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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. ERNST introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Stop Secret Spending  
5       Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. OTHER TRANSACTION AGREEMENT REPORTING.**

2 (a) OTHER TRANSACTION AGREEMENTS.—Section  
3 2(a) of the Federal Funding Accountability and Trans-  
4 parency Act of 2006 (31 U.S.C. 6101 note) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (4)(A)—

6 (A) in clause (ii), by adding “and” and the  
7 end; and

8 (B) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(iii) includes other transaction agree-  
10 ments;”; and

11 (2) in paragraph (7)—

12 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
13 “(2)(A)(i)” and inserting “(4)(A)(i)”; and

14 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
15 “(2)(A)(ii)” and inserting “(4)(A)(ii)”.

16 (b) DATA STANDARDS.—Section 4 of the Federal  
17 Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006  
18 (31 U.S.C. 6101 note) is amended by adding at the end  
19 the following:

20 “(e) OTHER TRANSACTION AGREEMENT DATA.—Not  
21 later than 3 years after the date of enactment of the Stop  
22 Secret Spending Act of 2025, the Secretary shall ensure  
23 that, with respect to the website established under section  
24 2, or any successor website—

1 “(1) data relating to other transaction agree-  
2 ments is automatically transmitted to the website,  
3 and

4 “(2) a centralized view of the data described in  
5 paragraph (1) is available on the website.”.

6 (c) ANNUAL REPORT ON UNREPORTED FUNDING.—  
7 Section 2 of the Federal Funding Accountability and  
8 Transparency Act of 2006 (31 U.S.C. 6101 note) is  
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(h) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after  
11 the date of enactment of the Stop Secret Spending Act  
12 of 2025, and annually thereafter, the Secretary, in con-  
13 sultation with the Director, shall post to the website estab-  
14 lished under this section a report that includes—

15 “(1) the total amount of Federal spending on  
16 Federal awards for which data has not been posted  
17 to the website; and

18 “(2) the reason data on the Federal spending  
19 described in paragraph (1) has not been posted to  
20 the website, including whether the Federal spending  
21 was—

22 “(A) national security-related or classified;

23 “(B) a grant or contract awarded or en-  
24 tered into by a legislative or judicial branch  
25 agency; or

1           “(C) a subaward below a primary  
2           subaward.”.

3       (d) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—

4           (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

5           (A) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director”  
6           means the Director of the Office of Manage-  
7           ment and Budget.

8           (B) RELEVANT AGENCY.—The term “rel-  
9           evant agency” means a Federal agency (as de-  
10          fined in section 2(a) of the Federal Funding  
11          Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006  
12          (31 U.S.C. 6101 note)) that has the authority  
13          to enter into an other transaction agreement, as  
14          determined by the Director.

15          (C) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”  
16          means the Secretary of the Treasury.

17          (D) USASPENDING.GOV.—The term  
18          “USAspending.gov” means the website estab-  
19          lished under section 2 of the Federal Funding  
20          Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006  
21          (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).

22          (2) INITIAL COMPILATION.—If the Secretary  
23          has not yet complied with subsection (e) of section  
24          4 of the Federal Funding Accountability and Trans-  
25          parency Act of 2006 (31 U.S.C. 6101 note), as

1 added by this section, by the date that is 1 year  
2 after the date of enactment of this Act, not later  
3 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act,  
4 the Secretary, in coordination with the Director and  
5 the heads of relevant agencies, shall publish on  
6 USAspending.gov a report that lists and includes a  
7 detailed description of all other transaction agree-  
8 ments entered into by the relevant agencies for the  
9 fiscal year preceding the fiscal year during which the  
10 report is published.

11 (3) PLAN.—If the Secretary has not yet com-  
12 plied with subsection (e) of section 4 of the Federal  
13 Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of  
14 2006 (31 U.S.C. 6101 note), as added by this sec-  
15 tion, by the date that is 2 years after the date of  
16 enactment of this Act, not later than 2 years after  
17 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in  
18 consultation with the Director and the heads of rel-  
19 evant agencies, shall submit to Congress a plan that  
20 includes—

21 (A) the status of including data relating to  
22 other transaction agreements on  
23 USAspending.gov; and

24 (B) actions underway and planned to en-  
25 sure that the data described in subparagraph

1 (A) is fully incorporated into USAspending.gov  
2 by the date that is 3 years after the date of en-  
3 actment of this Act.

4 **SEC. 3. OTHER AMENDMENTS.**

5 (a) INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORTS.—Section 6(a) of  
6 the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency  
7 Act of 2006 (31 U.S.C. 6101 note) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1)—

9 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
10 (A), by striking “each Federal agency” and in-  
11 serting “each agency described in paragraphs  
12 (1) and (2) of section 901(b) of title 31, United  
13 States Code”;

14 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
15 “Federal agency” and inserting “agency”; and

16 (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
17 “Federal agency” and inserting “agency”; and

18 (2) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the  
19 following:

20 “(2) DEADLINES.—The inspector general of  
21 each agency described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of  
22 section 901(b) of title 31, United States Code, shall  
23 submit to Congress and make publicly available a re-  
24 port described in paragraph (1)(B)—

1 “(A) not later than 1 year after the date  
2 of enactment of the Stop Secret Spending Act  
3 of 2025; and

4 “(B) not less than frequently than once  
5 every 2 years after the date described in sub-  
6 paragraph (A) until the date that is 10 years  
7 after the date of enactment of the Stop Secret  
8 Spending Act of 2025 on the date of submission  
9 of the report required under section 3521(f) or  
10 9105(a)(3) of title 31, United States Code, for  
11 the applicable fiscal year.”.

12 (b) FULL DISCLOSURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3 of the Federal  
14 Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of  
15 2006 (31 U.S.C. 6101 note) is amended—

16 (A) in subsection (b)—

17 (i) paragraph (1), in the matter pre-  
18 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “a  
19 Federal agency or component of a Federal  
20 agency” and inserting “a Federal agency  
21 or a component of a Federal agency in-  
22 cluded on the list posted under subsection  
23 (e)(2)”; and

24 (ii) in paragraph (2)(B), in the matter  
25 preceding clause (i), by striking “to be

1 posted” and inserting “to be posted by a  
2 Federal agency or a component of a Fed-  
3 eral agency included on the list posted  
4 under subsection (e)(2)”;

5 (B) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(c) QUALITY OF INFORMATION.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary and the Di-  
8 rector, in consultation with the heads of Federal  
9 agencies, shall establish requirements to ensure that  
10 the information to be posted under subsection (b)  
11 that is posted by a Federal agency or component of  
12 a Federal agency is complete and accurate.

13 “(2) FEDERAL AGENCY RESPONSIBILITY.—The  
14 head of each Federal agency or component of a Fed-  
15 eral agency posting data under subsection (b) shall  
16 ensure that the data is complete and accurate.

17 “(3) AUTHORITY TO VERIFY ACCURACY.—The  
18 Secretary and the Director may verify that the data  
19 posted under subsection (b) by a Federal agency or  
20 component of a Federal agency are complete, accu-  
21 rate, and consistent.

22 “(d) DISPLAY STANDARDS.—The Secretary, in con-  
23 sultation with the Director, shall ensure that the heads  
24 of Federal agencies that post information under sub-



1 section (b) comply with display standards established by  
2 the Secretary.

3 “(e) AGENCY REPORTING DETERMINATION.—Not  
4 later than 1 year after the date of enactment of the Stop  
5 Secret Spending Act of 2025, and not less frequently than  
6 once every 2 years thereafter, the Secretary, in coordina-  
7 tion with the Director, shall—

8 “(1) assess and make a determination with re-  
9 spect to which Federal agencies and components of  
10 Federal agencies are required to post information  
11 under subsection (b);

12 “(2) publish a list of the Federal agencies and  
13 components of Federal agencies determined under  
14 paragraph (1) on the website established under sec-  
15 tion 2(b)(1); and

16 “(3) provide to the head and inspector general  
17 of each Federal agency or component of a Federal  
18 agency included on the list published under para-  
19 graph (2) written notice of the inclusion of the Fed-  
20 eral agency or component of a Federal agency on the  
21 list.”.

22 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
23 by paragraph (1)(A) shall take effect on the date on  
24 which the Secretary publishes the first list under  
25 section 3(e)(2) of the Federal Funding Account-

1 ability and Transparency Act of 2006 (31 U.S.C.  
2 6101 note), as added by paragraph (1).

3 **SEC. 4. GAO REPORT.**

4 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
5 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States  
6 shall make recommendations for any updates the Comp-  
7 troller General of the United States determines advisable  
8 to clause 52.204.10 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation  
9 with respect to incorporating requirements under the Fed-  
10 eral Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of  
11 2006 (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).