUBLISHED IN FEDERAL
20 REGISTER.—Section 1505 of title 44, United States Code,
21 is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (b)—

23 (A) in the heading, by striking “COM-
24 MENTS” and inserting “NEWS COMMENTARY”;

25 and

1 (B) by striking “comments” and inserting
2 “news commentary”; and

3 (2) in subsection (c), in the matter following
4 paragraph (2)—

5 (A) by inserting “telecommunications, the
6 Internet,” after “the press, the radio,”; and

7 (B) by striking “and two duplicate origi-
8 nals or two certified copies” and inserting “doc-
9 ument”.

10 (f) ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FEDERAL
11 REGISTER AMENDMENT.—Section 1506 of title 44,
12 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

13 **“§ 1506. Administrative Committee of the Federal**
14 **Register; establishment and composition;**
15 **powers and duties**

16 “The Administrative Committee of the Federal Reg-
17 ister shall consist of the Archivist of the United States
18 or Acting Archivist, who shall chair the committee, an offi-
19 cer of the Department of Justice designated by the Attor-
20 ney General, and the Director of the Government Pub-
21 lishing Office or Acting Director of the Government Pub-
22 lishing Office. The Director of the Federal Register shall
23 act as secretary of the committee. The committee shall
24 prescribe, with the approval of the President, regulations

1 for carrying out this chapter. The regulations shall provide
2 for, among other things—

3 “(1) the documents which shall be authorized
4 under section 1505(b) of this title to be published in
5 the Federal Register;

6 “(2) the manner and form in which the Federal
7 Register shall be published;

8 “(3) the manner of distribution to Members of
9 Congress, officers and employees of the United
10 States, or Federal agency, for official use, and the
11 number which shall be available for distribution to
12 the public;

13 “(4) the prices to be charged for individual cop-
14 ies of, and subscriptions to, the Federal Register
15 and any reprints and bound volumes of it;

16 “(5) the manner and form by which the Federal
17 Register may receive information and comments
18 from the public, if practicable and efficient; and

19 “(6) special editions of the Federal Register.”.

20 (g) CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS AMEND-
21 MENT.—Section 1510 of title 44, United States Code, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 **“§ 1510. Code of Federal Regulations**

24 “(a) SPECIAL EDITION FOR CODIFICATION OF AGEN-
25 CY DOCUMENTS.—The Administrative Committee of the

1 Federal Register, with the approval of the President, may
2 require, from time to time as it considers necessary, the
3 preparation and publication in a special edition of the Fed-
4 eral Register a complete codification of the documents of
5 each agency of the Government having general applica-
6 bility and legal effect, issued or promulgated by the agency
7 by publication in the Federal Register or by filing with
8 the Administrative Committee, and which are relied upon
9 by the agency as authority for, or are invoked or used by
10 it in the discharge of, its activities or functions, and are
11 in effect as to facts arising on or after dates specified by
12 the Administrative Committee.

13 “(b) CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS.—A codifica-
14 tion prepared under subsection (a) of this section shall be
15 published and shall be designated as the ‘Code of Federal
16 Regulations’. The Administrative Committee shall regu-
17 late the manner and forms of publishing this codification.

18 “(c) SUPPLEMENTATION, COLLATION, AND REPUBLI-
19 CATION.—The Administrative Committee shall regulate
20 the supplementation and the collation and republication
21 of the codification with a view to keeping the Code of Fed-
22 eral Regulations as current as practicable. Each unit of
23 codification shall be supplemented and republished at least
24 once each calendar year. The Office of the Federal Reg-
25 ister may create updates of each unit of codification from

1 time to time and make the same available electronically
2 or may provide public access using an electronic edition
3 that allows a user to select a specific date and retrieve
4 the version of the codification in effect as of that date.

5 “(d) PREPARATION AND PUBLICATION BY THE FED-
6 ERAL REGISTER.—The Office of the Federal Register
7 shall prepare and publish the codifications, supplements,
8 collations, and user aids authorized by this section.

9 “(e) PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE.—The codified docu-
10 ments of the several agencies published in the Code of
11 Federal Regulations under this section, as amended by
12 documents subsequently filed with the Office and pub-
13 lished in the daily issues of the Federal Register, shall
14 be prima facie evidence of the text of the documents and
15 of the fact that they are in effect on and after the date
16 of publication.

17 “(f) REGULATIONS.—The Administrative Committee,
18 with approval of the President, shall issue regulations for
19 carrying out this section.

20 “(g) EXCEPTION.—This section does not require
21 codification of the text of Presidential documents pub-
22 lished and periodically compiled in supplements to title 3
23 of the Code of Federal Regulations.”.

24 (h) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
25 The table of sections for chapter 15 of title 44, United

1 States Code, is amended by striking the items related to
2 sections 1502, 1503, and 1504 and inserting the following:

“1502. Custody and publishing of Federal documents; appointment of Director.

“1503. Filing documents with Office; notation of time; public inspection; transmission for publishing.

“1504. ‘Federal Register’; publishing; contents; distribution; price.”.

3 **SEC. 8. STATUTORY PROTECTION FOR NATIONAL AR-**
4 **CHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION**
5 **VOLUNTEERS.**

6 Section 2105(d) of title 44, United States Code is
7 amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:
8 “An individual who provides voluntary and uncompensated
9 service under this subsection shall not be considered an
10 employee, except for purposes of chapter 81 of title 5 (re-
11 lating to compensation for injury), sections 2671 through
12 2680 of title 28 (relating to tort claims), and section 3721
13 of title 31 (related to damage or loss of personal property
14 incident to volunteer service).”.

