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# H. R. 504

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2013

Mr. CULBERSON (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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. CONSOLIDATING UNNECESSARY DUPLICATIVE**  
4 **AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENT PRO-**  
5 **GRAMS.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, not later  
7 than 150 days after the date of enactment of this Act,  
8 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget

1 shall coordinate with the heads of the relevant department  
2 and agencies to—

3 (1) use available administrative authority to  
4 eliminate, consolidate, or streamline Government  
5 programs and agencies with duplicative and overlap-  
6 ping missions identified in—

7 (A) the February 2012 Government Ac-  
8 countability Office report to Congress, entitled  
9 “Opportunities to Reduce Duplication, Overlap  
10 and Fragmentation, Achieve Savings, and En-  
11 hance Revenue” (GAO–12–342SP); and

12 (B) the March 2011 Government Account-  
13 ability Office report to Congress, entitled “Op-  
14 portunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in  
15 Government Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and  
16 Enhance Revenue” (GAO–11–318SP) and  
17 apply the savings towards deficit reduction;

18 (2) identify and report to Congress any legisla-  
19 tive changes required to further eliminate, consoli-  
20 date, or streamline Government programs and agen-  
21 cies with duplicative and overlapping missions identi-  
22 fied in—

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24 countability Office report to Congress, entitled  
25 “Opportunities to Reduce Duplication, Overlap

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2 hance Revenue” (GAO–12–342SP); and

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5 portunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in  
6 Government Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and  
7 Enhance Revenue” (GAO–11–318SP);

8 (3) determine the total cost savings that shall  
9 result to each agency, office, and department from  
10 the actions described in paragraph (1); and

11 (4) rescind from the appropriate accounts the  
12 amount greater of—

13 (A) \$10,000,000,000; or

14 (B) the total amount of cost savings esti-  
15 mated by paragraph (3).

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