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H. R. 6254

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a review on the Public Buildings Service, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2023

Mr. VAN ORDEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Public Buildings Ac-
5 countability Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE.**

7 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
8 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
9 shall conduct a review of the Public Buildings Service and
10 submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-

1 structure of the House of Representatives and the Com-
2 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate
3 a report containing the results of such review, including—

4 (1) a review of the administration and manage-
5 ment of all Public Buildings Service real estate pro-
6 grams and activities, including—

7 (A) a review and accounting of the number
8 of employees and contract workers, including
9 functions and the sources of funding (for exam-
10 ple building operations, reimbursable work,
11 project-specific funding) categorized by region
12 and organizational, management, and oversight
13 structure within the Public Building Service, in-
14 cluding identification of components, programs,
15 and reporting structures;

16 (B) an accounting of in-person attendance
17 by employee category and function;

18 (C) an analysis, trends, and comparisons
19 of staffing numbers and associated costs and
20 other administrative costs over the 10 years
21 preceding the review; and

22 (D) an analysis of the effectiveness of or-
23 ganizational structure, management, and over-
24 sight in carrying out the mission of the Public
25 Buildings Service; and

1 (2) a review of the building operations account
2 of the Federal Buildings Fund established by section
3 592 of title 40, United States Code, including activi-
4 ties and costs associated with conferences, training,
5 and travel and transportation.

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