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# H. R. 4637

To require the sunset of certain Federal Government reporting requirements to Congress, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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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 “Government Reporting  
5 Efficiency Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. SUNSET OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—On the date that is 5 years after  
8 the date of the enactment of this Act (hereafter, “original  
9 sunset date”), and every 5 years after the original sunset  
10 date (hereafter, “subsequent sunset date”), any statutory

1 requirement for an entity of the Federal Government to  
2 submit a report to Congress that is in effect on or after  
3 the original sunset date, or the subsequent sunset date,  
4 as applicable, shall have no force or effect if the require-  
5 ment does not include the permanent exception sentence  
6 under subsection (b), except for any statutory requirement  
7 to submit a report to Congress that is enacted after the  
8 sunset date, or the subsequent sunset date, as applicable.

9 (b) PERMANENT EXCEPTION TO AUTOMATIC SUN-  
10 SET.—With respect to any statutory requirement to sub-  
11 mit a report to Congress that is an exception under sub-  
12 section (a), such requirement shall have no force or effect  
13 on the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment  
14 of such requirement, unless the requirement includes the  
15 following sentence: “This reporting requirement is a per-  
16 manent exception under the Government Reporting Effi-  
17 ciency Act of 2014.”.

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