

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1782

To implement the recommendations of the report of the Government Accountability Office entitled “Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in Government Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and Enhance Revenue”.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2011

Mr. McCOTTER 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. IMPLEMENTATION OF GAO REPORT TO RE-  
4       DUCE DUPLICATION IN 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,

1 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget  
2 shall coordinate with the heads of the relevant department  
3 and agencies to—

4 (1) use available administrative authority to  
5 eliminate, consolidate, or streamline Government  
6 programs and agencies with duplicative and overlap-  
7 ping missions identified in the March 2011 Govern-  
8 ment Accountability Office report to Congress enti-  
9 tled “Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication  
10 in Government Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and  
11 Enhance Revenue” (GAO-11-318SP) and apply the  
12 savings towards deficit reduction;

13 (2) identify and report to Congress any legisla-  
14 tive changes required to further eliminate, consoli-  
15 date, or streamline Government programs and agen-  
16 cies with duplicative and overlapping missions identi-  
17 fied in the March 2011 Government Accountability  
18 Office report to Congress entitled “Opportunities to  
19 Reduce Potential Duplication in Government Pro-  
20 grams, Save Tax Dollars, and Enhance Revenue”  
21 (GAO-11-318SP);

22 (3) determine the total cost savings that shall  
23 result to each agency, office, and department from  
24 the actions described in subsection (1); and

