

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 292

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and
Administration

AN ACT

To amend title 44, United States Code, to eliminate the mandatory printing of bills and resolutions for the use of offices of Members of Congress.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. ELIMINATION OF MANDATORY PRINTING OF**
2 **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FOR USE OF OF-**
3 **FICES OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

4 (a) ELIMINATION OF MANDATORY PRINTING.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 7 of title 44, United
6 States Code, is amended by inserting after section
7 706 the following new section:

8 **“§ 706A. Prohibiting printing of bills and resolutions**
9 **for use of offices of Members of Congress**

10 “(a) NO PRINTING PERMITTED.—The Public Printer
11 shall make bills and resolutions available for the use of
12 offices of Members of Congress only in an electronic for-
13 mat which is accessible through the Internet.

14 “(b) MEMBER OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this sec-
15 tion, a ‘Member of Congress’ means a Senator or a Rep-
16 resentative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to,
17 the Congress.”.

18 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 706
19 of such title is amended—

20 (A) by striking “There shall be printed”
21 each place it appears and inserting “Subject to
22 section 706A, there shall be printed”; and

23 (B) by striking “Of concurrent and simple
24 resolutions” and inserting “Subject to section
25 706A, of concurrent and simple resolutions”.

1 (3) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
2 tions of chapter 7 of such title is amended by insert-
3 ing after the item relating to section 706 the fol-
4 lowing new item:

“706A. Prohibiting printing of bills and resolutions for use of offices of Mem-
bers of Congress.”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
6 this Act shall take effect upon the expiration of the 3-
7 month period which begins on the date of the enactment
8 of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives January 18,
2011.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.