

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3164

To provide for reduction of the Federal budget deficit by reducing wasteful government spending.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2003

Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Resources, and Science, 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

A BILL

To provide for reduction of the Federal budget deficit by reducing wasteful government spending.

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. ELIMINATION OF UNITED STATES TRAVEL AND**

4 **TOURISM PROMOTION ADVISORY BOARD.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Travel and

6 Tourism Promotion Advisory Board is abolished.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 210 of title

8 II of Division B of Public Law 108–7 is repealed.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF THE COUNCIL ON ENVIRON-**2 **MENTAL QUALITY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Council on Environmental

4 Quality is abolished.

5 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The National Envi-

6 ronmental Quality Act of 1969 is amended by striking sec-

7 tions 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, and 208 (42 U.S.C.

8 4342–4346b).

9 **SEC. 3. ELIMINATION OF THE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY**10 **PROGRAM.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Advanced Technology Pro-

12 gram of the National Institute of Standards and Tech-

13 nology is abolished.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 28 of the

15 Act of March 3, 1901 (15 U.S.C. 278n; as added by Public

16 Law 100–418) is repealed.

17 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF POLITICAL AP-**18 **POINTEES.**

19 (a) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the

20 term “political appointee” means an individual who—

21 (1) is employed in a position listed in sections

22 5312 through 5316 of title 5, United States Code

23 (relating to the Executive Schedule);

24 (2) is a limited term appointee, limited emer-

25 gency appointee, or noncareer appointee in the Sen-

1 ior Executive Service (as defined in section 3132(a)
2 of title 5, United States Code); or

3 (3) is employed in a position in the executive
4 branch of the Government under schedule C of sub-
5 part C of part 213 of title 5 of the Code of Federal
6 Regulations.

7 (b) LIMITATION.—The President shall take such ac-
8 tions as may be necessary to ensure that the total number
9 of political appointees in the executive branch of the Gov-
10 ernment shall not, at any time after September 30, 2004,
11 exceed 2,000.

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