AMENDMENT TO

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At the end of title LVIII of division E, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5806. FEDRAMP AUTHORIZATION ACT.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the

3 "FedRAMP Authorization Act".

4 (b) AMENDMENT.—Chapter 36 of title 44, United

5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-

6 lowing:

7 **"§ 3607. Definitions**

8 "(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under sub-

9 section (b), the definitions under sections 3502 and 3552

10 apply to this section through section 3616.

11 "(b) ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS.—In this section

12 through section 3616:

13 "(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term 'Adminis-

14 trator' means the Administrator of General Services.

15 "(2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-

16 TEES.—The term 'appropriate congressional com-

17 mittees' means the Committee on Homeland Secu-

18 rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the

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1 Committee on Oversight and Reform of the House

2 of Representatives.

3   ''(3) AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE; FEDERAL

4 INFORMATION.—The terms 'authorization to oper-

5 ate' and 'Federal information' have the meaning

6 given those term in Circular A–130 of the Office of

7 Management and Budget entitled 'Managing Infor-

8 mation as a Strategic Resource', or any successor

9 document.

10   ''(4) CLOUD COMPUTING.—The term 'cloud

11 computing' has the meaning given the term in Spe-

12 cial Publication 800–145 of the National Institute of

13 Standards and Technology, or any successor docu-

14 ment.

15   ''(5) CLOUD SERVICE PROVIDER.—The term

16 'cloud service provider' means an entity offering

17 cloud computing products or services to agencies.

18   ''(6) FEDRAMP.—The term 'FedRAMP'

19 means the Federal Risk and Authorization Manage-

20 ment Program established under section 3608.

21   ''(7) FEDRAMP AUTHORIZATION.—The term

22 'FedRAMP authorization' means a certification that

23 a cloud computing product or service has—

24   ''(A) completed a FedRAMP authorization

25   process, as determined by the Administrator; or

1 "(B) received a FedRAMP provisional au-

2 thorization to operate, as determined by the

3 FedRAMP Board.

4 "(8) FEDRAMP AUTHORIZATION PACKAGE.—

5 The term 'FedRAMP authorization package' means

6 the essential information that can be used by an

7 agency to determine whether to authorize the oper-

8 ation of an information system or the use of a des-

9 ignated set of common controls for all cloud com-

10 puting products and services authorized by

11 FedRAMP.

12 "(9) FEDRAMP BOARD.—The term 'FedRAMP

13 Board' means the board established under section

14 3610.

15 "(10) INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT SERVICE.—

16 The term 'independent assessment service' means a

17 third-party organization accredited by the Adminis-

18 trator to undertake conformity assessments of cloud

19 service providers and the products or services of

20 cloud service providers.

21 "(11) SECRETARY.—The term 'Secretary'

22 means the Secretary of Homeland Security.

1 **"§ 3608. Federal Risk and Authorization Management**

2 **Program**

3 "There is established within the General Services Ad-

4 ministration the Federal Risk and Authorization Manage-

5 ment Program. The Administrator, subject to section

6 3614, shall establish a Government-wide program that

7 provides a standardized, reusable approach to security as-

8 sessment and authorization for cloud computing products

9 and services that process unclassified information used by

10 agencies.

11 **"§ 3609. Roles and responsibilities of the General**

12 **Services Administration**

13 "(a) ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Adminis-

14 trator shall—

15   "(1) in consultation with the Secretary, develop,

16   coordinate, and implement a process to support

17   agency review, reuse, and standardization, where ap-

18   propriate, of security assessments of cloud com-

19   puting products and services, including, as appro-

20   priate, oversight of continuous monitoring of cloud

21   computing products and services, pursuant to guid-

22   ance issued by the Director pursuant to section

23   3614;

24   "(2) establish processes and identify criteria

25   consistent with guidance issued by the Director

26   under section 3614 to make a cloud computing prod-

1 uct or service eligible for a FedRAMP authorization

2 and validate whether a cloud computing product or

3 service has a FedRAMP authorization;

4 ''(3) develop and publish templates, best prac-

5 tices, technical assistance, and other materials to

6 support the authorization of cloud computing prod-

7 ucts and services and increase the speed, effective-

8 ness, and transparency of the authorization process,

9 consistent with standards and guidelines established

10 by the Director of the National Institute of Stand-

11 ards and Technology and relevant statutes;

12 ''(4) establish and update guidance on the

13 boundaries of FedRAMP authorization packages to

14 enhance the security and protection of Federal infor-

15 mation and promote transparency for agencies and

16 users as to which services are included in the scope

17 of a FedRAMP authorization;

18 ''(5) grant FedRAMP authorizations to cloud

19 computing products and services consistent with the

20 guidance and direction of the FedRAMP Board;

21 ''(6) establish and maintain a public comment

22 process for proposed guidance and other FedRAMP

23 directives that may have a direct impact on cloud

24 service providers and agencies before the issuance of

25 such guidance or other FedRAMP directives;

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1 ''(7) coordinate with the FedRAMP Board, the

2 Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Se-

3 curity Agency, and other entities identified by the

4 Administrator, with the concurrence of the Director

5 and the Secretary, to establish and regularly update

6 a framework for continuous monitoring under sec-

7 tion 3553;

8 ''(8) provide a secure mechanism for storing

9 and sharing necessary data, including FedRAMP

10 authorization packages, to enable better reuse of

11 such packages across agencies, including making

12 available any information and data necessary for

13 agencies to fulfill the requirements of section 3613;

14 ''(9) provide regular updates to applicant cloud

15 service providers on the status of any cloud com-

16 puting product or service during an assessment

17 process;

18 ''(10) regularly review, in consultation with the

19 FedRAMP Board—

20 ''(A) the costs associated with the inde-

21 pendent assessment services described in section

22 3611; and

23 ''(B) the information relating to foreign in-

24 terests submitted pursuant to section 3612;

1 ''(11) in coordination with the Director of the
2 National Institute of Standards and Technology, the
3 Director, the Secretary, and other stakeholders, as
4 appropriate, determine the sufficiency of underlying
5 standards and requirements to identify and assess
6 the provenance of the software in cloud services and
7 products;

8 ''(12) support the Federal Secure Cloud Advi-
9 sory Committee established pursuant to section
10 3616; and

11 ''(13) take such other actions as the Adminis-
12 trator may determine necessary to carry out
13 FedRAMP.

14 ''(b) WEBSITE.—

15 ''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall
16 maintain a public website to serve as the authori-
17 tative repository for FedRAMP, including the timely
18 publication and updates for all relevant information,
19 guidance, determinations, and other materials re-
20 quired under subsection (a).

21 ''(2) CRITERIA AND PROCESS FOR FEDRAMP
22 AUTHORIZATION PRIORITIES.—The Administrator
23 shall develop and make publicly available on the
24 website described in paragraph (1) the criteria and
25 process for prioritizing and selecting cloud com-

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1 puting products and services that will receive a
2 FedRAMP authorization, in consultation with the
3 FedRAMP Board and the Chief Information Offi-
4 cers Council.

5 ''(c) EVALUATION OF AUTOMATION PROCEDURES.—

6 ''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator, in co-
7 ordination with the Secretary, shall assess and
8 evaluate available automation capabilities and proce-
9 dures to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of
10 the issuance of FedRAMP authorizations, including
11 continuous monitoring of cloud computing products
12 and services.

13 ''(2) MEANS FOR AUTOMATION.—Not later than
14 1 year after the date of enactment of this section,
15 and updated regularly thereafter, the Administrator
16 shall establish a means for the automation of secu-
17 rity assessments and reviews.

18 ''(d) METRICS FOR AUTHORIZATION.—The Adminis-
19 trator shall establish annual metrics regarding the time
20 and quality of the assessments necessary for completion
21 of a FedRAMP authorization process in a manner that
22 can be consistently tracked over time in conjunction with
23 the periodic testing and evaluation process pursuant to
24 section 3554 in a manner that minimizes the agency re-
25 porting burden.

1 **"§ 3610. FedRAMP Board**

2 "(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a

3 FedRAMP Board to provide input and recommendations

4 to the Administrator regarding the requirements and

5 guidelines for, and the prioritization of, security assess-

6 ments of cloud computing products and services.

7 "(b) MEMBERSHIP.—The FedRAMP Board shall

8 consist of not more than 7 senior officials or experts from

9 agencies appointed by the Director, in consultation with

10 the Administrator, from each of the following:

11 "(1) The Department of Defense.

12 "(2) The Department of Homeland Security.

13 "(3) The General Services Administration.

14 "(4) Such other agencies as determined by the

15 Director, in consultation with the Administrator.

16 "(c) QUALIFICATIONS.—Members of the FedRAMP

17 Board appointed under subsection (b) shall have technical

18 expertise in domains relevant to FedRAMP, such as—

19 "(1) cloud computing;

20 "(2) cybersecurity;

21 "(3) privacy;

22 "(4) risk management; and

23 "(5) other competencies identified by the Direc-

24 tor to support the secure authorization of cloud serv-

25 ices and products.

26 "(d) DUTIES.—The FedRAMP Board shall—

1 ''(1) in consultation with the Administrator,
2 serve as a resource for best practices to accelerate
3 the process for obtaining a FedRAMP authorization;

4 ''(2) establish and regularly update require-
5 ments and guidelines for security authorizations of
6 cloud computing products and services, consistent
7 with standards and guidelines established by the Di-
8 rector of the National Institute of Standards and
9 Technology, to be used in the determination of
10 FedRAMP authorizations;

11 ''(3) monitor and oversee, to the greatest extent
12 practicable, the processes and procedures by which
13 agencies determine and validate requirements for a
14 FedRAMP authorization, including periodic review
15 of the agency determinations described in section
16 3613(b);

17 ''(4) ensure consistency and transparency be-
18 tween agencies and cloud service providers in a man-
19 ner that minimizes confusion and engenders trust;
20 and

21 ''(5) perform such other roles and responsibil-
22 ities as the Director may assign, with concurrence
23 from the Administrator.

24 ''(e) DETERMINATIONS OF DEMAND FOR CLOUD
25 COMPUTING PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.—The FedRAMP

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1 Board may consult with the Chief Information Officers
2 Council to establish a process, which may be made avail-
3 able on the website maintained under section 3609(b), for
4 prioritizing and accepting the cloud computing products
5 and services to be granted a FedRAMP authorization.

6 **"§ 3611. Independent assessment**

7 "The Administrator may determine whether
8 FedRAMP may use an independent assessment service to
9 analyze, validate, and attest to the quality and compliance
10 of security assessment materials provided by cloud service
11 providers during the course of a determination of whether
12 to use a cloud computing product or service.

13 **"§ 3612. Declaration of foreign interests**

14 "(a) IN GENERAL.—An independent assessment serv-
15 ice that performs services described in section 3611 shall
16 annually submit to the Administrator information relating
17 to any foreign interest, foreign influence, or foreign con-
18 trol of the independent assessment service.

19 "(b) UPDATES.—Not later than 48 hours after there
20 is a change in foreign ownership or control of an inde-
21 pendent assessment service that performs services de-
22 scribed in section 3611, the independent assessment serv-
23 ice shall submit to the Administrator an update to the in-
24 formation submitted under subsection (a).

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1 ''(c) CERTIFICATION.—The Administrator may re-
2 quire a representative of an independent assessment serv-
3 ice to certify the accuracy and completeness of any infor-
4 mation submitted under this section.

5 **''§ 3613. Roles and responsibilities of agencies**

6 ''(a) IN GENERAL.—In implementing the require-
7 ments of FedRAMP, the head of each agency shall, con-
8 sistent with guidance issued by the Director pursuant to
9 section 3614—

10 ''(1) promote the use of cloud computing prod-
11 ucts and services that meet FedRAMP security re-
12 quirements and other risk-based performance re-
13 quirements as determined by the Director, in con-
14 sultation with the Secretary;

15 ''(2) confirm whether there is a FedRAMP au-
16 thorization in the secure mechanism provided under
17 section 3609(a)(8) before beginning the process of
18 granting a FedRAMP authorization for a cloud com-
19 puting product or service;

20 ''(3) to the extent practicable, for any cloud
21 computing product or service the agency seeks to au-
22 thorize that has received a FedRAMP authorization,
23 use the existing assessments of security controls and
24 materials within any FedRAMP authorization pack-
25 age for that cloud computing product or service; and

1 ''(4) provide to the Director data and informa-
2 tion required by the Director pursuant to section
3 3614 to determine how agencies are meeting metrics
4 established by the Administrator.

5 ''(b) ATTESTATION.—Upon completing an assess-
6 ment or authorization activity with respect to a particular
7 cloud computing product or service, if an agency deter-
8 mines that the information and data the agency has re-
9 viewed under paragraph (2) or (3) of subsection (a) is
10 wholly or substantially deficient for the purposes of per-
11 forming an authorization of the cloud computing product
12 or service, the head of the agency shall document as part
13 of the resulting FedRAMP authorization package the rea-
14 sons for this determination.

15 ''(c) SUBMISSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS TO OPERATE
16 REQUIRED.—Upon issuance of an agency authorization to
17 operate based on a FedRAMP authorization, the head of
18 the agency shall provide a copy of its authorization to op-
19 erate letter and any supplementary information required
20 pursuant to section 3609(a) to the Administrator.

21 ''(d) SUBMISSION OF POLICIES REQUIRED.—Not
22 later than 180 days after the date on which the Director
23 issues guidance in accordance with section 3614(1), the
24 head of each agency, acting through the chief information
25 officer of the agency, shall submit to the Director all agen-

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1 cy policies relating to the authorization of cloud computing

2 products and services.

3 "(e) PRESUMPTION OF ADEQUACY.—

4 "(1) IN GENERAL.—The assessment of security

5 controls and materials within the authorization

6 package for a FedRAMP authorization shall be pre-

7 sumed adequate for use in an agency authorization

8 to operate cloud computing products and services.

9 "(2) INFORMATION SECURITY REQUIRE-

10 MENTS.—The presumption under paragraph (1)

11 does not modify or alter—

12 "(A) the responsibility of any agency to en-

13 sure compliance with subchapter II of chapter

14 35 for any cloud computing product or service

15 used by the agency; or

16 "(B) the authority of the head of any

17 agency to make a determination that there is a

18 demonstrable need for additional security re-

19 quirements beyond the security requirements

20 included in a FedRAMP authorization for a

21 particular control implementation.

22 **"§ 3614. Roles and responsibilities of the Office of**

23 **Management and Budget**

24 "The Director shall—

1   ''(1) in consultation with the Administrator and
2   the Secretary, issue guidance that—

3   ''(A) specifies the categories or characteris-
4   tics of cloud computing products and services
5   that are within the scope of FedRAMP;

6   ''(B) includes requirements for agencies to
7   obtain a FedRAMP authorization when oper-
8   ating a cloud computing product or service de-
9   scribed in subparagraph (A) as a Federal infor-
10   mation system; and

11   ''(C) encompasses, to the greatest extent
12   practicable, all necessary and appropriate cloud
13   computing products and services;

14   ''(2) issue guidance describing additional re-
15   sponsibilities of FedRAMP and the FedRAMP
16   Board to accelerate the adoption of secure cloud
17   computing products and services by the Federal
18   Government;

19   ''(3) in consultation with the Administrator, es-
20   tablish a process to periodically review FedRAMP
21   authorization packages to support the secure author-
22   ization and reuse of secure cloud products and serv-
23   ices;

24   ''(4) oversee the effectiveness of FedRAMP and
25   the FedRAMP Board, including the compliance by

1 the FedRAMP Board with the duties described in

2 section 3610(d); and

3 ''(5) to the greatest extent practicable, encour-

4 age and promote consistency of the assessment, au-

5 thorization, adoption, and use of secure cloud com-

6 puting products and services within and across agen-

7 cies.

8 **''§ 3615. Reports to Congress; GAO report**

9 ''(a) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year

10 after the date of enactment of this section, and annually

11 thereafter, the Director shall submit to the appropriate

12 congressional committees a report that includes the fol-

13 lowing:

14 ''(1) During the preceding year, the status, effi-

15 ciency, and effectiveness of the General Services Ad-

16 ministration under section 3609 and agencies under

17 section 3613 and in supporting the speed, effective-

18 ness, sharing, reuse, and security of authorizations

19 to operate for secure cloud computing products and

20 services.

21 ''(2) Progress towards meeting the metrics re-

22 quired under section 3609(d).

23 ''(3) Data on FedRAMP authorizations.

24 ''(4) The average length of time to issue

25 FedRAMP authorizations.

1 ''(5) The number of FedRAMP authorizations

2 submitted, issued, and denied for the preceding year.

3 ''(6) A review of progress made during the pre-

4 ceding year in advancing automation techniques to

5 securely automate FedRAMP processes and to accel-

6 erate reporting under this section.

7 ''(7) The number and characteristics of author-

8 ized cloud computing products and services in use at

9 each agency consistent with guidance provided by

10 the Director under section 3614.

11 ''(8) A review of FedRAMP measures to ensure

12 the security of data stored or processed by cloud

13 service providers, which may include—

14 ''(A) geolocation restrictions for provided

15 products or services;

16 ''(B) disclosures of foreign elements of

17 supply chains of acquired products or services;

18 ''(C) continued disclosures of ownership of

19 cloud service providers by foreign entities; and

20 ''(D) encryption for data processed, stored,

21 or transmitted by cloud service providers.

22 ''(b) GAO REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after

23 the date of enactment of this section, the Comptroller

24 General of the United States shall report to the appro-

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1 priate congressional committees an assessment of the fol-

2 lowing:

3 “(1) The costs incurred by agencies and cloud

4 service providers relating to the issuance of

5 FedRAMP authorizations.

6 “(2) The extent to which agencies have proc-

7 esses in place to continuously monitor the implemen-

8 tation of cloud computing products and services op-

9 erating as Federal information systems.

10 “(3) How often and for which categories of

11 products and services agencies use FedRAMP au-

12 thorizations.

13 “(4) The unique costs and potential burdens in-

14 curred by cloud computing companies that are small

15 business concerns (as defined in section 3(a) of the

16 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)) as a part of

17 the FedRAMP authorization process.

18 **“§ 3616. Federal Secure Cloud Advisory Committee**

19 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT, PURPOSES, AND DUTIES.—

20 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a

21 Federal Secure Cloud Advisory Committee (referred

22 to in this section as the ‘Committee’) to ensure ef-

23 fective and ongoing coordination of agency adoption,

24 use, authorization, monitoring, acquisition, and secu-

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1 rity of cloud computing products and services to en-

2 able agency mission and administrative priorities.

3 "(2) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Com-

4 mittee are the following:

5 "(A) To examine the operations of

6 FedRAMP and determine ways that authoriza-

7 tion processes can continuously be improved, in-

8 cluding the following:

9 "(i) Measures to increase agency

10 reuse of FedRAMP authorizations.

11 "(ii) Proposed actions that can be

12 adopted to reduce the burden, confusion,

13 and cost associated with FedRAMP au-

14 thorizations for cloud service providers.

15 "(iii) Measures to increase the num-

16 ber of FedRAMP authorizations for cloud

17 computing products and services offered by

18 small businesses concerns (as defined by

19 section 3(a) of the Small Business Act (15

20 U.S.C. 632(a)).

21 "(iv) Proposed actions that can be

22 adopted to reduce the burden and cost of

23 FedRAMP authorizations for agencies.

1   "(B) Collect information and feedback on
2   agency compliance with and implementation of
3   FedRAMP requirements.

4   "(C) Serve as a forum that facilitates com-
5   munication   and   collaboration   among   the
6   FedRAMP stakeholder community.

7   "(3) DUTIES.—The duties of the Committee in-
8   clude providing advice and recommendations to the
9   Administrator, the FedRAMP Board, and agencies
10   on technical, financial, programmatic, and oper-
11   ational matters regarding secure adoption of cloud
12   computing products and services.

13   "(b) MEMBERS.—

14   "(1) COMPOSITION.—The Committee shall be
15   comprised of not more than 15 members who are
16   qualified representatives from the public and private
17   sectors, appointed by the Administrator, in consulta-
18   tion with the Director, as follows:

19   "(A) The Administrator or the Administra-
20   tor's designee, who shall be the Chair of the
21   Committee.

22   "(B) At least 1 representative each from
23   the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security
24   Agency and the National Institute of Standards
25   and Technology.

1 ''(C) At least 2 officials who serve as the
2 Chief Information Security Officer within an
3 agency, who shall be required to maintain such
4 a position throughout the duration of their serv-
5 ice on the Committee.

6 ''(D) At least 1 official serving as Chief
7 Procurement Officer (or equivalent) in an agen-
8 cy, who shall be required to maintain such a po-
9 sition throughout the duration of their service
10 on the Committee.

11 ''(E) At least 1 individual representing an
12 independent assessment service.

13 ''(F) At least 5 representatives from
14 unique businesses that primarily provide cloud
15 computing services or products, including at
16 least 2 representatives from a small business
17 concern (as defined by section 3(a) of the Small
18 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a))).

19 ''(G) At least 2 other representatives of the
20 Federal Government as the Administrator de-
21 termines necessary to provide sufficient balance,
22 insights, or expertise to the Committee.

23 ''(2) DEADLINE FOR APPOINTMENT.—Each
24 member of the Committee shall be appointed not

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1   later than 90 days after the date of enactment of

2   this section.

3   ''(3) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.—

4   ''(A) IN GENERAL.—Each non-Federal

5   member of the Committee shall be appointed

6   for a term of 3 years, except that the initial

7   terms for members may be staggered 1-, 2-, or

8   3-year terms to establish a rotation in which

9   one-third of the members are selected each

10   year. Any such member may be appointed for

11   not more than 2 consecutive terms.

12   ''(B) VACANCIES.—Any vacancy in the

13   Committee shall not affect its powers, but shall

14   be filled in the same manner in which the origi-

15   nal appointment was made. Any member ap-

16   pointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the

17   expiration of the term for which the member's

18   predecessor was appointed shall be appointed

19   only for the remainder of that term. A member

20   may serve after the expiration of that member's

21   term until a successor has taken office.

22   ''(c) MEETINGS AND RULES OF PROCEDURES.—

23   ''(1) MEETINGS.—The Committee shall hold

24   not fewer than 3 meetings in a calendar year, at

25   such time and place as determined by the Chair.

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1 ''(2) INITIAL MEETING.—Not later than 120

2 days after the date of enactment of this section, the

3 Committee shall meet and begin the operations of

4 the Committee.

5 ''(3) RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The Committee

6 may establish rules for the conduct of the business

7 of the Committee if such rules are not inconsistent

8 with this section or other applicable law.

9 ''(d) EMPLOYEE STATUS.—

10 ''(1) IN GENERAL.—A member of the Com-

11 mittee (other than a member who is appointed to the

12 Committee in connection with another Federal ap-

13 pointment) shall not be considered an employee of

14 the Federal Government by reason of any service as

15 such a member, except for the purposes of section

16 5703 of title 5, relating to travel expenses.

17 ''(2) PAY NOT PERMITTED.—A member of the

18 Committee covered by paragraph (1) may not receive

19 pay by reason of service on the Committee.

20 ''(e) APPLICABILITY TO THE FEDERAL ADVISORY

21 COMMITTEE ACT.—Section 14 of the Federal Advisory

22 Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to the

23 Committee.

24 ''(f) DETAIL OF EMPLOYEES.—Any Federal Govern-

25 ment employee may be detailed to the Committee without

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1 reimbursement from the Committee, and such detailee

2 shall retain the rights, status, and privileges of his or her

3 regular employment without interruption.

4 "(g) POSTAL SERVICES.—The Committee may use

5 the United States mails in the same manner and under

6 the same conditions as agencies.

7 "(h) REPORTS.—

8 "(1) INTERIM REPORTS.—The Committee may

9 submit to the Administrator and Congress interim

10 reports containing such findings, conclusions, and

11 recommendations as have been agreed to by the

12 Committee.

13 "(2) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than 540

14 days after the date of enactment of this section, and

15 annually thereafter, the Committee shall submit to

16 the Administrator and Congress a report containing

17 such findings, conclusions, and recommendations as

18 have been agreed to by the Committee.".

19 (c) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

20 The table of sections for chapter 36 of title 44, United

21 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-

22 lowing new items:

"3607. Definitions.
"3608. Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program.
"3609. Roles and responsibilities of the General Services Administration.
"3610. FedRAMP Board.
"3611. Independent assessment.
"3612. Declaration of foreign interests.
"3613. Roles and responsibilities of agencies.

1   (d) SUNSET.—

2   (1) IN GENERAL.—Effective on the date that is

3   5 years after the date of enactment of this Act,

4   chapter 36 of title 44, United States Code, is

5   amended by striking sections 3607 through 3616.

6   (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Effective on

7   the date that is 5 years after the date of enactment

8   of this Act, the table of sections for chapter 36 of

9   title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking

10   the items relating to sections 3607 through 3616.

11   (e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-

12 tion or any amendment made by this section shall be con-

13 strued as altering or impairing the authorities of the Di-

14 rector of the Office of Management and Budget or the

15 Secretary of Homeland Security under subchapter II of

16 chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code.

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