

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1782

To implement the recommendations of the report of the Government Accountability Office entitled “Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in Government Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and Enhance Revenue”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2011

Mr. McCOTTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. IMPLEMENTATION OF GAO REPORT TO RE-**
4 **DUCE DUPLICATION IN GOVERNMENT PRO-**
5 **GRAMS.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, not later
7 than 150 days after the date of enactment of this Act,

1 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
2 shall coordinate with the heads of the relevant department
3 and agencies to—

4 (1) use available administrative authority to
5 eliminate, consolidate, or streamline Government
6 programs and agencies with duplicative and overlap-
7 ping missions identified in the March 2011 Govern-
8 ment Accountability Office report to Congress enti-
9 tled “Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication
10 in Government Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and
11 Enhance Revenue” (GAO–11–318SP) and apply the
12 savings towards deficit reduction;

13 (2) identify and report to Congress any legisla-
14 tive changes required to further eliminate, consoli-
15 date, or streamline Government programs and agen-
16 cies with duplicative and overlapping missions identi-
17 fied in the March 2011 Government Accountability
18 Office report to Congress entitled “Opportunities to
19 Reduce Potential Duplication in Government Pro-
20 grams, Save Tax Dollars, and Enhance Revenue”
21 (GAO–11-318SP);

22 (3) determine the total cost savings that shall
23 result to each agency, office, and department from
24 the actions described in subsection (1); and

1 (4) rescind from the appropriate accounts the
2 amount greater of—

3 (A) \$5,000,000,000; or

4 (B) the total amount of cost savings esti-
5 mated by paragraph (3).

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