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To direct the head of the Department of Government Efficiency to submit a report to Congress on the personnel of the Department and present information to Congress on the activities carried out by the Department, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SUBRAMANYAM (for himself, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, and Mr. HUFFMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Enforce-
3 ment Against Setbacks from Harmful DOGE Actions
4 Act” or the “LEASH DOGE Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING PROVISION OF INFORMATION ON EM-**
6 **EMPLOYEES AND ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENT**
7 **OF GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY.**

8 (a) REPORT.—The head of the United States DOGE
9 Service (commonly referred to as the “Department of Gov-
10 ernment Efficiency” or “DOGE”) shall submit a report
11 to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
12 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
13 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
14 ate containing the following information:

15 (1) A list of—

16 (A) all employees of the Department, in-
17 cluding special Government employees, and a
18 description of each employee’s role; and

19 (B) all employees of the Executive Office
20 of the President, including any individual serv-
21 ing as a Senior Advisor to the President, whose
22 duties include advising the President on the op-
23 erations of the Department.

24 (2) For each such employee, a statement of
25 whether the employee has undergone a background

1 check and, if so, the results of the background
2 check.

3 (3) For each such employee, a statement of
4 whether the employee has a security clearance.

5 (4) For each such employee, a statement dis-
6 closing any conflict of interest held by the employee,
7 including (if applicable) a description of a plan en-
8 tered into by the employee to address such conflicts
9 and the person with whom the employee entered into
10 the plan.

11 (b) APPEARANCE AT MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.—

12 (1) APPEARANCE OF HEAD OF DOGE RE-
13 QUIRED.—The head of DOGE and any Senior Advi-
14 sor to the President described in subsection
15 (a)(1)(B) shall appear at a closed meeting of the
16 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of
17 the House of Representatives and a closed meeting
18 of the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-
19 ernmental Affairs of the Senate to present informa-
20 tion on the activities carried out by the Department
21 as of the date of the meeting and on the activities
22 the Department intends to carry out after such date.

23 (2) INFORMATION ON ACCESS TO PERSONALLY
24 IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.—The head of DOGE
25 and any Senior Advisor to the President described in

1 subsection (a)(1)(B) shall include in the information
2 presented at a meeting under this subsection a de-
3 scription of the extent to which employees of DOGE
4 have obtained access to computer systems of the
5 Federal Government, along with a description of the
6 types of personally identifiable information contained
7 in such systems for which such employees have ob-
8 tained access.

9 (c) PUBLIC WEBSITE ON DOGE INFORMATION.—

10 (1) ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION.—The
11 head of DOGE shall establish and operate a public
12 website through which members of the public may
13 obtain the following information in human-readable
14 form:

15 (A) A list of employees of DOGE, include
16 special Government employees, their titles, and
17 a description of their role in DOGE.

18 (B) The number of employees laid off and
19 put on administrative leave within each office of
20 the Federal Government.

21 (C) A list of programs and activities within
22 each office of the Government for which fund-
23 ing has been reduced, and the amount by which
24 such funding has been reduced.

1 (D) A list of programs and activities with-
2 in each office of the Government for which
3 funding has been paused, and a timeline on
4 when a final decision will be made regarding
5 that funding.

6 (E) A list of programs and activities within
7 each office of the Government for which fund-
8 ing has been eliminated.

9 (F) A list of individuals, including their
10 contact information, whom Federal employees,
11 recipients of Federal financial assistance, and
12 members of the public may contact with ques-
13 tions about the status of Federal personnel and
14 Federal financial assistance.

15 (2) UPDATES.—The head of DOGE shall up-
16 date the information provided on the website under
17 this subsection not less frequently than once per
18 week.

19 **SEC. 3. TREATMENT OF EMPLOYEES OF DOGE AGENCY**
20 **TEAMS.**

21 (a) TREATMENT AS EMPLOYEE OF DOGE.—For
22 purposes of this Act, an employee of an agency who serves
23 on the DOGE Agency Team of the agency in accordance
24 with section 3(c) of Executive Order 14158 shall be con-
25 sidered an employee of DOGE.

1 (b) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—The head of each
2 agency for which a DOGE Agency Team has been estab-
3 lished in accordance with such Executive Order shall pro-
4 vide the head of DOGE with such information as may be
5 necessary for the head of DOGE to carry out the require-
6 ments of this Act.

7 **SEC. 4. DEADLINES; RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF FUNDS.**

8 (a) DEADLINES.—Not later than March 31, 2025,
9 the head of DOGE shall submit the report required under
10 section 2(a), appear at meetings under section 2(b), and
11 operate the public website under section 2(c).

12 (b) RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF FUNDS.—If the head
13 of DOGE fails to comply with subsection (a)—

14 (1) any funds appropriated or otherwise made
15 available for the Department of Government Effi-
16 ciency, including amounts previously available for
17 the United States Digital Service, may be used only
18 to carry out activities initiated prior to January 20,
19 2025; and

20 (2) no Federal funds may be used for any
21 DOGE Agency Team established in accordance with
22 section 3(c) of Executive Order 14158,

- 1 until the head of DOGE submits the report required under
- 2 section 2(a), appears at meetings under section 2(b), and
- 3 operates the public website under section 2(c).

