

119TH CONGRESS  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “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.”.