

## HR 9592

Federal Register Modernization Act of 2024

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Sep 16, 2024

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 118-267.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 118-267. (Jan 4, 2025)

**Law:** 118-267 (Enacted Jan 4, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/9592>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 16, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 17, 2024
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 18, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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This act revises provisions regarding the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations, including to replace requirements that the documents be printed with requirements that the documents be published.

The act also

- eliminates the requirement for federal agencies to provide duplicate originals or certified copies of agency documents submitted for publication in the Federal Register;
- specifies that a designee of the President may fulfill certain functions, such as approving regulations related to the publication of the Federal Register prescribed by the Administrative Committee of the Federal Register; and
- provides that in a continuity of operations event in which the Government Publishing Office (GPO) does not fulfill its publication requirements, the Office of the Federal Register may establish an alternative method to publish the Federal Register until such time that GPO resumes publication.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 4, 2025:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 4, 2025:** Became Public Law No: 118-267.
- **Dec 27, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 20, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7223)
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 118-308.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 714.
- **Nov 20, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Nov 13, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Mr. Higgins (LA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 9592.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 38 - 0.
- **Sep 16, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 16, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.