

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2685

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## AN ACT

To make data and internal guidance on excess personal property publicly available, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Reuse Excess Property  
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPORTING ON EXCESS PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 5 of title  
6 40, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in section 529—

8 (A) in subsection (a), in the matter pre-  
9 ceding paragraph (1), by inserting “and the  
10 Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-  
11 mental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee  
12 on Oversight and Accountability of the House  
13 of Representatives” after “Administrator of  
14 General Services”; and

15 (B) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(c) COMPILATION OF DATA.—Not later than 180  
17 days following the close of a fiscal year, the Administrator  
18 shall compile the data in the reports submitted under sub-  
19 section (a) and submit to the Committee on Homeland Se-  
20 curity Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Com-  
21 mittee on Oversight and Accountability of the House of  
22 Representatives and publish on a centralized online  
23 website a publicly available report, which shall include—

24 “(1) the complete data provided in each report  
25 in a user-friendly format;

1           “(2) a summary of the findings of each report,  
2           including the aggregate dollar amount of personal  
3           property determined to be no longer required for the  
4           purpose of the appropriation used to make the pur-  
5           chase; and

6           “(3) any other recommendations from the Ad-  
7           ministrators.”; and

8           (2) by inserting after section 529 the following:

9   **“§ 530. Internal guidance on excess personal property**

10          “(a) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days  
11          after the date of enactment of this section, each executive  
12          agency shall submit to the Administrator of General Serv-  
13          ices and make publicly available on the website of the exec-  
14          utive agency the internal guidance of the executive agency  
15          on considering using excess personal property to meet the  
16          needs of the executive agency, which shall include—

17                  “(1) a requirement to consider excess personal  
18                  property before buying new;

19                  “(2) when it is practicable to check for and ob-  
20                  tain excess personal property;

21                  “(3) how to evaluate the suitability of excess  
22                  personal property for use; and

23                  “(4) defined roles and responsibilities relevant  
24                  to considering the use of excess personal property,  
25                  including the designation of an employee as respon-

1       sible for searching through available excess personal  
2       property for items that meet the needs of the execu-  
3       tive agency.

4       “(b) UPDATES.—Each executive agency shall submit  
5       to the Administrator of General Services and update on  
6       the website of the executive agency any changes to the  
7       internal guidance submitted and made available under  
8       subsection (a).”.

9       (b) REPORT ON INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP.—  
10      Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of  
11      this Act, the Administrator of General Services shall pub-  
12      lish a publicly available report on a centralized online  
13      website that includes a summary of findings from the  
14      interagency working group on the acquisition of personal  
15      property that was first convened in February 2023 on  
16      ways to improve the use of excess personal property.

17      (c) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—  
18      The table of sections for chapter 5 of title 40, United  
19      States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relat-  
20      ing to section 529 the following:

      “530. Internal guidance on excess personal property.”.

21      (d) GAO REPORT.—The Comptroller General of the  
22      United States shall submit to the Committee on Homeland  
23      Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the  
24      Committee on Oversight and Accountability of the House  
25      of Representatives a report that evaluates the frequency

1 with which executive agencies (as defined in section 102  
2 of title 40, United States Code) acquire personal property  
3 that was made, produced, or manufactured by any entity,  
4 including any corporation, that is organized under the  
5 laws of, is headquartered in, or has its principal place of  
6 business in the People’s Republic of China, including any  
7 Special Administrative Region.

8 (e) SUNSET.—Effective the date that is 5 years after  
9 the date of enactment of this Act, chapter 5 of title 40,  
10 United States Code, is amended—

11 (1) in section 529—

12 (A) in subsection (a), in the matter pre-  
13 ceding paragraph (1), by striking “and the  
14 Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-  
15 mental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee  
16 on Oversight and Accountability of the House  
17 of Representatives”; and

18 (B) by striking subsection (c);

19 (2) by striking section 530; and

20 (3) in the table of sections, by striking the item  
21 relating to section 530.

1       (f) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No additional funds  
2 are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of car-  
3 rying out this Act or the amendments made by this Act.

Passed the Senate December 18, 2023.

Attest:

*Secretary.*



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