

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 7524, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7524

To amend title 40, United States Code, to require the submission of reports on certain information technology services funds to Congress before expenditures may be made, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2024

Mr. SESSIONS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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.—Not later than September 30 of each year, the
9 Administrator shall submit to the Committee on Oversight
10 and Accountability of the House of Representatives and
11 the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
12 Affairs of the Senate a report that includes, at a min-
13 imum, a list of each program funded by expenditures dur-
14 ing the previous fiscal year, or that have been funded by
15 expenditures in the previous 5-year period, including the
16 following:

17 “(1) An explanation of the program.

18 “(2) Information about how the program is
19 funded, including the amount of expenditures the
20 program received in the previous fiscal year and
21 total amount.

22 “(3) The amount of reimbursements associated
23 with or anticipated to be associated with the pro-
24 gram from another source of funds or another agen-
25 cy, if applicable.

1 “(4) A description of projects or initiatives as-
2 sociated with the program, including—

3 “(A) information about when the projects
4 or initiatives were initiated and completed; and

5 “(B) funding information, to the extent
6 practicable.

7 “(5) Any additional information, data, or anal-
8 ysis used to determine the information estimated
9 within the report, if applicable.

10 “(h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

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

15 (b) TRANSPARENCY ON USE OF THE ACQUISITION
16 SERVICES FUND.—Section 321 of title 40, United States
17 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

18 “(h) REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL REPORT TO CON-
19 GRESS.—Not later than September 30 of each year, the
20 Administrator shall submit to the Committee on Oversight
21 and Accountability of the House of Representatives and
22 the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
23 Affairs of the Senate a report that includes, at a min-
24 imum, a list of each program within the Technology
25 Transformation Services funded by expenditures during

1 the previous fiscal year, or that have been funded by ex-
2 penditures in the previous 5-year period, including the fol-
3 lowing:

4 “(1) An explanation of the program.

5 “(2) Information about how the program is
6 funded, including the amount of expenditures the
7 program received in the previous fiscal year and
8 total amount.

9 “(3) The amount of reimbursements associated
10 with or anticipated to be associated with the pro-
11 gram from another source of funds or another agen-
12 cy, if applicable.

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14 sociated with the program, including—

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16 or initiatives were initiated and completed; and

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18 practicable.

19 “(5) Any additional information, data, or anal-
20 ysis used to determine the information estimated
21 within the report, if applicable.

22 “(i) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

1 “(2) EXPENDITURE.—The term ‘expenditure’
2 means any obligation of funds from the Acquisition
3 Services Fund for programs referenced in subsection
4 (h).”.

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