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118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SESSIONS 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 “GSA Technology Ac-
5 countability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSPARENCY OF GSA FUNDED INFORMATION**
2 **TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.**

3 (a) **TRANSPARENCY ON USE OF THE FEDERAL CIT-**
4 **IZEN SERVICES FUND.**—Section 323 of title 40, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(g) **REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL REPORT TO CON-**
8 **GRESS.**—The Administrator shall submit a report to the
9 Committee on Oversight and Accountability of the House
10 of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Secu-
11 rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate not later than
12 September 30 of each year, which shall include, at a min-
13 imum, the following:

14 “(1) A list of each project funded by expendi-
15 tures during the previous year, or that have been
16 funded by expenditures in the previous five-year pe-
17 riod, including the following:

18 “(A) An explanation of the project.

19 “(B) An explanation of the project’s
20 progress, including a description of any major
21 changes to project scope, project cost, or project
22 funding; a description of any project delays;
23 and an explanation for any abandoned or failed
24 projects.

25 “(C) The date of project initiation.

1 “(D) The date of project completion, if ap-
2 plicable, or the anticipated date of project com-
3 pletion if the project is ongoing.

4 “(E) The total cost for the project, includ-
5 ing the total cost to be covered through expend-
6 itures, or the estimated total cost for the
7 project and anticipated total cost to be covered
8 through expenditures if the project is ongoing.

9 “(F) The amount of reimbursements asso-
10 ciated with the project from another source of
11 funds or another agency, if applicable, or the
12 amount of reimbursements anticipated to be as-
13 sociated with the project, if applicable.

14 “(G) Any additional information, data, or
15 analysis used to determine the information esti-
16 mated within the report, if applicable.

17 “(2) For a project that does not have any asso-
18 ciated reimbursement or estimated associated reim-
19 bursement, an explanation for the absence of associ-
20 ated reimbursements, an analysis of the need for the
21 project, and an estimate of the number of General
22 Services Administration personnel responsible for
23 supporting the project.

24 “(h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 “(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term ‘Adminis-
2 trator’ means the Administrator of General Services.

3 “(2) EXPENDITURE.—The term ‘expenditure’
4 means any obligation of funds from the Fund.

5 “(3) PROJECT.—The term ‘project’ means serv-
6 ices provided by the General Services Administration
7 that are funded in whole or in part by an expendi-
8 ture.”.

9 (b) TRANSPARENCY ON USE OF THE ACQUISITION
10 CITIZEN SERVICES FUND.—Section 321 of title 40,
11 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
12 following:

13 “(h) REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL REPORT TO CON-
14 GRESS.—The Administrator shall submit a report to the
15 Committee on Oversight and Accountability of the House
16 of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Secu-
17 rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate not later than
18 September 30 of each year, which shall include, at a min-
19 imum, the following:

20 “(1) A list of each project funded by expendi-
21 tures during the previous year, or that have been
22 funded by expenditures in the previous five-year pe-
23 riod, including the following:

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2 progress, including a description of any major
3 changes to project scope, project cost, or project
4 funding; a description of any project delays;
5 and an explanation for any abandoned or failed
6 projects.

7 “(C) The date of project initiation.

8 “(D) The date of project completion, if ap-
9 plicable, or the anticipated date of project com-
10 pletion if the project is ongoing.

11 “(E) The total cost for the project, includ-
12 ing the total cost to be covered through expend-
13 itures, or the estimated total cost for the
14 project and anticipated total cost to be covered
15 through expenditures if the project is ongoing.

16 “(F) The amount of reimbursements asso-
17 ciated with the project from another source of
18 funds or another agency, if applicable, or the
19 amount of reimbursements anticipated to be as-
20 sociated with the project, if applicable.

21 “(G) Any additional information, data, or
22 analysis used to determine the information esti-
23 mated within the report, if applicable.

24 “(2) For a project that does not have any asso-
25 ciated reimbursement or anticipated associated reim-

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2 ated reimbursements, an analysis of the need for the
3 project, and an estimate of the number of General
4 Services Administration personnel responsible for
5 supporting the project.

6 “(i) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 “(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term ‘Adminis-
8 trator’ means the Administrator of General Services.

9 “(2) EXPENDITURE.—The terms ‘expenditure’
10 means any obligation of funds from the Acquisition
11 Services Fund for personal services related to the
12 provision of information technology authorized by
13 subsection (c)(1)(A)(iii).

14 “(3) PROJECT.—The term ‘project’ means serv-
15 ices provided by the General Services Administration
16 that are funded in whole or in part by an expendi-
17 ture.”.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
19 this Act shall take effect on the commencement of the first
20 fiscal year after the date of the enactment of this Act.