

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2298

To amend the Former Presidents Act of 1958 to provide that former Presidents may not receive Government funded office space, staff, or free use of the mail, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 2, 2017

Mr. SENSENBRENNER 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Former Presidents
5 Amendment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON OFFICE SPACE, OFFICE STAFF,**
2 **AND FREE USE OF THE MAIL FOR FORMER**
3 **PRESIDENTS.**

4 (a) OFFICE SPACE AND STAFF.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Act entitled “An Act to
6 provide retirement, clerical assistants, and free mail-
7 ing privileges to former Presidents of the United
8 States, and for other purposes”, approved August
9 25, 1958 (3 U.S.C. 102 note), is amended—

10 (A) by striking subsections (b) and (c);
11 and

12 (B) in subsection (g), by striking “and
13 travel”.

14 (2) RESCISSION.—Any unobligated amounts
15 available for office space or staff of former Presi-
16 dents, including amounts made available under
17 “General Services Administration—Allowances and
18 Office Staff for Former Presidents”, are rescinded.

19 (b) MAIL.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3214 of title 39,
21 United States Code, is repealed.

22 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
23 tions for chapter 32 of such title is amended by
24 striking the item relating to section 3214.

1 (c) APPLICATION.—This section shall take effect on
2 October 1, 2018.

