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S. 4791

To amend section 301 of title 44, United States Code, to establish a term for the appointment of the Director of the Government Publishing Office.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

Mr. BLUNT introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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. TERM FOR APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR**
4 **OF THE GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 301 of title 44, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “(a)” before “The President”;

8 and

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

1 “(b) The Director shall be appointed for a term of
2 10 years.

3 “(c) An individual appointed to the position of Direc-
4 tor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
5 may be reappointed to that position in accordance with
6 subsections (a) and (b).”.

7 (b) APPLICATION TO INCUMBENT.—If there is an in-
8 dividual serving in the position of Director of the Govern-
9 ment Publishing Office, by and with the advice and con-
10 sent of the Senate, on the date of enactment of this Act—

11 (1) the amendments made by subsection (a)
12 shall apply with respect to the appointment of such
13 individual; and

14 (2) the term of the individual for purposes of
15 subsection (b) of section 301 of title 44, United
16 States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall be
17 considered to have started on the date on which the
18 individual assumed the office of Director of the Gov-
19 ernment Publishing Office.

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