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S. 1772

To reduce Federal employment to the levels proposed in the Vice President's Report of the National Performance Review.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GRAMM introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

A BILL

To reduce Federal employment to the levels proposed in the Vice President's Report of the National Performance Review.

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. REDUCTION OF FEDERAL FULL-TIME EQUIVA-**
4 **LENT POSITIONS.**

5 (a) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
6 term “agency” means an Executive agency as defined
7 under section 105 of title 5, United States Code, but does
8 not include the General Accounting Office.

9 (b) LIMITATIONS ON FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSI-
10 TIONS.—The President, through the Office of Manage-

1 ment and Budget (in consultation with the Office of Per-
2 sonnel Management), shall ensure that the total number
3 of full-time equivalent positions in all agencies shall not
4 exceed—

5 (1) 2,095,182 during fiscal year 1994;

6 (2) 2,044,100 during fiscal year 1995;

7 (3) 2,003,846 during fiscal year 1996;

8 (4) 1,963,593 during fiscal year 1997;

9 (5) 1,923,339 during fiscal year 1998; and

10 (6) 1,883,086 during fiscal year 1999.

11 (c) MONITORING AND NOTIFICATION.—The Office of
12 Management and Budget, after consultation with the Of-
13 fice of Personnel Management, shall—

14 (1) continuously monitor all agencies and make
15 a determination on the first date of each quarter of
16 each applicable fiscal year of whether the require-
17 ments under subsection (b) are met; and

18 (2) notify the President and the Congress on
19 the first date of each quarter of each applicable fis-
20 cal year of any determination that any requirement
21 of subsection (b) is not met.

22 (d) COMPLIANCE.—If at any time during a fiscal
23 year, the Office of Management and Budget notifies the
24 President and the Congress that any requirement under
25 subsection (b) is not met, no agency may hire any em-

1 ployee for any position in such agency until the Office of
2 Management and Budget notifies the President and the
3 Congress that the total number of full-time equivalent po-
4 sitions for all agencies equals or is less than the applicable
5 number required under subsection (b).

6 (e) WAIVER.—Any provision of this section may be
7 waived upon—

8 (1) a determination by the President of the ex-
9 istence of war or a national security requirement; or

10 (2) the enactment of a joint resolution upon an
11 affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of
12 each House of the Congress duly chosen and sworn.

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