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# S. 1021

To limit the amount expended by the Department of Defense for printing and reproduction costs.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18, 2011

Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mr. CARPER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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## A BILL

To limit the amount expended by the Department of Defense for printing and reproduction costs.

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. LIMITATION ON ANNUAL AMOUNT OF EXPENDI-**  
4 **TURES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
5 **FOR PRINTING AND REPRODUCTION COSTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The aggregate amount expended  
7 by the Department of Defense in any fiscal year after fis-  
8 cal year 2011 for printing and reproduction costs may not  
9 exceed \$417,000,000.

10 (b) RESCISSION OF FUNDS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—There is hereby rescinded  
2           from amounts appropriated or otherwise made avail-  
3           able for the Department of Defense for fiscal year  
4           2011 the amount of \$20,000,000. The Secretary of  
5           Defense shall, in consultation with the Director of  
6           the Office of Management and Budget, allocate the  
7           amount so rescinded across the accounts referred to  
8           in paragraph (2), and from among amounts in such  
9           accounts for printing and reproduction costs, in such  
10          manner as the Secretary considers appropriate. Not  
11          later than 150 days after the date of the enactment  
12          of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress  
13          a report setting forth the allocation of such rescis-  
14          sion across the accounts.

15          (2) ACCOUNTS.—The accounts referred to in  
16          this paragraph are the accounts as follows:

17                   (A) Operation and Maintenance, Army.

18                   (B) Operation and Maintenance, Navy.

19                   (C) Operation and Maintenance, Marine  
20          Corps.

21                   (D) Operation and Maintenance, Air  
22          Force.

23                   (E) Operation and Maintenance, Defense-  
24          Wide.

1                   (F) Operation and Maintenance, Army Re-  
2                   serve.

3                   (G) Operation and Maintenance, Navy Re-  
4                   serve.

5                   (H) Operation and Maintenance, Marine  
6                   Corps Reserve.

7                   (I) Operation and Maintenance, Air Force  
8                   Reserve.

9                   (J) Operation and Maintenance, Army Na-  
10                  tional Guard.

11                  (K) Operation and Maintenance, Air Na-  
12                  tional Guard.

13                  (3) USE OF AMOUNT RESCINDED FOR REDUC-  
14                  TION OF PUBLIC DEBT.—The amount rescinded  
15                  under paragraph (1) shall be used to reduce the  
16                  public debt of the United States.

17                  (c) ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC OF RE-  
18                  PORTS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS BY LAW.—Section 122a  
19                  of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at  
20                  the end the following new subsection:

21                  “(c) ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION.—Reports made  
22                  available to the public under subsection (a) shall, the max-  
23                  imum extent practicable, be made available to the public  
24                  in and through an electronic format in order to reduce

- 1 the printing and reproduction costs of the Department of
- 2 Defense.”.

