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H. R. 3507

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2025

Mr. BURCHETT (for himself and Mr. MOSKOWITZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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 “Legislative Account-
5 ability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO INCLUSION OF**
2 **CERTAIN INFORMATION FOR BILLS AND**
3 **JOINT RESOLUTIONS.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN
5 AMENDMENTS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to a bill or
7 joint resolution reported by a committee of the
8 House of Representatives or the Senate, the chair of
9 such committee shall submit to the Clerk of the
10 House of Representatives or the Secretary of the
11 Senate (as the case may be), not later than 3 legisla-
12 tive days after the date that the bill or resolution is
13 reported by the committee, the name of any Member
14 of Congress who submitted an amendment to the bill
15 or resolution which was adopted by the committee.

16 (2) AMENDMENTS ADOPTED WITH RESPECT TO
17 MATTERS THAT PASS EITHER HOUSE.—With respect
18 to a bill or joint resolution passed by the House of
19 Representatives or the Senate, the chair of the Com-
20 mittee on Rules of the House or the Committee on
21 Rules and Administration of the Senate shall submit
22 to the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the
23 Secretary of the Senate (as the case may be), not
24 later than 3 legislative days after the date that the
25 bill or resolution is passed by such House, the name
26 of any Member of Congress who submitted an

1 amendment to the bill or resolution which was
2 adopted by such House.

3 (b) SPECIAL RULE WITH RESPECT TO MATTERS RE-
4 PORTED BY CERTAIN COMMITTEES.—With respect to a
5 bill or joint resolution reported by the Committee on Ap-
6 propriations of the House of Representatives or the Sen-
7 ate, the Committee on Ways and Means of the House, or
8 the Committee on Finance of the Senate, the chair of such
9 committee shall submit to the Clerk of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives or the Secretary of the Senate (as the case
11 may be), not later than 3 legislative days after the date
12 that the bill or resolution is reported by the committee,
13 the name of each Member of Congress who is responsible
14 for the inclusion of a provision in the bill or resolution
15 as reported by the committee.

16 (c) INCLUSION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION IN BILLS
17 OR RESOLUTIONS.—The Clerk of the House of Represent-
18 atives, the Secretary of the Senate (as the case may be),
19 and the Director of the Government Publishing Office
20 shall ensure that any name submitted under subsection
21 (a) or (b) with respect to a bill or resolution is included
22 in any reported, engrossed, enrolled or enacted version of
23 the bill or resolution in the form of a footnote that indi-
24 cates which adopted amendment or provision in the bill
25 or resolution any such Member submitted for or is other-

1 wise responsible for its inclusion in such version of the
2 bill or resolution, as applicable.

3 (d) MEMBER OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this sec-
4 tion, the term “Member of Congress” means a Senator
5 or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commis-
6 sioner to, the Congress.

7 (e) EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWERS.—The pro-
8 visions of this section are enacted by the Congress—

9 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of
10 the House of Representatives and the Senate, re-
11 spectively, and as such they shall be considered as
12 part of the rules of each House, respectively, or of
13 that House to which they specifically apply, and
14 such rules shall supersede other rules only to the ex-
15 tent that they are inconsistent therewith; and

16 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional
17 right of either House to change such rules (so far
18 as relating to such House) at any time, in the same
19 manner, and to the same extent as in the case of
20 any other rule of such House.

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