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# S. 2673

To limit the printing of the Congressional Record and the Senate Calendars,  
and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. JONES) introduced the following bill; which  
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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## A BILL

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Senate Calendars, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Preventing Additional  
5 Printing of Electronic Records Act of 2018” or the  
6 “PAPER Act of 2018”.

7 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON PRINTING OF CONGRESSIONAL**  
8 **RECORD.**

9 Section 906 of title 44, United States Code, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

1 **“§ 906. Congressional Record: gratuitous copies; de-**  
2 **livery**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Government  
4 Publishing Office shall furnish the Congressional Record  
5 to an entity named in subsection (b) during a session of  
6 Congress only—

7 “(1) after the entity makes a request to receive  
8 copies during that session; and

9 “(2) in accordance with the limitations de-  
10 scribed in subsection (b).

11 “(b) LIMITATIONS ON COPIES.—After an entity  
12 makes a request under subsection (a)(1), the Director of  
13 the Government Publishing Office shall provide copies of  
14 the Congressional Record to the entity as follows:

15 “(1) Of the bound edition—

16 “(A) to the Senate Service Department,  
17 not more than 5 copies for the Vice President  
18 and each Senator;

19 “(B) to the Secretary and Sergeant at  
20 Arms of the Senate, each, not more than 2 cop-  
21 ies;

22 “(C) to the Joint Committee on Printing,  
23 not more than 100 copies;

24 “(D) to the House of Representatives Pub-  
25 lications Distribution Service, not more than 3

1 copies for each Representative and Resident  
2 Commissioner in Congress; and

3 “(E) to the Clerk and the Sergeant at  
4 Arms of the House of Representatives, each,  
5 not more than 2 copies.

6 “(2) Of the daily edition—

7 “(A) to the Vice President, not more than  
8 100 copies;

9 “(B) to each Senator, not more than 50  
10 copies (which may be transferred only to public  
11 agencies and institutions);

12 “(C) to the Secretary and Sergeant at  
13 Arms of the Senate, each, not more than 25  
14 copies;

15 “(D) to the Secretary, for official use, not  
16 more than 35 copies;

17 “(E) to the Sergeant at Arms for use on  
18 the floor of the Senate, not more than 50 cop-  
19 ies;

20 “(F) to each Member of the House of Rep-  
21 resentatives, the Resident Commissioner from  
22 Puerto Rico, the Delegate from the District of  
23 Columbia, the Delegate from Guam, and the  
24 Delegate from the Virgin Islands, not more

1 than 34 copies (which may be transferred only  
2 to public agencies and institutions);

3 “(G) to the Clerk and the Sergeant at  
4 Arms of the House of Representatives, each,  
5 not more than 25 copies;

6 “(H) to the Clerk, for official use, not  
7 more than 50 copies, and to the Clerk for use  
8 on the floor of the House of Representatives,  
9 not more than 75 copies; and

10 “(I) to the Vice President and each Sen-  
11 ator, Representative, and Resident Commis-  
12 sioner in Congress (and not transferable), not  
13 more than 3 copies of which one may be deliv-  
14 ered at his or her residence, one at his or her  
15 office, and one at the Capitol.

16 “(3) In unstitched form, and held in reserve by  
17 the Director of the Government Publishing Office, as  
18 many copies of the daily Record as may be required  
19 to supply a semimonthly edition, bound in paper  
20 cover together with each semimonthly index when it  
21 is issued, and then delivered promptly upon request  
22 as follows:

23 “(A) To each committee and commission  
24 of Congress, not more than 1 daily and 1 semi-  
25 monthly copy.

1           “(B) To each joint committee and joint  
2 commission in Congress, as may be designated  
3 by the Joint Committee on Printing, not more  
4 than 2 copies of the daily, 1 semimonthly copy,  
5 and 1 bound copy.

6           “(C) To the Secretary and the Sergeant at  
7 Arms of the Senate, for office use, each, not  
8 more than 6 semimonthly copies.

9           “(D) To the Clerk and the Sergeant at  
10 Arms of the House, for office use, each, not  
11 more than 6 semimonthly copies.

12           “(E) To the Joint Committee on Printing,  
13 not more than 10 semimonthly copies.

14           “(F) To the Vice President and each Sen-  
15 ator, Representative, and Resident Commis-  
16 sioner in Congress, not more than 1 semi-  
17 monthly copy.

18           “(G) To the President of the United  
19 States, for the use of the Executive Office, not  
20 more than 10 copies of the daily, 2 semi-  
21 monthly copies, and 1 bound copy.

22           “(H) To the Chief Justice of the United  
23 States and each of the Associate Justices of the  
24 Supreme Court of the United States, not more  
25 than 1 copy of the daily.

1           “(I) To the offices of the marshal and  
2 clerk of the Supreme Court of the United  
3 States, each, not more than 2 copies of the  
4 daily and 1 semimonthly copy.

5           “(J) To each United States circuit and  
6 district judge, and to the chief judge and each  
7 associate judge of the United States Court of  
8 Federal Claims, the United States Court of  
9 International Trade, the Tax Court of the  
10 United States, the United States Court of Ap-  
11 peals for Veterans Claims, and the United  
12 States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces,  
13 upon request to a member of Congress and no-  
14 tification by the Member to the Director of the  
15 Government Publishing Office, not more than 1  
16 copy of the daily, in addition to those author-  
17 ized to be furnished to Members of Congress  
18 under the preceding provisions of this section.

19           “(K) To the offices of the Vice President  
20 and the Speaker of the House of Representa-  
21 tives, each, not more than 6 copies of the daily  
22 and 1 semimonthly copy.

23           “(L) To the Sergeant at Arms, the Chap-  
24 lain, the Postmaster, the superintendent and  
25 the foreman of the Senate Service Department

1 and of the House of Representatives Publica-  
2 tions Distribution Service, respectively; and to  
3 the Secretaries to the Majority and the Minor-  
4 ity of the Senate, each, not more than 1 copy  
5 of the daily.

6 “(M) To the office of the Parliamentarian  
7 of the House of Representatives, not more than  
8 6 copies of the daily, 1 semimonthly copy, and  
9 2 bound copies.

10 “(N) To the offices of the Official Report-  
11 ers of Debates of the Senate and House of Rep-  
12 resentatives, respectively, each, not more than  
13 15 copies of the daily, 1 semimonthly copy, and  
14 3 bound copies.

15 “(O) To the office of the stenographers to  
16 committees of the House of Representatives,  
17 not more than 4 copies of the daily and 1 semi-  
18 monthly copy.

19 “(P) To the office of the Congressional  
20 Record Index, not more than 10 copies of the  
21 daily and 2 semimonthly copies.

22 “(Q) To the offices of the superintendent  
23 of the Senate and House document rooms,  
24 each, not more than 3 copies of the daily, 1  
25 semimonthly copy, and 1 bound copy.

1           “(R) To the offices of the superintendents  
2 of the Senate and House press galleries, each,  
3 not more than 2 copies of the daily, 1 semi-  
4 monthly copy, and 1 bound copy.

5           “(S) To the offices of the Legislative  
6 Counsel of the Senate and House of Represent-  
7 atives, respectively, and the Architect of the  
8 Capitol, each, not more than 3 copies of the  
9 daily, 1 semimonthly copy, and 1 bound copy.

10          “(T) To the Library of Congress for offi-  
11 cial use in Washington, District of Columbia,  
12 and for international exchange, as provided by  
13 section 1718 and 1719 of this title, not more  
14 than 145 copies of the daily, 5 semimonthly  
15 copies, and 150 bound copies.

16          “(U) To the library of the Senate, not  
17 more than 3 copies of the daily, 2 semimonthly  
18 copies, and 15 bound copies.

19          “(V) To the library of the House of Rep-  
20 resentatives, not more than 5 copies of the  
21 daily, 2 semimonthly copies, and 28 bound cop-  
22 ies, of which 8 copies may be bound in the style  
23 and manner approved by the Joint Committee  
24 on Printing.



1           “(W) To the library of the Supreme Court  
2 of the United States, not more than 2 copies of  
3 the daily, 2 semimonthly copies, and 5 bound  
4 copies.

5           “(X) To the library of each United States  
6 Court of Appeals, each United States District  
7 Court, the United States Court of Federal  
8 Claims, the United States Court of Inter-  
9 national Trade, the Tax Court of the United  
10 States, the United States Court of Appeals for  
11 Veterans Claims, and the United States Court  
12 of Appeals for the Armed Forces, upon request  
13 to the Director of the Government Publishing  
14 Office, not more than 1 copy of the daily, 1  
15 semimonthly copy, and 1 bound copy.

16           “(Y) To the Director of the Government  
17 Publishing Office for official use, not more than  
18 75 copies of the daily, 10 semimonthly copies,  
19 and 2 bound copies.

20           “(Z) To the Director of the Botanic Gar-  
21 den, not more than 2 copies of the daily and 1  
22 semimonthly copy.

23           “(AA) To the Archivist of the United  
24 States, not more than 5 copies of the daily, 2  
25 semimonthly copies, and 2 bound copies.

1           “(BB) To the library of each executive de-  
2           partment, independent office, and establishment  
3           of the Government in the District of Columbia,  
4           except those designated as depository libraries,  
5           and to the libraries of the municipal govern-  
6           ment of the District of Columbia, the Naval  
7           Observatory, and the Smithsonian Institution,  
8           each, not more than 2 copies of the daily, 1  
9           semimonthly copy, and 1 bound copy.

10           “(CC) To the offices of the Governors of  
11           Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands,  
12           each, not more than 5 copies in both daily and  
13           bound form.

14           “(DD) To the office of the Governor of the  
15           Canal Zone, not more than 5 copies in both  
16           daily and bound form.

17           “(EE) To each ex-President and ex-Vice  
18           President of the United States, not more than  
19           1 copy of the daily.

20           “(FF) To each former Senator, Represent-  
21           ative, and Commissioner from Puerto Rico,  
22           upon request to the Director of the Government  
23           Publishing Office, not more than 1 copy of the  
24           daily.

1           “(GG) To the Governor of each State, not  
2 more than 1 copy in both daily and bound form.

3           “(HH) To each separate establishment of  
4 the Armed Forces Retirement Home, to each of  
5 the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Sol-  
6 diers, and to each of the State soldiers’ homes,  
7 not more than 1 copy of the daily.

8           “(II) To the Department of State, not  
9 more than 150 copies of the daily, for distribu-  
10 tion to each United States embassy and lega-  
11 tion abroad, and to the principal consular of-  
12 fices in the discretion of the Secretary of State.

13           “(JJ) To each foreign legation in Wash-  
14 ington whose government extends a like cour-  
15 tesy to our embassies and legations abroad, not  
16 more than 1 copy of the daily, to be furnished  
17 upon requisition of and sent through the Sec-  
18 retary of State.

19           “(KK) To each newspaper correspondent  
20 whose name appears in the Congressional Di-  
21 rectory, and who makes application, for his or  
22 her personal use and that of the papers he or  
23 she represents, not more than 1 copy of the  
24 daily and 1 copy of the bound, the same to be  
25 sent to the office address of the member of the

1           press or elsewhere as he or she directs, and not  
2           more than 4 copies in all may be furnished to  
3           members of the same press bureau.

4           “(c) DAILY EDITION.—Copies of the daily edition,  
5 unless otherwise directed by the Joint Committee on  
6 Printing, shall be supplied and delivered promptly on the  
7 day after the actual day’s proceedings as originally pub-  
8 lished. Each order for the daily Record shall begin with  
9 the current issue, if previous issues of the same session  
10 are not available. The apportionment specified for daily  
11 copies may not be transferred for the bound form.”.

12 **SEC. 3. OPT-IN TO RECEIVE SENATE CALENDARS.**

13           The Secretary of the Senate shall not provide to the  
14 office of a Senator or a committee or subcommittee of the  
15 Senate printed copies of the Senate Calendar of Business  
16 or the Senate Executive Calendar, unless requested by the  
17 office of the Senator or committee or subcommittee.

18 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19           This Act, and the amendment made by this Act, shall  
20 take effect on the date that is 60 days after the date of  
21 enactment of this Act.

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