

112TH CONGRESS
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To limit the amount expended by the Department of Defense for printing and reproduction costs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. COBURN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To limit the amount expended by the Department of Defense for printing and reproduction costs.

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. LIMITATION ON ANNUAL AMOUNT OF EXPENDI-**
4 **TURES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
5 **FOR PRINTING AND REPRODUCTION COSTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The aggregate amount expended
7 by the Department of Defense in any fiscal year after fis-
8 cal year 2011 for printing and reproduction costs may not
9 exceed \$417,000,000.

10 (b) RESCISSION OF FUNDS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is hereby rescinded
2 from amounts appropriated or otherwise made avail-
3 able for the Department of Defense for fiscal year
4 2011 the amount of \$20,000,000. The Secretary of
5 Defense shall, in consultation with the Director of
6 the Office of Management and Budget, allocate the
7 amount so rescinded across the accounts referred to
8 in paragraph (2), and from among amounts in such
9 accounts for printing and reproduction costs, in such
10 manner as the Secretary considers appropriate. Not
11 later than 150 days after the date of the enactment
12 of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress
13 a report setting forth the allocation of such rescis-
14 sion across the accounts.

15 (2) ACCOUNTS.—The accounts referred to in
16 this paragraph are the accounts as follows:

17 (A) Operation and Maintenance, Army.

18 (B) Operation and Maintenance, Navy.

19 (C) Operation and Maintenance, Marine
20 Corps.

21 (D) Operation and Maintenance, Air
22 Force.

23 (E) Operation and Maintenance, Defense-
24 Wide.

1 (F) Operation and Maintenance, Army Re-
2 serve.

3 (G) Operation and Maintenance, Navy Re-
4 serve.

5 (H) Operation and Maintenance, Marine
6 Corps Reserve.

7 (I) Operation and Maintenance, Air Force
8 Reserve.

9 (J) Operation and Maintenance, Army Na-
10 tional Guard.

11 (K) Operation and Maintenance, Air Na-
12 tional Guard.

13 (3) USE OF AMOUNT RESCINDED FOR REDUC-
14 TION OF PUBLIC DEBT.—The amount rescinded
15 under paragraph (1) shall be used to reduce the
16 public debt of the United States.

17 (c) ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC OF RE-
18 PORTS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS BY LAW.—Section 122a
19 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at
20 the end the following new subsection:

21 “(c) ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION.—Reports made
22 available to the public under subsection (a) shall, the max-
23 imum extent practicable, be made available to the public
24 in and through an electronic format in order to reduce

- 1 the printing and reproduction costs of the Department of
- 2 Defense.”.