

117TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 629

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9, 2021

Mr. SCOTT of Florida introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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## 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 “GAO Database Mod-  
5 ernization Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. RULES NO LONGER IN EFFECT.**

2 Section 801(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is  
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(D) For any rule submitted under subparagraph  
5 (A), if the Federal agency promulgating the rule, in whole  
6 or in part, revokes, suspends, replaces, amends, or other-  
7 wise makes the rule ineffective, or the rule is made ineffec-  
8 tive for any other reason, the Federal agency shall submit  
9 to the Comptroller General a report containing—

10 “(i) the title of the rule;

11 “(ii) the Federal Register citation for the rule,  
12 if any;

13 “(iii) the date on which rule was submitted to  
14 the Comptroller General; and

15 “(iv) a description of the provisions of the rule  
16 that are being revoked, suspended, replaced, amend-  
17 ed, or otherwise made ineffective.”.

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