

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6514

To require agencies to notify the Archivist of the date on which a final rule is submitted to Congress and the Government Accountability Office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 30, 2023

Mr. ALFORD (for himself, Mr. MEUSER, and Mr. FINSTAD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Holding Agencies Ac-
5 countable Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO DISCLOSE DATE RULE IS SUB-**
2 **MITTED TO CONGRESS AND GAO.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Upon submission of a final rule
4 to Congress and the Government Accountability Office,
5 the head of the agency shall notify the Archivist of the
6 date of such submission. The Archivist shall include such
7 date in the Document Details of the rule published in the
8 Federal Register.

9 (b) AGENCY AND RULE DEFINED.—In this section,
10 the terms “agency” and “rule” have the meaning given
11 those terms in section 551 of title 5, United States Code.

12 **SEC. 3. COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.**

13 No additional amounts are authorized to be appro-
14 priated to carry out this Act. Such Act shall be carried
15 out using amounts otherwise appropriated to the head of
16 the agency.

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