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To require States to provide data on fraud within the supplemental nutrition assistance program established under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TAYLOR (for himself, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Ms. MACE, Mr. WIED, Mr. HUNT, Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. FRY, and Mr. BARRETT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “SNAP Fraud Report-
5 ing Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIRED STATE SUBMISSION OF SNAP FRAUD**
7 **DATA.**

8 (a) INITIAL SUBMISSION OF DATA.—Not later than
9 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, each

1 State shall submit to the Secretary of Agriculture data
2 on fraud that occurred in the supplemental nutrition as-
3 sistance program for the then most recently concluded 5
4 fiscal years available. Such data shall include the fol-
5 lowing:

6 (1) The number of supplemental nutrition as-
7 sistance program fraud cases open for investigation.

8 (2) The total number of fraud cases identified,
9 including substantiated fraud committed by crimi-
10 nals such as card skimming and card cloning, and
11 the total dollar amount of fraud cases identified.

12 (3) The number and type of enforcement ac-
13 tions taken against supplemental nutrition assist-
14 ance program fraud.

15 (4) The amount of the recoveries in such cases.

16 (5) For each fiscal year that begins after the
17 after the enactment of this Act, all data on the num-
18 ber of people disqualified for fraud which were found
19 to be deceased people or using a deceased person's
20 identity who received supplemental nutrition assist-
21 ance program benefits during each fiscal year and
22 the dollar amount of benefits issued.

23 (6) For each fiscal year that begins after the
24 after the enactment of this Act, all data on the num-
25 ber of people disqualified for fraud which were found

1 to have submitted no social security number or used
2 falsified, recycled, stolen, or purchased social secu-
3 rity numbers during each fiscal year and the dollar
4 amount of such benefits.

5 (b) SUBSEQUENT SUBMISSION OF DATA.—Not later
6 than 60 days after October 1, 2028, and not later than
7 60 days after each October 1 thereafter, each State shall
8 submit to the Secretary of Agriculture data of the kind
9 described in subsection (a) on fraud that occurred in the
10 supplemental nutrition assistance program for the then
11 most recently concluded fiscal year.

12 (c) PENALTY.—If a State does not provide the re-
13 quested data required by this section not later than the
14 applicable date, the Secretary shall withhold supplemental
15 nutrition assistance program administrative funds from
16 such State until such data are received from such State.

17 **SEC. 3. REPORTS TO THE CONGRESS.**

18 (a) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
19 receiving all of the data required to be submitted under
20 section 2(a) by States, the Secretary shall—

- 21 (1) submit to the Congress a report that con-
22 tains the findings of the Secretary, and
- 23 (2) shall publish such report online.

24 (b) SUBSEQUENT REPORTS.—Not later than 180
25 days after October 1, 2028, and not later than 180 days

1 after each October 1 thereafter, after receiving all of the
2 data required to be submitted under section 2(b) by States
3 for the fiscal year involved, Secretary shall—

4 (1) submit a report of the kind described in
5 subsection (a) based on such data for the most re-
6 cently concluded fiscal year, and

7 (2) publish such report online.

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