

Calendar No. 566117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**S. 4128****[Report No. 117-213]**

To require the Comptroller General of the United States to provide certain information with respect to unimplemented priority recommendations as part of the Comptroller General's annual reporting to Congress, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 3, 2022

Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. PETERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

NOVEMBER 28, 2022

Reported by Mr. PETERS, with an amendment

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2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

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2 This Act may be cited as the “Improving Government
3 for America’s Taxpayers Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE**
5 **UNIMPLEMENTED PRIORITY RECOMMENDA-**
6 **TIONS.**

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11 sideration from the Government Accountability Of-
12 fice in one report organized by policy topic that in-
13 cludes the amount of time such Matters have been
14 unimplemented and submit such report to congres-
15 sional leadership and the oversight committees of
16 each House;

17 (2) with respect to the annual letters sent by
18 the Comptroller General to individual agency heads
19 and relevant congressional committees on the status
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21 any additional congressional oversight actions that
22 can help agencies implement such priority rec-
23 ommendations and address any underlying issues re-
24 lating to such implementation;

25 (3) make publicly available the information de-
26 scribed in paragraphs (1) and (2); and

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