

CONGRESSIONAL MANDATES ON PAPERWORK REDUCTION: 1995-2002

Date of Law/Report	Congressional Mandate
1995 Paperwork Reduction Act	“annual Governmentwide goal for the reduction of information collection burdens by at least 10% during each of FYs 1996 & 1997 and 5% during each of FYs 1998, 1999, 2000, & 2001 ”
1998 FY 99 Treasury-Postal Appropriations Act	“submit a report by 3/31/99 ... that (1) identifies specific paperwork reduction accomplishments expected, constituting annual 5% reductions in paperwork expected in FY 1999 & FY 2000 ”
2000 FY 01 Treasury-Postal Appropriations Act (Sec. 518)	“Not later than 7/1/01 ... submit a report ... that (1) evaluates, for each agency, the extent to which implementation of [the PRA] has reduced burden imposed by rules issued by the agency, including the burden imposed by each major rule issued by the agency; (2) ... evaluates the burden imposed by each major rule that imposes more than 10 million hours of burden, and identifies specific reductions expected to be achieved in each of FYs 2001 & 2002 in the burden imposed by all rules issued by each agency that issued such a major rule”
2002 FY 03 Treasury-Postal Appropriations House Report 107-575	“The Office of Management and Budget has reported that paperwork burdens on Americans have increased in each of the last six years. Since the Internal Revenue Service imposes over 80 percent of these paperwork burdens, the Committee believes that OMB should work to identify and review proposed and existing IRS paperwork.”

Abbreviations

FY = Fiscal Year

IRS = Internal Revenue Service

OMB = Office of Management and Budget

PRA = Paperwork Reduction Act

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