

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1194

To amend title 31, United States Code, to require the President to consider the Government Accountability Office’s annual report on how to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Government when preparing the President’s annual budget submission, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 2023

Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Mr. CAREY, Mr. CASE, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. FALLON, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. MOLINARO, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Ms. SALAZAR, Ms. SCHRIER, and Mr. WEBSTER of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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 “Fighting Presidential
5 Budget Waste Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSIDERATION OF GAO REPORT WHEN PRE-**
2 **PARING ANNUAL BUDGET SUBMISSION.**

3 Section 1105 of title 5, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(j) When preparing any budget pursuant to sub-
6 section (a) for a fiscal year, the President and the Office
7 of Management and Budget shall consider information
8 and recommendations contained in the most recently pub-
9 lished Government Accountability Office report entitled
10 ‘Additional Opportunities to Reduce Fragmentation, Over-
11 lap, and Duplication and Achieve Billions of Dollars in
12 Financial Benefits’ (or successor report).”.

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