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# S. 4661

To amend title 31, United States Code, to include information on improper payments under Federal programs, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 10, 2024

Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget

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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”.

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

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

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

7                   “(A) a narrative description, including a  
8                   detailed explanation with respect to why any  
9                   improper payment amounts and rates occurred  
10                  and trends of—

11                           “(i) each program and activity with  
12                           improper payment amounts and rates that  
13                           have increased or decreased on average  
14                           over the previous 3 years; and

15                           “(ii) each program and activity whose  
16                           improper payment amounts and rates did  
17                           not change over such years; and

18                   “(B) any corrective actions, including any  
19                   such action in any corrective action plan under  
20                   section 3352(d), with respect to such programs  
21                   and activities that are incomplete, and steps the  
22                   executive agency will take to address issues re-  
23                   lating to improper payment amounts and  
24                   rates.”.

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