

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was 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 "Improper Payments  
5 Transparency Act".

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

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

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

11 “(A) a narrative description, including a  
12 detailed explanation with respect to why any  
13 improper payment amounts and rates occurred  
14 and trends of—

15 “(i) each program and activity whose  
16 improper payment amount and rates have  
17 increased or decreased on average over the  
18 previous three years; and

19 “(ii) each program and activity whose  
20 improper payment amount and rates did  
21 not change over such years; and

22 “(B) what corrective actions, including any  
23 such action in any corrective action plan under  
24 section 3352(d), with respect to such programs  
25 and activities are incomplete, and steps the ex-

1           ecutive agency will take to address improper  
2           payment amount and rate issues.”.