

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend title 31, United States Code, to include information on improper payments under Federal programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Ms. ROSEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “Improper Payments
5 Transparency Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCLUDING IMPROPER PAYMENT INFORMATION IN**
7 **PRESIDENTS BUDGET SUBMISSION.**

8 Section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(39) information with respect to improper pay-
2 ment (as such term is defined in section 3351)
3 amounts and rates for programs and activities at
4 each executive agency required to submit improper
5 payment reports under subchapter IV of chapter 33,
6 including—

7 “(A) a narrative description, including a
8 detailed explanation with respect to why any
9 improper payment amounts and rates occurred
10 and trends of—

11 “(i) each program and activity with
12 improper payment amounts and rates that
13 have increased or decreased on average
14 over the previous 3 years; and

15 “(ii) each program and activity whose
16 improper payment amounts and rates did
17 not change over such years; and

18 “(B) any corrective actions, including any
19 such action in any corrective action plan under
20 section 3352(d), with respect to such programs
21 and activities that are incomplete, and steps the
22 executive agency will take to address issues re-
23 lating to improper payment amounts and
24 rates.”.