

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 8276
OFFERED BY MR. COMER OF KENTUCKY**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Reuse Excess Property
3 Act of 2024”.

4 SEC. 2. REPORTING ON EXCESS PERSONAL PROPERTY.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 5 of title
6 40, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in section 529—

8 (A) in subsection (a), in the matter pre-
9 ceding paragraph (1), by inserting “and the
10 Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
11 mental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee
12 on Oversight and Accountability of the House
13 of Representatives” after “Administrator of
14 General Services”; and

15 (B) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(c) COMPILATION OF DATA.—Not later than 180
17 days following the close of a fiscal year, the Administrator
18 shall compile the data in the reports submitted under sub-

1 section (a) and submit to the Committee on Homeland Se-
2 curity Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Com-
3 mittee on Oversight and Accountability of the House of
4 Representatives and publish on a centralized online
5 website a publicly available report, which shall include—

6 “(1) the complete data provided in each report
7 in a user-friendly format;

8 “(2) a summary of the findings of each report,
9 including the aggregate dollar amount of personal
10 property determined to be no longer required for the
11 purpose of the appropriation used to make the pur-
12 chase; and

13 “(3) any other recommendations from the Ad-
14 ministrator.”; and

15 (2) by inserting after section 529 the following:

16 **“§ 530. Internal guidance on excess personal property**

17 “(a) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days
18 after the date of enactment of this section, each executive
19 agency shall submit to the Administrator of General Serv-
20 ices and make publicly available on the website of the exec-
21 utive agency the internal guidance of the executive agency
22 on considering using excess personal property to meet the
23 needs of the executive agency, which shall include—

24 “(1) a requirement to consider excess personal
25 property before buying new;

1 “(2) when it is practicable to check for and ob-
2 tain excess personal property;

3 “(3) how to evaluate the suitability of excess
4 personal property for use; and

5 “(4) defined roles and responsibilities relevant
6 to considering the use of excess personal property,
7 including the designation of an employee as respon-
8 sible for searching through available excess personal
9 property for items that meet the needs of the execu-
10 tive agency.

11 “(b) UPDATES.—Each executive agency shall submit
12 to the Administrator of General Services and update on
13 the website of the executive agency any changes to the
14 internal guidance submitted and made available under
15 subsection (a).”.

16 (b) REPORT ON INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP.—
17 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of
18 this Act, the Administrator of General Services shall pub-
19 lish a publicly available report on a centralized online
20 website that includes a summary of findings from the
21 interagency working group on the acquisition of personal
22 property that was first convened in February 2023 on
23 ways to improve the use of excess personal property.

24 (c) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
25 The table of sections for chapter 5 of title 40, United

1 States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relat-
2 ing to section 529 the following:

“530. Internal guidance on excess personal property.”.

3 (d) GAO REPORT.—The Comptroller General of the
4 United States shall submit to the Committee on Homeland
5 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the
6 Committee on Oversight and Accountability of the House
7 of Representatives a report that evaluates the frequency
8 with which executive agencies (as defined in section 102
9 of title 40, United States Code) acquire personal property
10 that was made, produced, or manufactured by any entity,
11 including any corporation, that is organized under the
12 laws of, is headquartered in, or has its principal place of
13 business in the People’s Republic of China, including any
14 Special Administrative Region.

15 (e) SUNSET.—Effective the date that is 5 years after
16 the date of enactment of this Act, chapter 5 of title 40,
17 United States Code, is amended—

18 (1) in section 529—

19 (A) in subsection (a), in the matter pre-
20 ceding paragraph (1), by striking “and the
21 Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
22 mental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee
23 on Oversight and Accountability of the House
24 of Representatives”; and

25 (B) by striking subsection (c);

1 (2) by striking section 530; and

2 (3) in the table of sections, by striking the item

3 relating to section 530.

4 (f) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No additional funds

5 are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of car-

6 rying out this Act or the amendments made by this Act.

