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To require performance and security audits of the computer systems of the Social Security Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. WARREN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Protecting Seniors’
5 Data Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMPTROLLER GENERAL STUDY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
9 of the United States shall commence a comprehensive

1 audit of the Social Security Administration computer sys-
2 tems and networks accessed by the United States DOGE
3 Service, the U.S. DOGE Service Temporary Organization,
4 or any employees or volunteers affiliated with those agen-
5 cies, or, if applicable, associated agency DOGE teams, to
6 identify security vulnerabilities or bugs in software in-
7 stalled, created, or modified by such individuals or entities,
8 and whether such individuals or entities violated Federal
9 privacy laws, including section 552a of title 5, United
10 States Code (commonly referred to as the “Privacy Act
11 of 1974”), section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code,
12 subchapter II of chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code
13 (commonly referred to as the “Federal Information Secu-
14 rity Management Act”), or section 1106 of the Social Se-
15 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1306).

16 (b) AUDIT REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the
17 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
18 shall submit to the Committee on Finance of the Senate,
19 the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives, and the Commissioner of the Social Security
21 Administration a report or reports describing the results
22 of the comprehensive systems audits performed under sub-
23 section (a), including recommendations for legislation and
24 administrative action as the Comptroller General deter-
25 mines appropriate.

1 (c) AGENCY ACTION.—Not later than 90 days after
2 receipt of an audit report by the Commissioner of the So-
3 cial Security Administration under subsection (b), the
4 Commissioner shall—

5 (1) fix any vulnerabilities or bugs identified in
6 the report; and

7 (2) submit to the Committee on Finance of the
8 Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of
9 the House of Representatives a report on the status
10 of those vulnerabilities or bugs.

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