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S. 211

To provide for new program accountability.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 12 (legislative day, JANUARY 10), 1995

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

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Government
5 New Program Accountability Act of 1995”.

6 **SEC. 2. NEW PROGRAM ACCOUNTABILITY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of enact-
8 ment of this Act, any submission of recommendations for
9 legislation to the Congress by the Secretary or head of
10 any Federal department or agency shall include an imple-
11 mentation plan for each new program, project, or activity
12 proposed to be authorized in such legislation.

1 (b) CONTENTS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—

2 Each implementation plan submitted under subsection (a)
3 shall include a description of—

4 (1) the resource requirements of the proposed
5 program, project, or activity, including staff and
6 data systems resources;

7 (2) the estimated costs of implementation, for
8 the initial year of the proposed program, project, or
9 activity and for the 5-year period covered by the
10 most recent budget submitted by the President in
11 accordance with section 1105 of title 31, United
12 States Code;

13 (3) the projected impact of the proposed pro-
14 gram, project, or activity on the ability of the de-
15 partment or agency to manage the operations of all
16 the programs, projects, and activities carried out by
17 that department or agency, including an analysis of
18 whether new appropriations would be requested or
19 resources would be shifted from other programs,
20 projects, or activities; and

21 (4) a proposed implementation schedule, includ-
22 ing a start date and a timetable for the promulga-
23 tion of regulations.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
2 on the date of enactment of this Act.

