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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TIMMONS (for himself, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, and Mr. FALLON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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Federal benefit funds, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Timely and Accurate
5 Benefits Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENTS OF STATES; ENHANCED INCOME**
7 **VERIFICATION PLATFORM REQUIRED.**

8 To be eligible to receive Federal funds for a covered
9 Federal benefit program, a State, not later than 1 year
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, shall procure,

1 contract, and use an Enhanced Income Verification Plat-
2 form.

3 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

4 In this Act:

5 (1) COVERED FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAM.—

6 The term “covered Federal benefit program” means
7 any program administered by the Federal govern-
8 ment, or by a State or local government using Fed-
9 eral funds, in which eligibility for benefits, or the
10 amount of benefits, is determined, in whole or in
11 part, based on the income of an individual or house-
12 hold.

13 (2) ENHANCED GROSS INCOME.—The term “en-
14 hanced gross income” means—

15 (A) wages, salaries, tips included and not
16 included on pay stubs, and other compensation
17 from all forms of employment, including tradi-
18 tional W–2 employment not provided by exist-
19 ing data sources, contract work, self-employ-
20 ment, and participation in the gig economy;

21 (B) unemployment compensation;

22 (C) Social Security benefits, including re-
23 tirement, disability, and survivor benefits;

24 (D) Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
25 payments;

1 (E) interest and dividends;

2 (F) short-term and long-term rental in-
3 come;

4 (G) royalties;

5 (H) child support and alimony payments
6 received;

7 (I) cash assistance from government pro-
8 grams;

9 (J) regular or recurring gifts or contribu-
10 tions from individuals or organizations;

11 (K) distributions from trusts or estates;

12 (L) any other source of income, whether
13 taxable or non-taxable, that is available to the
14 individual or household to meet their needs, as
15 determined by the Secretary; and

16 (M) other income identified and verified
17 through consumer-permissioned direct access to
18 deposit account transaction data.

19 (3) ENHANCED INCOME VERIFICATION PLAT-
20 FORM.—The term “Enhanced Income Verification
21 Platform” means—

22 (A) services incorporating automated, real-
23 time data matching and analytics to proactively
24 identify and verify potential instances of unre-
25 ported or underreported enhanced gross income,

1 inconsistent income reporting, or other indica-
2 tors of potential ineligibility or improper pay-
3 ments;

4 (B) receiving and analyzing applicant-
5 permissioned deposit account transactional data
6 that identifies and verifies sources of enhanced
7 gross income not currently obtained through ex-
8 isting data sources that provide for payroll,
9 new-hire and latent State and Federal tax data,
10 with the option for the claimant to review and
11 attest to the accuracy of the data; and

12 (C) the ability to identify and consolidate
13 overlapping data to avoid double-counting of fi-
14 nancial records.

15 (4) STATE.—The term “State” means each of
16 the several States, the District of Columbia, and
17 each territory and possession of the United States.

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