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H. R. 7032

To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide the Congressional Budget Office with necessary authorities to expedite the sharing of data from executive branch agencies, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. ARRINGTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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 “Congressional Budget
5 Office Data Sharing Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUESTS BY CBO OF INFORMATION FROM EXECU-**
2 **TIVE AGENCIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 201(d) of the Congres-
4 sional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2
5 U.S.C. 601(d)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “The Director is authorized”
7 and inserting “(1) The Director is authorized”;

8 (2) by striking “(other than material the dislo-
9 sure of which would be a violation of law)” and in-
10 sserting “(with or without written agreement) pro-
11 vided that the Director maintains the level of con-
12 fidentiality required by law of the department, agen-
13 cy, establishment, or regulatory agency or commis-
14 sion from which it is obtained in accordance with
15 section 203(e)”; and

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

17 “(2) No provision of law enacted after the date of
18 the enactment of the Congressional Budget Office Data
19 Sharing Act shall be construed to supersede, limit, or oth-
20 erwise modify the authority of the Director to obtain any
21 material under this subsection unless such provision spe-
22 cifically provides, by specific reference to this paragraph,
23 that such authority is to be superseded, limited, or other-
24 wise modified.”.

25 (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
26 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Congres-

1 sional Budget Office shall submit, to the chairs of the
2 Committees on the Budget of the House of Representa-
3 tives and the Senate, a report listing any request for infor-
4 mation pursuant to a written agreement under section
5 201(d) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment
6 Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 601(d)), as amended by
7 subsection (a) of this Act, made to any department, agen-
8 cy, or establishment of the executive branch of Govern-
9 ment or any regulatory agency or commission of the Gov-
10 ernment and any challenges faced accessing information
11 under such section.

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