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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VAN DREW introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 “Social Security for
3 Americans Reform Act of 2025” or the “SSA Reform Act
4 of 2025”.

5 **SEC. 2. NOTIFICATION TO SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRA-**
6 **TION REGARDING CHANGES IN STATUS**
7 **UNDER THE IMMIGRATION LAWS.**

8 The Secretary of Homeland Security shall notify the
9 Commissioner of Social Security not later than 180 days
10 after there is a change to the citizenship status, status
11 under the immigration laws (as such term is defined in
12 section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
13 U.S.C. 1101)), or work authorization status of an indi-
14 vidual to whom a social security account number has been
15 issued.

16 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

17 Beginning on the date that is one year after the date
18 of enactment of this Act, and on an annual basis there-
19 after, the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Com-
20 missioner of Social Security shall jointly submit to Con-
21 gress a report that includes, for the previous 1-year pe-
22 riod, the following:

- 23 (1) The number of notifications under section 2
24 related to—
25 (A) changes in citizenship status;

1 (B) changes in status under the immigra-
2 tion laws (as such term is defined in section
3 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
4 U.S.C. 1101)); and

5 (C) changes in work authorization status.

6 (2) The average amount of time it took the Sec-
7 retary to notify the Commissioner after a status
8 change.

9 (3) Any challenges or barriers faced during the
10 notification process and recommendations for im-
11 proving the notification process.

12 (4) The effectiveness of the notifications in pre-
13 venting fraud and misuse of social security account
14 numbers, including data on any fraudulent activities
15 detected as a result of, or in part because of, the no-
16 tifications, and any corrective actions taken.

17 (5) The coordination between the Department
18 of Homeland Security and the Social Security Ad-
19 ministration, detailing—

20 (A) how data is shared, managed, and se-
21 cured; and

22 (B) best practices, areas for improvement,
23 and the impact of data sharing on service effi-
24 ciency.

1 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION OF BENEFITS UNDER THE SOCIAL SE-**
2 **CURITY ACT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any provision of
4 the Social Security Act or title IV of the Personal Respon-
5 sibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996
6 (8 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), for any month in which an indi-
7 vidual is not a citizen or national of the United States,
8 such individual shall not be entitled to any benefit de-
9 scribed in subsection (b).

10 (b) BENEFITS.—A benefit described in this sub-
11 section is—

12 (1) an old-age, survivors, or disability insurance
13 benefit under title II of the Social Security Act (42
14 U.S.C. 401 et seq.);

15 (2) benefits under the Medicare program under
16 title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
17 1395 et seq.);

18 (3) benefits under a State plan (or waiver of
19 such plan) approved under title XIX of the Social
20 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.);

21 (4) benefits under a State child health plan (or
22 waiver of such plan) under title XXI of the Social
23 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397aa et seq.);

24 (5) supplemental security income benefits under
25 title XVI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1381
26 et seq.), including supplementary payments of the

1 type described in section 1616(a) of such Act and
2 payments pursuant to an agreement entered into
3 under section 212(a) of Public Law 93–66);

4 (6) assistance under a State program funded
5 under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.); or

7 (7) any other benefit administered by the Social
8 Security Administration.

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