

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**S.** \_\_\_\_\_

To require the level of telework of employees of agencies to return to the level of telework of those employees on February 14, 2020, and for other purposes.

---

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MARSHALL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

---

**A BILL**

To require the level of telework of employees of agencies to return to the level of telework of those employees on February 14, 2020, 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 “Return Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this Act:

7 (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the  
8 meaning given the term in section 101 of title 31,  
9 United States Code.

1           (2) COVERED PERIOD.—The term “covered pe-  
2           riod” means the period beginning on February 14,  
3           2020 and ending on the date of enactment of this  
4           Act.

5           (3) TELEWORK.—The term “telework” has the  
6           meaning given the term in section 6501 of title 5,  
7           United States Code.

8   **SEC. 3. REQUIREMENT TO RETURN.**

9           Not later than September 30, 2021, the head of each  
10          agency shall require the level of telework of employees of  
11          the agency to return to the level of telework of those em-  
12          ployees on February 14, 2020.

13   **SEC. 4. REPORT.**

14          Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment  
15          of this Act, the Administrator of General Services, in co-  
16          ordination with the Director of the Office of Personnel  
17          Management and the Director of the Office of Manage-  
18          ment and Budget, shall submit to Congress a report that  
19          includes a description of how, during the covered period,  
20          agency services and response times for individuals in the  
21          United States who benefit from services of agencies were  
22          affected by—

23                 (1) the increased level of telework of employees  
24                 of agencies; and

1           (2) the limited access to physical mail, data  
2           servers, and voice mail at agencies.