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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To reduce the travel expenses for certain Federal employees, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Ross of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To reduce the travel expenses for certain Federal employees, and for other purposes.

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 “Government Spending  
5 Accountability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TRAVEL**  
7 **COSTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
9 sion of law, the total amount which is paid or reimbursed

1 by an agency under subchapter I and II of chapter 57  
2 of title 5, United States Code, may not—

3 (1) for each of fiscal years 2013 and 2014, ex-  
4 ceed 50 percent of the total amount so paid or reim-  
5 bursed by such agency for fiscal year 2012; and

6 (2) for fiscal year 2015, exceed 75 percent of  
7 the total amount so paid or reimbursed by such  
8 agency for fiscal year 2012.

9 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the begin-  
10 ning of each of fiscal years 2014 through 2016, the head  
11 of each agency shall submit a report to the Committee  
12 on Oversight and Government Reform in the House of  
13 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security  
14 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate with respect to  
15 the total travel expenses paid or reimbursed under such  
16 subchapters by such agency during the preceding fiscal  
17 year. Such report shall include a list of dates, locations,  
18 and costs of such travel.

19 (c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
20 term “agency” has the meaning given that term under  
21 section 5701(1) of title 5, United States Code, but does  
22 not include the following:

23 (1) The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms  
24 and Explosives.

25 (2) The Department of Defense.

- 1           (3) The Drug Enforcement Administration.
- 2           (4) The Federal Air Marshal Service.
- 3           (5) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- 4           (6) The United States Capitol Police.
- 5           (7) The United States Citizenship and Immi-
- 6           gration Services.
- 7           (8) The United States Secret Service.