

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 1199

AN ACT

To extend the statute of limitations for fraud under certain
pandemic programs, and for other purposes.

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 “SBA Fraud Enforce-
3 ment Extension Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN PRO-**
5 **GRAMS.**

6 (a) SHUTTERED VENUE OPERATORS.—Section 324
7 of division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
8 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9009a) is amended by adding at the end
9 the following:

10 “(g) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.—Notwithstanding
11 any other provision of law, any criminal prosecution or
12 civil enforcement action for a violation of, or conspiracy
13 to violate, section 371, 641, 1001, 1028A, 1029, 1341,
14 1343, 1349, 1956, or 1957 of title 18, United States
15 Code, or section 3729 or 3802 of title 31, United States
16 Code, with respect to any grant for shuttered venue opera-
17 tors under this section shall be filed not later than 10
18 years after the date of the violation or conspiracy.”.

19 (b) RESTAURANT REVITALIZATION.—Section 5003 of
20 the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9009c)
21 is amended by adding at the end the following:

22 “(d) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.—Notwithstanding
23 any other provision of law, any criminal prosecution or
24 civil enforcement action for a violation of, or conspiracy
25 to violate, section 371, 641, 1001, 1028A, 1029, 1341,
26 1343, 1349, 1956, or 1957 of title 18, United States

1 Code, or section 3729 or 3802 of title 31, United States
2 Code, with respect to any restaurant revitalization grant
3 under this section shall be filed not later than 10 years
4 after the date of the violation or conspiracy.”.

5 (c) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, and every 90 days there-
7 after until the date that is 5 years after the date of enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Attorney General shall submit to
9 Congress a report on activities of the Department of Jus-
10 tice relating to the shuttered venue operators program
11 under section 324 of division N of the Consolidated Appro-
12 priations Act, 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9009a) and the restaurant
13 revitalization program under section 5003 of the American
14 Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9009c), which shall
15 include—

16 (1) the total number of investigations initiated,
17 the total number of prosecutions initiated, the total
18 dollar amount recovered by prosecutions, and the
19 total number of referrals and source of such refer-
20 rals; and

21 (2) with respect to such programs—

22 (A) the number of investigations initiated,
23 the number of prosecutions initiated, and the
24 disposition of each prosecution;

1 (B) the number of prosecutions and the
2 number of investigations of applicants of such
3 programs in each State and territory based on
4 the address listed on the application of the enti-
5 ty that is the subject of an investigation or
6 prosecution;

7 (C) the number of referrals—
8 (i) from the Department of Justice;
9 and
10 (ii) from sources other than the De-
11 partment of Justice, such as the Inspector
12 General of another agency; and

13 (D) the disposition of each referral de-
14 scribed in subparagraph (C), specifically wheth-
15 er the referral resulted in prosecution or dec-
16 lination.

Passed the Senate April 29, 2026.

Attest:

Secretary.

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