

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 6028  
OFFERED BY MR. GRIFFITH OF VIRGINIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch  
3 Agencies Clarification Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Librarian of Congress Suc-  
6 cession Modernization Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–86;  
7 129 Stat. 675), is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating section 3 as section 5;

9 (2) by redesignating section 2 as section 3;

10 (3) by inserting after section 1 the following:

**11 “SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

12 “In this Act:

13 “(1) COMMISSION.—The term ‘commission’  
14 means a congressional commission consisting of the  
15 oversight committee leadership and the House and  
16 Senate leadership.

17 “(2) DEPUTY LIBRARIAN.—The term ‘Deputy  
18 Librarian’ means the Deputy Librarian of Congress.

1           “(3) HOUSE AND SENATE LEADERSHIP.—The  
2 term ‘House and Senate leadership’ means the  
3 Speaker of the House of Representatives, the major-  
4 ity leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the  
5 House of Representatives, and the minority leader of  
6 the Senate.

7           “(4) LIBRARIAN.—The term ‘Librarian’ means  
8 the Librarian of Congress.

9           “(5) OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP.—  
10 The term ‘oversight committee leadership’ means the  
11 chair and ranking minority member of the Com-  
12 mittee on House Administration of the House of  
13 Representatives and the chairman and ranking mi-  
14 nority member of the Committee on Rules and Ad-  
15 ministration of the Senate.”; and

16           (4) in section 3, as so redesignated—

17           (A) by striking subsection (a) and insert-  
18 ing the following:

19           “(a) APPOINTMENT.—

20           “(1) COMMISSION.—The Librarian shall be ap-  
21 pointed by the commission in accordance with the  
22 procedures specified in paragraph (2), without re-  
23 gard to political affiliation, and solely on the basis  
24 of fitness to perform the duties of the office.

25           “(2) APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES.—

1           “(A) RECOMMENDATION OF 3 INDIVID-  
2           UALS.—If there is a vacancy in the position of  
3           Librarian, the oversight committee leadership  
4           shall jointly recommend 3 individuals for ap-  
5           pointment to the vacant office.

6           “(B) SELECTION BY LEADERS.—The Li-  
7           brarian shall be appointed from among the 3  
8           individuals recommended under subparagraph  
9           (A) upon a majority vote of the House and Sen-  
10          ate leadership.”;

11          (B) in subsection (b), by striking “of Con-  
12          gress”;

13          (C) in subsection (c), by striking “of Con-  
14          gress, by and with the advice and consent of the  
15          Senate,”; and

16          (D) by striking subsection (d) and insert-  
17          ing the following:

18          “(d) REMOVAL.—The Librarian may be removed  
19          from office at any time upon a majority vote of the House  
20          and Senate leadership.”.

21          (b) PAY.—Section 904 of the Supplemental Appro-  
22          priations Act, 1983 (2 U.S.C. 136a–2) is amended—

23                  (1) by inserting “(a)” before “Notwith-  
24          standing”; and

25                  (2) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(b) The Librarian of Congress shall not be consid-  
2   ered to serve under a political appointment for purposes  
3   of section 747 of the Financial Services and General Gov-  
4   ernment Appropriations Act, 2024 (division B of Public  
5   Law 118–47; 138 Stat. 585), or any other subsequently  
6   enacted similar provision of law.”.

7   **SEC. 3. DEPUTY LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.**

8           The Librarian of Congress Succession Modernization  
9   Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–86; 129 Stat. 675), is  
10   amended by inserting after section 3, as so redesignated,  
11   the following:

12   **“SEC. 4. DEPUTY LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.**

13           “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPUTY LIBRARIAN.—

14               “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Librarian shall ap-  
15           point a suitable individual to be the Deputy Librar-  
16           ian of Congress.

17               “(2) DUTIES.—The Librarian may delegate to  
18           the Deputy Librarian such duties as the Librarian  
19           determines are necessary or appropriate.

20           “(b) DEADLINE.—The Librarian shall appoint a  
21   Deputy Librarian under subsection (a)(1) not later than  
22   120 days after—

23               “(1) the date on which the Librarian is ap-  
24           pointed under section 3, if there is no Deputy Li-  
25           brarian on the date of the appointment; or

1           “(2) the date on which a vacancy arises in the  
2           office of the Deputy Librarian.

3           “(c) FAILURE TO APPOINT.—If the Librarian does  
4 not appoint a Deputy Librarian on or before the applicable  
5 date specified in subsection (b)—

6           “(1) the oversight committee leadership shall  
7 jointly recommend an individual for appointment to  
8 the vacant office; and

9           “(2) upon a majority vote of the House and  
10 Senate leadership, the individual recommended  
11 under paragraph (1) shall be appointed as the Dep-  
12 uty Librarian.

13          “(d) NOTIFICATION.—If the position of Deputy Li-  
14 brarian becomes vacant, the Librarian shall immediately  
15 notify the members of the commission.

16          “(e) SERVICE AS ACTING LIBRARIAN.—

17           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Deputy Librarian shall  
18 act as Librarian if the Librarian is absent or dis-  
19 abled or there is no Librarian.

20           “(2) ABSENCE, DISABILITY, OR VACANCY IN OF-  
21 FICE OF DEPUTY LIBRARIAN.—

22           “(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of para-  
23 graph (1), if the Deputy Librarian is also ab-  
24 sent or disabled or there is no Deputy Librar-  
25 ian—

1                   “(i) the oversight committee leader-  
2                   ship shall jointly recommend an individual  
3                   to be designated to serve as acting Librar-  
4                   ian; and

5                   “(ii) upon a majority vote of the  
6                   members of the House and Senate leader-  
7                   ship, the individual recommended under  
8                   clause (i) shall be designated to serve as  
9                   acting Librarian.

10                  “(B) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT.—An indi-  
11                  vidual designated as acting Librarian under  
12                  subparagraph (A) may serve until—

13                         “(i) the end of the absence or dis-  
14                         ability of the Librarian or the Deputy Li-  
15                         brarian; or

16                         “(ii) in the case of vacancies in both  
17                         positions, a Librarian has been appointed  
18                         under section 3.

19                  “(3) AUTHORITY.—An officer serving as acting  
20                  Librarian under paragraph (1) or (2) shall perform  
21                  all the duties and exercise all the authorities of the  
22                  Librarian, including the authority to delegate the  
23                  duties and authorities of the Librarian.”.

1 **SEC. 4. DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OF-**  
2 **FICE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 3 of title 44, United  
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by inserting before section 301 the fol-  
6 lowing:

7 **“§ 300. Definitions**

8 “In this chapter—

9 “(1) the term ‘commission’ means a congres-  
10 sional commission consisting of the oversight com-  
11 mittee leadership and the House and Senate leader-  
12 ship;

13 “(2) the term ‘House and Senate leadership’  
14 means the Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
15 the majority leader of the Senate, the minority lead-  
16 er of the House of Representatives, and the minority  
17 leader of the Senate; and

18 “(3) the term ‘oversight committee leadership’  
19 means the chair and ranking minority member of  
20 the Committee on House Administration of the  
21 House of Representatives and the chairman and  
22 ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules  
23 and Administration of the Senate.”; and

24 (2) in section 301—

25 (A) by striking subsection (a) and insert-  
26 ing the following:

1           “(a)(1) The Government Publishing Office shall be  
2 headed by a Director.

3           “(2)(A) The Director shall be appointed by the com-  
4 mission in accordance with the procedures specified in  
5 subparagraph (B), without regard to political affiliation,  
6 and solely on the basis of fitness to perform the duties  
7 of the office.

8           “(B)(i) If there is a vacancy in the position of Direc-  
9 tor, the oversight committee leadership shall jointly rec-  
10 ommend 3 individuals for appointment to the vacant of-  
11 fice.

12           “(ii) The Director shall be appointed from among the  
13 3 individuals recommended under clause (i), upon a ma-  
14 jority vote of the House and Senate leadership.”;

15                         (B) in subsection (c), by striking “, by and  
16                         with the advice and consent of the Senate,”;  
17                         and

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

19           “(d) The Director may be removed from office at any  
20 time upon a majority vote of the members of the House  
21 and Senate leadership.”.

22           (b) PAY.—Section 303 of title 44, United States  
23 Code, is amended—



1           “(2) the term ‘Director’ means the Director of  
2           the Government Publishing Office.

3           “(b)(1) The Director shall appoint a suitable person  
4           to be the Deputy Director.

5           “(2) The Deputy Director shall supervise the build-  
6           ings occupied by the Government Publishing Office and  
7           perform any other duties required by the Director.

8           “(c) The Director shall appoint a Deputy Director  
9           under subsection (b)(1) not later than 120 days after—

10           “(1) the date on which the Director is ap-  
11           pointed under section 301, if there is no Deputy Di-  
12           rector on the date of the appointment; or

13           “(2) the date on which a vacancy arises in the  
14           office of the Deputy Director.

15           “(d) If the Director does not appoint a Deputy Direc-  
16           tor on or before the applicable date specified in subsection  
17           (c)—

18           “(1) the oversight committee leadership shall  
19           jointly recommend an individual for appointment to  
20           the vacant office; and

21           “(2) upon a majority vote of the House and  
22           Senate leadership, the individual recommended  
23           under paragraph (1) shall be appointed as the Dep-  
24           uty Director.

1 “(e) If the position of Deputy Director becomes va-  
2 cant, the Director shall immediately notify the members  
3 of the commission.”.

4 (b) SERVICE AS ACTING DIRECTOR.—Section 304 of  
5 title 44, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-  
6 lows:

7 **“§ 304. Director of the Government Publishing Office:**  
8 **vacancy in office**

9 “(a) In this section, the terms ‘Deputy Director’ and  
10 ‘Director’ have the meanings given such terms in section  
11 302(a).

12 “(b) The Deputy Director shall act as Director if the  
13 Director is absent or disabled or there is no Director.

14 “(c)(1) For purposes of subsection (b), if the Deputy  
15 Director is also absent or disabled or there is no Deputy  
16 Director—

17 “(A) the oversight committee leadership shall  
18 jointly recommend an individual to be designated to  
19 serve as acting Director; and

20 “(B) upon a majority vote of the House and  
21 Senate leadership, the individual recommended  
22 under subparagraph (A) shall be designated as the  
23 acting Director.

24 “(2) An individual designated as acting Director  
25 under paragraph (1) may serve until—

1           “(A) the end of the absence or disability of the  
2           Director or the Deputy Director; or

3           “(B) in the case of vacancies in both positions,  
4           a Director has been appointed under section 301.

5           “(d) An officer serving as acting Director under sub-  
6           section (b) or (c) shall perform all the duties and exercise  
7           all the authorities of the Director, including the authority  
8           to delegate the duties and authorities of the Director.”.

9           **SEC. 6. COPYRIGHT OFFICE.**

10           (a) REMOVING SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OF LI-  
11           BRARY OF CONGRESS OVER COPYRIGHT OFFICE.—

12           (1) IN GENERAL.—Title 17, United States  
13           Code, is amended—

14                   (A) in chapter 1—

15                           (i) in section 111(d)—

16                                   (I) in paragraph (2), in the sec-  
17                                   ond sentence, by striking “Librarian  
18                                   of Congress” and inserting “Register  
19                                   of Copyrights”; and

20                                   (II) in paragraph (4)—

21   (aa) in subparagraph (B), in  
22   the second sentence, by striking  
23   “Librarian of Congress” and in-  
24   serting “Register of Copyrights”;  
25   and

1 (bb) in subparagraph (C),  
2 by striking “Librarian of Con-  
3 gress” and inserting “Register of  
4 Copyrights”;

5 (ii) in section 112(e)(5), by striking  
6 “Librarian of Congress” and inserting  
7 “Register of Copyrights”;

8 (iii) in section 114(f)(2), by striking  
9 “Librarian of Congress” and inserting  
10 “Register of Copyrights”;

11 (iv) in section 115(d)—

12 (I) in paragraph (3)(A)(iv), by  
13 striking “, with the approval of the  
14 Librarian of Congress pursuant to  
15 section 702,”; and

16 (II) in paragraph (5)(A)(iv), by  
17 striking “, with the approval of the  
18 Librarian of Congress pursuant to  
19 section 702,”;

20 (v) in section 118(b)(2), by striking  
21 “Librarian of Congress” and inserting  
22 “Register of Copyrights”; and

23 (vi) in section 119(b)—

24 (I) in paragraph (3), in the sec-  
25 ond sentence, by striking “Librarian

1 of Congress” and inserting “Register  
2 of Copyrights”; and  
3 (II) in paragraph (5)—  
4 (aa) in subparagraph (B), in  
5 the second sentence, by striking  
6 “Librarian of Congress” and in-  
7 serting “Register of Copyrights”;  
8 and  
9 (bb) in subparagraph (C),  
10 by striking “Librarian of Con-  
11 gress” and inserting “Register of  
12 Copyrights”;  
13 (B) in chapter 7—  
14 (i) in section 701—  
15 (I) in subsection (a)—  
16 (aa) in the first sentence, by  
17 striking “of the Library of Con-  
18 gress”; and  
19 (bb) by striking the second  
20 sentence and inserting the fol-  
21 lowing: “The Register of Copy-  
22 rights shall be appointed by the  
23 President, by and with the advice  
24 and consent of the Senate, but  
25 before the President makes such

1 an appointment, the chair and  
2 ranking minority member of each  
3 of the Committee on House Ad-  
4 ministration of the House of  
5 Representatives, the Committee  
6 on the Judiciary of the House of  
7 Representatives, the Committee  
8 on Rules and Administration of  
9 the Senate, and the Committee  
10 on the Judiciary of the Senate  
11 shall jointly recommend 3 indi-  
12 viduals whom the President may  
13 consider in making the appoint-  
14 ment. The subordinate officers  
15 and employees of the Copyright  
16 Office shall be appointed by the  
17 Register of Copyrights.”;

18 (II) in subsection (d)—

19 (aa) in the first sentence, by  
20 striking “the Librarian of”; and

21 (bb) by striking the second  
22 sentence; and

23 (III) in subsection (f), by striking  
24 the second and third sentences and in-  
25 serting the following: “The Register of

1 Copyrights shall establish not more  
2 than 4 positions for Associate Reg-  
3 isters of Copyrights and shall make  
4 appointments to those positions.”;

5 (ii) in section 702—

6 (I) in the first sentence—

7 (aa) by inserting “, in con-  
8 sultation with the Librarian of  
9 Congress,” after “is authorized  
10 to establish”; and

11 (bb) by striking “under this  
12 title.” and inserting “under this  
13 title, except that such regulations  
14 shall require deposits to be made  
15 available for the collections of the  
16 Library of Congress in digital,  
17 machine-readable, and complete  
18 format or in complete, original  
19 analog formats.”; and

20 (II) by striking the second sen-  
21 tence; and

22 (iii) in section 704(d), by striking  
23 “joint discretion of the Register and the  
24 Librarian” and inserting “discretion of the

1 Register, in consultation with the Librar-  
2 ian,”;  
3 (C) in chapter 8—  
4 (i) in section 801—  
5 (I) in subsection (a)—  
6 (aa) in the first sentence, by  
7 striking “Librarian of Congress”  
8 and inserting “Register of Copy-  
9 rights”; and  
10 (bb) by striking the second  
11 sentence;  
12 (II) in subsection (d), by striking  
13 “Librarian of Congress” and inserting  
14 “Register of Copyrights”; and  
15 (III) in subsection (e)—  
16 (aa) in the heading, by  
17 striking “LIBRARY OF CON-  
18 GRESS” and inserting “COPY-  
19 RIGHT OFFICE”; and  
20 (bb) by striking “Library of  
21 Congress” and inserting “Copy-  
22 right Office”;  
23 (ii) in section 802—  
24 (I) in subsection (d)—

1 (aa) in paragraph (1), in the  
2 first sentence, by striking “Li-  
3 brarian of Congress” and insert-  
4 ing “Register of Copyrights”;  
5 and

6 (bb) in paragraph (2), by  
7 striking “Librarian of Congress”  
8 and inserting “Register of Copy-  
9 rights”;

10 (II) in subsection (f)(2)—

11 (aa) in subparagraph (A),  
12 by striking “Library of Con-  
13 gress” and inserting “Copyright  
14 Office”; and

15 (bb) in subparagraph (B),  
16 by striking “Librarian of Con-  
17 gress” and inserting “Register of  
18 Copyrights”;

19 (III) in subsection (h), by strik-  
20 ing “Librarian of Congress” and in-  
21 sserting “Register of Copyrights”; and

22 (IV) in subsection (i)—

23 (aa) by striking “Librarian  
24 of Congress” each place that

1 term appears and inserting “Reg-  
2 ister of Copyrights”; and

3 (bb) in the third sentence,  
4 by striking “Librarian” and in-  
5 serting “Register of Copyrights”;  
6 and

7 (iii) in section 803—

8 (I) in subsection (a)(1), in the  
9 second sentence—

10 (aa) by striking “the Librar-  
11 ian of Congress” and inserting  
12 “the Register of Copyrights”;  
13 and

14 (bb) by striking “of the Li-  
15 brarian of Congress or” and in-  
16 serting “of”;

17 (II) in subsection (b)(6)(A), in  
18 the second sentence, by striking “Li-  
19 brarian of Congress” and inserting  
20 “Register of Copyrights”;

21 (III) in subsection (c)(6)—

22 (aa) by striking “Librarian  
23 of Congress” each place that  
24 term appears and inserting “Reg-  
25 ister of Copyrights”; and

1 (bb) in the second sentence,  
2 by striking “Librarian” and in-  
3 sserting “Register of Copyrights”;  
4 and

5 (IV) in subsection (e)(1)—

6 (aa) in the paragraph head-  
7 ing, by striking “LIBRARY OF  
8 CONGRESS AND”; and

9 (bb) in subparagraph (A)—

10 (AA) by striking “The  
11 Librarian of Congress” and  
12 inserting “The Register of  
13 Copyrights”; and

14 (BB) by striking “the  
15 Librarian of Congress, the  
16 Copyright Office, and” and  
17 inserting “the Copyright Of-  
18 fice and”;

19 (D) in section 1007—

20 (i) in subsection (b), in the third sen-  
21 tence, by striking “Librarian of Congress”  
22 and inserting “Register of Copyrights”;  
23 and

- 1 (ii) in subsection (c), in the third sen-  
2 tence, by striking “Librarian of Congress”  
3 and inserting “Register of Copyrights”;
- 4 (E) in section 1201(a)(1)—
- 5 (i) in subparagraph (C)—
- 6 (I) in the matter preceding clause
- 7 (i)—
- 8 (aa) in the first sentence, by  
9 striking “the Librarian of Con-  
10 gress, upon the recommendation  
11 of the Register of Copyrights,  
12 who shall consult with the Assist-  
13 ant Secretary for Communica-  
14 tions and Information of the De-  
15 partment of Commerce and re-  
16 port and comment on his or her  
17 views in making such rec-  
18 ommendation” and inserting “the  
19 Register of Copyrights, after con-  
20 sultation with the Assistant Sec-  
21 retary of Commerce for Commu-  
22 nications and Information”; and
- 23 (bb) in the second sentence,  
24 by striking “the Librarian” and

1 inserting “the Register of Copy-  
2 rights”; and

3 (II) in clause (v), by striking  
4 “Librarian” and inserting “Register  
5 of Copyrights”; and

6 (ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking  
7 “Librarian” each place that term appears  
8 and inserting “Register of Copyrights”;

9 (F) in section 1331, by striking “of the Li-  
10 brary of Congress”; and

11 (G) in chapter 15—

12 (i) in section 1502(b)—

13 (I) in paragraph (1)—

14 (aa) in the first sentence, by  
15 striking “recommend” and in-  
16 serting “appoint”; and

17 (bb) by striking the second  
18 sentence;

19 (II) in paragraph (6)—

20 (aa) in subparagraph (A)(i),  
21 by striking “the Librarian of  
22 Congress shall, upon the rec-  
23 ommendation of, and in consulta-  
24 tion with, the Register of Copy-

1 rights,” and inserting “the Reg-  
2 ister of Copyrights shall”; and

3 (bb) in subparagraph (B),  
4 by striking “the Librarian of  
5 Congress shall, upon rec-  
6 ommendation of, and in consulta-  
7 tion with, the Register of Copy-  
8 rights,” and inserting “the Reg-  
9 ister of Copyrights shall”; and

10 (III) in paragraph (7), by strik-  
11 ing “Librarian of Congress” and in-  
12 serting “Register of Copyrights”; and  
13 (ii) in section 1503(b)(3), by striking  
14 “Library of Congress or”.

15 (2) AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS.—

16 (A) COMPUTER SOFTWARE RENTAL  
17 AMENDMENTS ACT OF 1990.—Section 805(d) of  
18 the Computer Software Rental Amendments  
19 Act of 1990 (17 U.S.C. 205 note; Public Law  
20 101–650) is amended by striking the second  
21 sentence.

22 (B) UNLOCKING CONSUMER CHOICE AND  
23 WIRELESS COMPETITION ACT.—Section 2 of the  
24 Unlocking Consumer Choice and Wireless Com-

1 petition Act (17 U.S.C. 1201 note; Public Law  
2 113–144) is amended—

3 (i) in the heading, by striking “**BY LI-**  
4 **BRARIAN OF CONGRESS**”;

5 (ii) in subsection (a), by inserting  
6 after “United States Code,” the following:  
7 “(as in effect before the date of enactment  
8 of the Legislative Branch Agencies Clari-  
9 fication Act)”;

10 (iii) in subsection (c), by striking  
11 paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

12 “(2) as authorized by an exemption adopted  
13 by—

14 “(A) the Librarian of Congress pursuant  
15 to a determination made on or after the date of  
16 enactment of this Act and before the date of  
17 enactment of the Legislative Branch Agencies  
18 Clarification Act under section 1201(a)(1)(C) of  
19 title 17, United States Code; or

20 “(B) the Register of Copyrights pursuant  
21 to a determination made on or after the date of  
22 enactment of the Legislative Branch Agencies  
23 Clarification Act under section 1201(a)(1)(C) of  
24 title 17, United States Code,”; and

1 (iv) in subsection (d), by striking  
2 paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

3 “(2) LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS; REGISTER OF  
4 COPYRIGHTS.—Nothing in this Act alters, or shall be  
5 construed to alter, the authority of—

6 “(A) the Librarian of Congress under sec-  
7 tion 1201(a)(1) of title 17, United States Code,  
8 as in effect before the date of enactment of the  
9 Legislative Branch Agencies Clarification Act;  
10 or

11 “(B) the Register of Copyrights under sec-  
12 tion 1201(a)(1) of title 17, United States Code,  
13 as in effect on or after the date of enactment  
14 of the Legislative Branch Agencies Clarification  
15 Act.”.

16 (C) ACT OF JUNE 13, 1957.—The first sec-  
17 tion of the Act entitled “An Act to fix the re-  
18 sponsibilities of certifying officers and dis-  
19 bursing officer of the Library of Congress”, ap-  
20 proved June 13, 1957 (2 U.S.C. 142b), is  
21 amended by striking “, including the Copyright  
22 Office,”.

23 (b) REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS QUALIFICATIONS;  
24 TERM OF OFFICE.—Section 701(a) of title 17, as amend-  
25 ed by this section, is amended—

1           (1) by inserting before “shall be appointed by  
2           the President” the following: “shall be a citizen of  
3           the United States with a background and experience  
4           in copyright law, and”; and

5           (2) by inserting before “The subordinate offi-  
6           cers” the following: “The Register of Copyrights  
7           shall be appointed for a term of 10 years, but if the  
8           Register is appointed to fill a vacancy occurring  
9           prior to the expiration of the term for which the  
10          most immediate predecessor was appointed, the Reg-  
11          ister shall be appointed for the remainder of such  
12          term. The Register may be reappointed for 1 or  
13          more additional terms of 5 years each.”.

14          (c) ESTABLISHMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF  
15 THE COPYRIGHT OFFICE.—Section 1307 of the Legisla-  
16 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 2006 (2 U.S.C. 185), is  
17 amended by adding at the end the following:

18          “(i) ESTABLISHMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF  
19 THE COPYRIGHT OFFICE AS A SEPARATE OFFICE.—

20                 “(1) OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.—There  
21                 is an Office of Inspector General within the Copy-  
22                 right Office which is an independent objective office  
23                 to—

24                         “(A) conduct and supervise audits and in-  
25                         vestigations (excluding incidents involving vio-

1           lence and personal property) relating to the  
2           Copyright Office, except that nothing in this  
3           subparagraph may be construed to authorize  
4           the Inspector General to audit or investigate  
5           any operations or activities of the United States  
6           Capitol Police;

7           “(B) provide leadership and coordination  
8           and recommend policies to promote economy,  
9           efficiency, and effectiveness; and

10           “(C) provide a means of keeping the Reg-  
11           ister of Copyrights and the Congress fully and  
12           currently informed about problems and defi-  
13           ciencies relating to the administration and oper-  
14           ations of the Copyright Office.

15           “(2) APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL;  
16           SUPERVISION; REMOVAL; PAY; LIMITS ON BONUSES;  
17           COUNSEL.—

18           “(A) APPOINTMENT AND SUPERVISION.—

19           “(i) IN GENERAL.—There shall be at  
20           the head of the Office of Inspector Gen-  
21           eral, an Inspector General who shall be ap-  
22           pointed by the Register of Copyrights with-  
23           out regard to political affiliation and solely  
24           on the basis of integrity and demonstrated  
25           ability in accounting, auditing, financial

1 analysis, law, management analysis, public  
2 administration, or investigations. The In-  
3 spector General shall report to, and be  
4 under the general supervision of, the Reg-  
5 ister of Copyrights.

6 “(ii) AUDITS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND  
7 REPORTS.—The Register of Copyrights  
8 shall have no authority to prevent or pro-  
9 hibit the Inspector General from—

10 “(I) initiating, carrying out, or  
11 completing any audit or investigation;

12 “(II) issuing any subpoena dur-  
13 ing the course of any audit or inves-  
14 tigation; or

15 “(III) issuing any report.

16 “(B) REMOVAL OR TRANSFER.—

17 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector  
18 General may be removed from office, or  
19 transferred to another position within, or  
20 another location of, the Copyright Office,  
21 by the Register of Copyrights.

22 “(ii) NOTICE.—Not later than 30  
23 days before the Register of Copyrights re-  
24 moves or transfers the Inspector General  
25 under clause (i), the Register of Copy-

1 rights shall communicate in writing the  
2 reason for the removal or transfer to—

3 “(I) the Committee on House  
4 Administration and the Committee on  
5 Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
6 resentatives; and

7 “(II) the Committee on Rules  
8 and Administration and the Com-  
9 mittee on Appropriations of the Sen-  
10 ate.

11 “(iii) APPLICABILITY.—Nothing in  
12 this subparagraph shall prohibit a per-  
13 sonnel action (except for removal or trans-  
14 fer) that is otherwise authorized by law.

15 “(C) PAY.—

16 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The position of  
17 Inspector General shall—

18 “(I) be classified as a position  
19 above GS–15 in accordance with sec-  
20 tion 5108 of title 5, United States  
21 Code; and

22 “(II) have a rate of basic pay  
23 that is not less than the average rate  
24 of basic pay of all other employees in  
25 positions classified as above GS–15 of

1 the Copyright Office calculated on an  
2 annual basis.

3 “(ii) ADJUSTMENTS.—The Register of  
4 Copyrights shall establish the amount of  
5 the annual adjustment in the rate of basic  
6 pay for the Inspector General in an  
7 amount equal to the average of the annual  
8 adjustments in the rate of basic pay pro-  
9 vided to all other employees in positions  
10 classified as above GS–15 of the Copyright  
11 Office, in a manner consistent with section  
12 5376 of title 5, United States Code.

13 “(D) NO BONUSES.—The Inspector Gen-  
14 eral may not receive any cash award or cash  
15 bonus, including a cash award under chapter 45  
16 of title 5, United States Code.

17 “(E) COUNSEL.—The Inspector General  
18 shall, in accordance with applicable laws and  
19 regulations governing selections, appointments,  
20 and employment at the Copyright Office, obtain  
21 legal advice from a counsel reporting directly to  
22 the Inspector General or another Inspector  
23 General.

24 “(3) DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AUTHORITY,  
25 AND REPORTS.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Sections 404, 405  
2           (other than subsection (b)(13)), 406(a) (other  
3           than paragraphs (7) and (8) thereof), and 407  
4           of title 5, United States Code, shall apply to the  
5           Inspector General of the Copyright Office and  
6           the Office of such Inspector General and such  
7           sections shall be applied to the Copyright Office  
8           and the Register of Copyrights by sub-  
9           stituting—

10                   “(i) ‘Copyright Office’ for ‘establish-  
11                   ment’; and

12                   “(ii) ‘Register of Copyrights’ for ‘head  
13                   of the establishment’.

14           “(B) EMPLOYEES.—

15                   “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector  
16                   General, in carrying out the provisions of  
17                   this subsection, is authorized, without the  
18                   supervision or approval of any other em-  
19                   ployee, office, or other entity within the  
20                   Copyright Office, to select, appoint, and  
21                   employ such officers and employees (in-  
22                   cluding consultants) as may be necessary  
23                   for carrying out the functions, powers, and  
24                   duties of the Office of Inspector General  
25                   subject to the provisions of law governing

1 selections, appointments, and employment  
2 in the Copyright Office.

3 “(ii) SECURITY AND SUITABILITY.—  
4 Appointments under the authority under  
5 clause (i) shall be made consistent with  
6 personnel security and suitability require-  
7 ments.

8 “(iii) CONSULTANTS.—Any appoint-  
9 ment of a consultant under the authority  
10 under clause (i) shall be made consistent  
11 with section 406(a)(9) of title 5, United  
12 States Code.

13 “(C) LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY.—

14 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause  
15 (ii), any supervisory special agent under  
16 the Inspector General and any special  
17 agent supervised by such a supervisory  
18 special agent is authorized to—

19 “(I) make an arrest without a  
20 warrant while engaged in official du-  
21 ties as authorized under this section  
22 or any other statute for any offense  
23 against the United States committed  
24 in the presence of such supervisory  
25 special agent or special agent, or for

1 any felony cognizable under the laws  
2 of the United States if such super-  
3 visory special agent or special agent  
4 has reasonable grounds to believe that  
5 the person to be arrested has com-  
6 mitted or is committing such felony;

7 “(II) seek and execute warrants  
8 for arrest, search of a premises, or  
9 seizure of evidence issued under the  
10 authority of the United States upon  
11 probable cause to believe that a viola-  
12 tion has been committed; and

13 “(III) carry a firearm while en-  
14 gaged in official duties as authorized  
15 under this section or any other stat-  
16 ute.

17 “(ii) REQUIREMENTS TO EXERCISE  
18 AUTHORITY.—

19 “(I) REQUIRED CERTIFI-  
20 CATION.—

21 “(aa) IN GENERAL.—In  
22 order to exercise the authority  
23 under clause (i), a supervisory  
24 special agent or a special agent  
25 supervised by such a supervisory

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special agent shall certify that he  
or she—

“(AA) is a citizen of  
the United States;

“(BB) has successfully  
completed a basic law en-  
forcement training program  
or military or other equiva-  
lent; and

“(CC) is not prohibited  
from receiving a firearm  
under Federal law, including  
under section 922(g)(9) of  
title 18, United States Code,  
because of a conviction of a  
misdemeanor crime of do-  
mestic violence.

“(bb) ADDITIONAL RE-  
QUIREMENTS.—After providing  
notice to the appropriate commit-  
tees of Congress, the Inspector  
General may add requirements to  
the certification required under  
item (aa), as determined appro-  
priate by the Inspector General.

1                   “(II) MAINTENANCE OF RE-  
2                   QUIREMENTS.—The Inspector General  
3                   shall maintain firearms-related re-  
4                   quirements (including quarterly fire-  
5                   arms qualifications) and use of force  
6                   training requirements that, except to  
7                   the extent the Inspector General de-  
8                   termines necessary to effectively carry  
9                   out the duties of the Office of the In-  
10                  spector General, are in accordance  
11                  with the Council of the Inspectors  
12                  General on Integrity and Efficiency  
13                  use of force policies, which incorporate  
14                  Department of Justice guidelines.

15                   “(III) ELIGIBILITY DETERMINA-  
16                  TION.—

17                   “(aa) IN GENERAL.—The  
18                  Inspector General shall—

19                   “(AA)           determine  
20                  whether an individual meets  
21                  the requirements under this  
22                  subparagraph; and

23                   “(BB) revoke any au-  
24                  thority granted to an indi-  
25                  vidual under clause (i) if the

1 individual is not in compli-  
2 ance with the requirements  
3 of this subparagraph.

4 “(bb) REAUTHORIZATION.—  
5 The Inspector General may reau-  
6 thorize an individual to exercise  
7 the authority granted under  
8 clause (i) if the Inspector General  
9 determines the individual has  
10 achieved compliance with the re-  
11 quirements under this subpara-  
12 graph.

13 “(cc) LIMITATION ON AP-  
14 PEAL.—A revocation of the au-  
15 thority granted under clause (i)  
16 shall not be subject to adminis-  
17 trative, judicial, or other review,  
18 unless the revocation results in  
19 an adverse action. Such an ad-  
20 verse action may, at the election  
21 of the applicable individual, be  
22 reviewed in accordance with the  
23 otherwise applicable procedures.

24 “(iii) SEMIANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF  
25 PROGRAM.—

1                   “(I) IN GENERAL.—Before the  
2 first grant of authority under clause  
3 (i), and semiannually thereafter as  
4 part of the report under section 405  
5 of title 5, United States Code, the In-  
6 spector General shall submit to the  
7 appropriate committees of Congress a  
8 written certification that adequate in-  
9 ternal safeguards and management  
10 procedures exist that, except to the  
11 extent the Inspector General deter-  
12 mines necessary to effectively carry  
13 out the duties of the Office of the In-  
14 spector General, are in compliance  
15 with standards established by the  
16 Council of the Inspectors General on  
17 Integrity and Efficiency, which incor-  
18 porate Department of Justice guide-  
19 lines, to ensure proper exercise of the  
20 powers authorized under this subpara-  
21 graph.

22                   “(II) SUSPENSION OF AUTHOR-  
23 ITY.—The authority granted under  
24 this subparagraph (including any  
25 grant of authority to an individual

1 under clause (i), without regard to  
2 whether the individual is in compli-  
3 ance with clause (ii)) may be sus-  
4 pended by the Inspector General if the  
5 Office of Inspector General fails to  
6 comply with the reporting and review  
7 requirements under subclause (I) of  
8 this clause or clause (iv). Any suspen-  
9 sion of authority under this subclause  
10 shall be reported to the appropriate  
11 committees of Congress.

12 “(iv) PEER REVIEW.—To ensure the  
13 proper exercise of the law enforcement  
14 powers authorized under this subpara-  
15 graph, the Office of Inspector General  
16 shall submit to and participate in the ex-  
17 ternal review process established by the  
18 Council of the Inspectors General on Integ-  
19 rity and Efficiency for ensuring that ade-  
20 quate internal safeguards and management  
21 procedures continue to exist. Under the re-  
22 view process, the exercise of the law en-  
23 forcement powers by the Office of Inspec-  
24 tor General shall be reviewed periodically  
25 by another Office of Inspector General or

1 by a committee of Inspectors General. The  
2 results of each review shall be commu-  
3 nicated in writing to the Inspector General,  
4 the Council of the Inspectors General on  
5 Integrity and Efficiency, and the appro-  
6 priate committees of Congress.

7 “(v) ALLEGED MISCONDUCT.—Any al-  
8 legation of misconduct by an individual  
9 granted authority under clause (i) may be  
10 reviewed by the Integrity Committee of the  
11 Council of the Inspectors General on Integ-  
12 rity and Efficiency.

13 “(vi) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF  
14 CONGRESS.—In this paragraph, the term  
15 ‘appropriate committees of Congress’  
16 means—

17 “(I) the Committee on Rules and  
18 Administration and the Committee on  
19 Appropriations of the Senate; and

20 “(II) the Committee on House  
21 Administration and the Committee on  
22 Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
23 resentatives.

24 “(D) BUDGET INDEPENDENCE.—The Reg-  
25 ister of Copyrights shall include the annual

1 budget request of the Inspector General in the  
2 budget of the Copyright Office without  
3 change.”.

4 (d) APPOINTMENT OF ACTING OFFICERS BY ACTING  
5 REGISTER.—Section 701(a) of title 17, United States  
6 Code, as amended by this section, is amended by adding  
7 at the end the following: “Any officer appointed by an act-  
8 ing Register of Copyrights, including a Copyright Royalty  
9 Judge, shall be an acting officer, and may be removed  
10 from office at any time by an individual serving in the  
11 office of Register of Copyrights pursuant to an appoint-  
12 ment by the President, by and with the advice and consent  
13 of the Senate.”.

14 (e) RATIFICATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY COPY-  
15 RIGHT ENTITIES PRIOR TO ENACTMENT.—Each action  
16 taken under title 17, United States Code, by the Copyright  
17 Office, the Register of Copyrights, the Copyright Royalty  
18 Judges, or the Copyright Claims Board during the period  
19 beginning on May 8, 2025, and ending on the date of en-  
20 actment of this Act is ratified and shall be given full force  
21 and effect.

22 (f) SUPPORT AGREEMENTS; REIMBURSEMENT.—Sec-  
23 tion 701 of title 17, United States Code, is amended by  
24 adding at the end the following:

1       “(g) SUPPORT AGREEMENTS; REIMBURSEMENT.—  
2 The Library of Congress and any other agency or office  
3 in the legislative branch of the Federal Government may  
4 provide administrative, facilities, financial management,  
5 information technology, legal, security, and other appro-  
6 priate support to the Copyright Office as provided under  
7 an agreement for services entered into by the applicable  
8 agency or office and the Copyright Office.”.

9       **SEC. 7. GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE PERSONNEL**  
10                                   **REFORMS.**

11       (a) APPLICATION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL AC-  
12 COUNTABILITY ACT TO THE GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING  
13 OFFICE.—Section 101(a) of the Congressional Account-  
14 ability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301(a)) is amended—

15               (1) in paragraph (3)—

16                       (A) in subparagraph (J), by striking “or”;

17                       (B) in subparagraph (K), by striking the  
18 period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

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

20                               “(L) the Government Publishing Office.”;

21               (2) in paragraph (7), by striking “through (K)”  
22 and inserting “through (L)”;

23               (3) in paragraph (8), by striking “through (K)”  
24 and inserting “through (L)”;

25               (4) in paragraph (9)(D)—

1 (A) by striking “and the John” and insert-  
2 ing “the John”; and

3 (B) by inserting “, and the Government  
4 Publishing Office” before “; or”.

5 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

6 (1) Section 2301(a) of title 5, United States  
7 Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 “(a) This section shall apply to an Executive agen-  
9 cy.”.

10 (2) Section 2302(a)(2)(C) of title 5, United  
11 States Code, is amended by striking “and the Gov-  
12 ernment Publishing Office”.

13 (3) Section 4301(1) of title 5, United States  
14 Code, is amended—

15 (A) by striking “(1) ‘agency’ means—”  
16 and all that follows through “but does not in-  
17 clude—” and inserting the following:

18 “(1) ‘agency’ means an Executive agency, but  
19 does not include—”; and

20 (B) by redesignating clauses (i), (ii), and  
21 (iii) as subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C).

22 (4) Section 4701(a)(1) of title 5, United States  
23 Code, is amended by striking “and the Government  
24 Publishing Office”.

1           (5) Section 5102(a)(1) of title 5, United States  
2 Code, is amended—

3           (A) by striking subparagraph (D); and

4           (B) redesignating subparagraphs (E) and  
5 (F) as subparagraphs (D) and (E), respectively.

6 **SEC. 8. HUMAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE**  
7 **GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE.**

8           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 305(a) of title 44, United  
9 States Code, is amended—

10           (1) in the first sentence—

11           (A) by striking “other persons” and insert-  
12 ing “other people”; and

13           (B) by striking “the persons employed”  
14 and inserting “those employed”;

15           (2) in the second sentence, by striking “per-  
16 sons” and inserting “people”;

17           (3) by striking the third sentence; and

18           (4) by striking “oftener than once a year.” and  
19 inserting “more often than once a year.”.

20           (b) HUMAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.—

21           (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 3 of title 44, United  
22 States Code, is amended by inserting after section  
23 306 the following:



1           “(A) after notice and opportunity for public  
2           comment; and

3           “(B) with the approval of the Joint Committee  
4           on Printing.

5           “(2) An officer or employee of the Government Pub-  
6           lishing Office may not make a reprisal or threat of reprisal  
7           against another officer or employee of the Government  
8           Publishing Office because of comments on a proposed reg-  
9           ulation about the system.”.

10           (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of  
11           sections for chapter 3 of title 44, United States  
12           Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating  
13           to section 306 the following:

          “306A. Director of the Government Publishing Office; human capital manage-  
          ment system.”.

14           (c) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this section or the  
15           amendments made by this section shall be construed to  
16           affect any proceeding or payment of an award or settle-  
17           ment relating to a claim which is pending on the effective  
18           date of this section under—

19           (1) title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42  
20           U.S.C. § 2000e et seq.);

21           (2) chapter 71 of title 5, United States Code  
22           (relating to Federal service labor-management rela-  
23           tions);

1           (3) an appeal to the Merit Systems Protection  
2       Board; or

3           (4) subchapter II, chapter 12, of title 5, United  
4       States Code.

5 **SEC. 9. UPDATE TO PRINT REQUIREMENTS.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 501 of title 44, United  
7       States Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 **“§ 501. Government printing, binding, blank-book**  
9                               **work, and publishing services by the**  
10                              **Government Publishing Office**

11       “The Government Publishing Office may perform  
12       printing, binding, blank-book work, and publishing serv-  
13       ices for Congress, the Executive Office of the President,  
14       the Judiciary, and every executive department, inde-  
15       pendent office, and establishment of the Government.”.

16       (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

17           (1) Section 207(a) of the Legislative Branch  
18       Appropriations Act, 1993 (44 U.S.C. 501 note) is  
19       repealed.

20           (2) The table of sections for chapter 501 of title  
21       44, United States Code, is amended by striking the  
22       item relating to section 501 and inserting the fol-  
23       lowing:

“501. Government printing, binding, blank-book work, and publishing services  
by the Government Publishing Office.”.

1 **SEC. 10. APPLICABILITY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection  
3 (b), this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
4 apply on and after the date of enactment of this Act.

5 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—

6 (1) LIBRARIAN.—

7 (A) APPOINTMENT.—Subsection (a) of sec-  
8 tion 3 of the Librarian of Congress Succession  
9 Modernization Act of 2015, as redesignated and  
10 amended by this Act, shall apply to any ap-  
11 pointment to the position of Librarian of Con-  
12 gress made on or after the date of enactment  
13 of this Act.

14 (B) REMOVAL.—Subsection (d) of section  
15 3 of the Librarian of Congress Succession Mod-  
16 ernization Act of 2015, as redesignated and  
17 amended by this Act, shall apply with respect to  
18 an individual appointed to the position of Li-  
19 brarian of Congress before, on, or after the date  
20 of enactment of this Act.

21 (C) PAY.—Subsection (b) of section 904 of  
22 the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1983 (2  
23 U.S.C. 136a–2), as added by this Act, shall  
24 apply on and after the first day of the first ap-  
25 plicable pay period beginning on or after the  
26 date of enactment of this Act.

1           (2) DEPUTY LIBRARIAN APPOINTMENT.—Sub-  
2           sections (a)(1), (b), and (c) of section 4 of the Li-  
3           brarian of Congress Succession Modernization Act of  
4           2015, as added by this Act, shall apply to any ap-  
5           pointment to the position of Deputy Librarian of  
6           Congress made on or after the date of enactment of  
7           this Act.

8           (3) DIRECTOR OF GPO.—

9           (A) APPOINTMENT.—Subsection (a)(2) of  
10          section 301 of title 44, United States Code, as  
11          amended by this Act, shall apply to any ap-  
12          pointment to the position of Director of the  
13          Government Publishing Office made on or after  
14          the date of enactment of this Act.

15          (B) REMOVAL.—Subsection (d) of section  
16          301 of title 44, United States Code, as added  
17          by this Act, shall apply with respect to an indi-  
18          vidual appointed to the position of Director of  
19          the Government Publishing Office before, on, or  
20          after the date of enactment of this Act.

21          (C) PAY.—Subsection (b) of section 303 of  
22          title 44, United States Code, as added by this  
23          Act, shall apply on and after the first day of  
24          the first applicable pay period beginning on or  
25          after the date of enactment of this Act.

1           (4) DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF GPO APPOINT-  
2           MENT.—Subsections (b)(1), (c), and (d) of section  
3           302 of title 44, United States Code, as added by this  
4           Act, shall apply to any appointment to the position  
5           of Deputy Director of the Government Publishing  
6           Office made on or after the date of enactment of  
7           this Act.

8           (5) REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS; SUBORDINATE  
9           OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES GENERALLY.—Section  
10          701(a) of title 17, United States Code, as amended  
11          by this Act, shall apply to any appointment to the  
12          position of Register of Copyrights or to the position  
13          of a subordinate officer or employee of the Copyright  
14          Office made on or after the date of enactment of  
15          this Act.

16          (6) ASSOCIATE REGISTERS OF COPYRIGHTS.—  
17          Section 701(f) of title 17, United States Code, as  
18          amended by this Act, shall apply to any appointment  
19          to the position of Associate Register of Copyrights  
20          made on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

21          (7) COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES.—Sections  
22          801(a) and 802(d)(1) of title 17, United States  
23          Code, as amended by this Act, shall apply to any ap-  
24          pointment to the position of Copyright Royalty  
25          Judge (including the Chief Copyright Royalty Judge

1 or an interim Copyright Royalty Judge) made on or  
2 after the date of enactment of this Act.

3 (8) COPYRIGHT CLAIMS OFFICERS.—Section  
4 1502(b)(1) of title 17, United States Code, as  
5 amended by this Act, shall apply to any appointment  
6 to the position of Copyright Claims Officer made on  
7 or after the date of enactment of this Act.

8 (9) HUMAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
9 FOR THE GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE.—Sec-  
10 tion 9 and the amendments made by section 9 shall  
11 take effect on the date that is 180 days after the  
12 date of enactment of this Act.

13 **SEC. 11. SEVERABILITY.**

14 If any provision of this Act or any amendment made  
15 by this Act, or the application of any such provision or  
16 amendment to any person or circumstance, is held to be  
17 unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act, and the appli-  
18 cation of such provision or amendment to any other person  
19 or circumstance, shall not be affected by the holding.

