

AMENDMENT
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Add at the end the following new title:

1 **TITLE III—CHANGE OF FISCAL**
2 **YEAR**

3 **SEC. 301. CHANGE OF FISCAL YEAR.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—

5 (1) CHANGE OF CALENDAR PERIOD.—Section
6 1102 of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

7 (A) by striking “October 1” and inserting
8 “January 1”; and

9 (B) by striking “September 30 of the fol-
10 lowing year” and inserting “December 31 of
11 that year”.

12 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
13 by paragraph (1) shall be effective on January 1,
14 2021.

15 (b) TRANSITION TO NEW FISCAL YEAR.—

16 (1) TRANSITION PERIOD BUDGET.—As soon as
17 practicable, the President shall prepare and submit
18 to Congress—

1 (A) after consultation with the Committees
2 on the Budget and the Committees on Appro-
3 priations of the House of Representatives and
4 the Senate, budget estimates for the Federal
5 Government for the period commencing October
6 1, 2020, and ending on December 31, 2020, in
7 such form and detail as the President may de-
8 termine; and

9 (B) proposed legislation the President con-
10 siders appropriate with respect to changes in
11 law necessary to provide authorizations of ap-
12 propriations for that period.

13 (2) AGENCY TRANSITION.—The Director of the
14 Office of Management and Budget shall provide by
15 regulation, order, or otherwise for the orderly transi-
16 tion by all departments, agencies, and instrumental-
17 ities of the Federal government and the government
18 of the District of Columbia from the use of the fiscal
19 year in effect on the date of the enactment of this
20 Act to the use of the new fiscal year prescribed in
21 subsection (a). The Director shall prepare and sub-
22 mit to Congress such additional proposed legislation
23 as the Director considers necessary to accomplish
24 this objective.

1 (c) CONVERSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPRO-
2 PRIATIONS.—Any law providing for an authorization of
3 appropriations commencing on October 1 of a year shall,
4 if that year is any year after 2019, be considered as mean-
5 ing January 1 of the following year. Any law providing
6 for an authorization of appropriations ending on Sep-
7 tember 30 of a year shall, if that year is any year after
8 2019, be considered as meaning December 31 of that year.
9 Any law providing for an authorization of appropriations
10 for the fiscal year 2021 or any fiscal year thereafter shall
11 be construed as referring to that fiscal year ending on De-
12 cember 31 of the calendar year having the same calendar
13 year number as the fiscal year number.

14 (d) TITLE OF APPROPRIATION ACTS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 105 of title 1,
16 United States Code, is amended by striking “Sep-
17 tember 30” and inserting “December 31”.

18 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
19 by paragraph (1) shall be effective for any fiscal
20 year commencing on or after January 1, 2021.

21 (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Congressional
22 Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amend-
23 ed—

24 (1) in section 202(e)—

25 (A) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) by striking “February 15 of each
2 year” and inserting “February 1 of each
3 calendar year”; and

4 (ii) by striking “October 1 of that
5 year” and inserting “January 1 of the next
6 calendar year”; and

7 (B) in paragraph (3)—

8 (i) by striking “September 30” each
9 place it appears and inserting “December
10 31”; and

11 (ii) by striking “October 1 of that cal-
12 endar year” and inserting “January 1 of
13 the next calendar year”.

