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119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2159

[Report No. 119-346]

To direct the Attorney General of the United States to submit to the Congress a report on Federal criminal offenses, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 2025

Mr. ROY (for himself, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, and Mr. COHEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

OCTOBER 17, 2025

Additional sponsor: Mr. SELF

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 14, 2025]

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Count the Crimes to*
5 *Cut Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON FEDERAL CRIMINAL OFFENSES.**

7 *(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—*

8 *(1) the term “criminal regulatory offense” means*
9 *a Federal regulation that is enforceable by a criminal*
10 *penalty; and*

11 *(2) the term “criminal statutory offense” means*
12 *a criminal offense under a Federal statute.*

13 *(b) REPORT ON CRIMINAL STATUTORY OFFENSES.—*
14 *Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this*
15 *Act, the Attorney General shall submit to the Committee*
16 *on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on the*
17 *Judiciary of the House of Representatives a report, which*
18 *shall include—*

19 *(1) a list of all criminal statutory offenses, in-*
20 *cluding a list of the elements for each criminal statu-*
21 *tory offense; and*

22 *(2) for each criminal statutory offense listed*
23 *under paragraph (1)—*

24 *(A) the potential criminal penalty for the*
25 *criminal statutory offense;*

1 (B) the number of prosecutions for the
2 criminal statutory offense brought by the Depart-
3 ment of Justice each year for the 15-year period
4 preceding the date of enactment of this Act; and

5 (C) the mens rea requirement for the crimi-
6 nal statutory offense.

7 (c) *REPORT ON CRIMINAL REGULATORY OFFENSES.*—

8 (1) *REPORTS.*—Not later than 1 year after the
9 date of enactment of this Act, the head of each Federal
10 agency described in paragraph (2) shall submit to the
11 Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the
12 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Rep-
13 resentatives a report, which shall include—

14 (A) a list of all criminal regulatory offenses
15 enforceable by the agency; and

16 (B) for each criminal regulatory offense list-
17 ed under subparagraph (A)—

18 (i) the potential criminal penalty for a
19 violation of the criminal regulatory offense;

20 (ii) the number of violations of the
21 criminal regulatory offense referred to the
22 Department of Justice for prosecution in
23 each of the years during the 15-year period
24 preceding the date of enactment of this Act;
25 and

1 (iii) the mens rea requirement for the
2 criminal regulatory offense.

3 (2) AGENCIES DESCRIBED.—The Federal agen-
4 cies described in this paragraph are the Department
5 of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, the De-
6 partment of Education, the Department of Energy,
7 the Department of Health and Human Services, the
8 Department of Homeland Security, the Department of
9 Housing and Urban Development, the Department of
10 the Interior, the Department of Labor, the Depart-
11 ment of Transportation, the Department of the Treas-
12 ury, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
13 the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Equal
14 Employment Opportunity Commission, the Export-
15 Import Bank of the United States, the Farm Credit
16 Administration, the Federal Communications Com-
17 mission, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation,
18 the Federal Election Commission, the Federal Labor
19 Relations Authority, the Federal Maritime Commis-
20 sion, the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review
21 Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Na-
22 tional Labor Relations Board, the National Transpor-
23 tation Safety Board, the Nuclear Regulatory Commis-
24 sion, the Occupational Safety and Health Review
25 Commission, the Office of Compliance, the Postal Reg-

1 *ulatory Commission, the Securities and Exchange*
2 *Commission, the Securities Investor Protection Cor-*
3 *poration, the Environmental Protection Agency, the*
4 *Small Business Administration, the Federal Housing*
5 *Finance Agency, and the Office of Government Ethics.*

6 *(d) INDEX.—Not later than 2 years after the date of*
7 *enactment of this Act—*

8 *(1) the Attorney General shall establish a pub-*
9 *lically accessible index of each criminal statutory of-*
10 *fense listed in the report required under subsection (b)*
11 *and make the index available and freely accessible on*
12 *the website of the Department of Justice; and*

13 *(2) the head of each agency described in sub-*
14 *section (c)(2) shall establish a publically accessible*
15 *index of each criminal regulatory offense listed in the*
16 *report required under subsection (c)(1) and make the*
17 *index available and freely accessible on the website of*
18 *the agency.*

19 *(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section*
20 *shall be construed to require or authorize appropriations.*

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