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H. R. 4382

To amend the Federal Food Donation Act of 2008 to require certain Federal contractors to submit a report on food waste, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCNERNEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Food Waste Account-
5 ability Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON FOOD WASTE BY CERTAIN FEDERAL**
7 **CONTRACTORS.**

8 Section 4 of the Federal Food Donation Act of 2008
9 (Public Law 110–247; 42 U.S.C. 1792) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by inserting after “this Act” the fol-
2 lowing: “(or 180 days after the date of the en-
3 actment of paragraph (3) with respect to the
4 requirements in such paragraph)”;

5 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at
6 the end;

7 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-
8 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (D) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(3) requires the annual submission, in a form
12 and manner specified by the executive agency award-
13 ing the contract, of the report described in sub-
14 section (c).”; and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
16 sections:

17 “(c) REPORT DESCRIBED.—The report described in
18 this subsection, with respect to a contract described in
19 subsection (a) entered into by a contractor and an execu-
20 tive agency, is a report from the contractor to the execu-
21 tive agency that describes, for each month of performance
22 of the contract during the year covered by the report, the
23 weight of apparently wholesome food that was, pursuant
24 to the contract, disposed of in each of the following man-
25 ners:

1 “(1) DONATION.—Donation by the contractor
2 pursuant to this Act (organized by the name of the
3 organization receiving such food).

4 “(2) COMPOSTING.—Composting or other recy-
5 cling by the contractor.

6 “(3) DISCARDING.—Discarding by the con-
7 tractor (organized by the reason such food was so
8 discarded).

9 “(d) AGGREGATION OF DATA.—

10 “(1) REPORTS TO OMB.—Not later than 30
11 days after the date that an executive agency receives
12 a report pursuant to subsection (a)(3), the agency
13 shall submit a copy of the report to the Director of
14 the Office of Management and Budget.

15 “(2) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—The Director of
16 the Office of Management and Budget shall submit
17 to Congress an annual report aggregating the infor-
18 mation in the reports received pursuant to para-
19 graph (1) during the year covered by the report.”.

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