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To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require States to provide data on fraud in the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCOTT of Florida introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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. STATE SUBMISSION OF FRAUD DATA.**

7 Section 11 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
8 (7 U.S.C. 2020) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

1 “(y) STATE SUBMISSION OF FRAUD DATA.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
3 after the date of enactment of this subsection, each
4 State shall submit to the Secretary data on fraud
5 that occurred in the supplemental nutrition assist-
6 ance program for the 5 most recent fiscal years for
7 which such data are available.

8 “(2) DATA.—Data submitted under paragraph
9 (1) shall include, as applicable—

10 “(A) the number of supplemental nutrition
11 assistance program fraud cases open for inves-
12 tigation;

13 “(B) the total number of supplemental nu-
14 trition assistance program fraud cases identi-
15 fied, including substantiated fraud, such as
16 card skimming and card cloning, and the total
17 dollar amount of those fraud cases;

18 “(C) the number and type of enforcement
19 actions taken against fraud in the supplemental
20 nutrition assistance program;

21 “(D) the amount of the recoveries in the
22 cases described in subparagraph (C);

23 “(E) for each fiscal year that begins after
24 the date of enactment of this subsection, data
25 on—

1 “(i) the number of individuals dis-
 2 qualified from the supplemental nutrition
 3 assistance program for fraud on the basis
 4 that the individual was receiving the bene-
 5 fits of a deceased person or using the iden-
 6 tity of a deceased person who received ben-
 7 efits; and

8 “(ii) the dollar amount of those bene-
 9 fits; and

10 “(F) for each fiscal year that begins after
 11 the date of enactment of this subsection, data
 12 on—

13 “(i) the number of individuals dis-
 14 qualified from the supplemental nutrition
 15 assistance program for fraud on the basis
 16 that the individual submitted no social se-
 17 curity number or used a falsified, recycled,
 18 stolen, or purchased social security number
 19 to be eligible for benefits; and

20 “(ii) the dollar amount of the benefits
 21 received by those individuals.

22 “(3) SUBSEQUENT SUBMISSION.—Not later
 23 than 60 days after October 1, 2028, and not later
 24 than 60 days after each October 1 thereafter, each
 25 State shall submit to the Secretary the data de-

1 scribed in paragraph (2) for the most recently con-
2 cluded fiscal year.

3 “(4) PENALTY.—If a State does not provide the
4 data required under this subsection by the applicable
5 date, the Secretary shall withhold funds to that
6 State under section 16 until such data is received
7 from the State.

8 “(5) REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days after
9 receiving data from each State under paragraph (1)
10 and annually under paragraph (3), the Secretary
11 shall submit to Congress, and make publicly avail-
12 able, a report that contains the findings of the Sec-
13 retary based on that data.”.

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