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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. SCHNEIDER 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “DOGE Accountability  
3 and Transparency Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Congress finds the following:

6 (1) Congress has a responsibility to review,  
7 monitor, supervise, and evaluate the actions of the  
8 executive branch to provide effective oversight as a  
9 co-equal branch of Government.

10 (2) The authority of the Congress to provide  
11 oversight and obtain information from the executive  
12 branch is firmly established and essential to its leg-  
13 islative function derived from Article I of the Con-  
14 stitution.

15 (3) The Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946  
16 established that “each standing committee of the  
17 Senate and the House of Representatives shall exer-  
18 cise continuous watchfulness of the execution by the  
19 administrative agencies concerned of any laws, the  
20 subject matter of which is within the jurisdiction of  
21 such committee; and, for that purpose, shall study  
22 all pertinent reports and data submitted to the Con-  
23 gress by the agencies in the executive branch of the  
24 Government.”

25 (4) On January 20, 2025, President Donald  
26 Trump issued an executive order to reorganize the

1 U.S. Digital Service as the U.S. Department of Gov-  
2 ernment Efficiency (DOGE) Service and directs  
3 DOGE to “implement the President’s DOGE Agen-  
4 da, by monitoring Federal technology and software  
5 to maximize governmental efficiency and produc-  
6 tivity.”

7 (5) DOGE has pushed for large-scale reduc-  
8 tions in force and office closures (often arbitrarily  
9 and capriciously), which will have a significant ad-  
10 verse impact on the ability of agencies to serve citi-  
11 zens of the United States.

12 (6) Reductions in Force (RIFs) and scaling  
13 back, or completely eliminating programs at Federal  
14 agencies should be based on real and transparent  
15 analysis and formal, deliberate program evaluation,  
16 not for the purposes of pursuing personal vendettas  
17 or yielding personal financial gain for well-connected  
18 individuals.

19 (7) The illogical and erratic, chainsaw approach  
20 of DOGE has sown confusion and chaos for employ-  
21 ees at Federal agencies and the citizens of the  
22 United States alike.

23 (8) The citizens of the United States expect  
24 and deserve ongoing transparency of the actions of

1 the Federal Government, particularly when their  
2 personal, private data is concerned.

3 **SEC. 3. DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AC-**  
4 **TIVITY AND IMPACT REPORTS.**

5 (a) WEEKLY REPORT.—Not later than 1 week after  
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, and weekly there-  
7 after, the Administrator of the United States Department  
8 of Government Efficiency Service shall provide to Con-  
9 gress a report regarding any action DOGE has taken with  
10 respect to each Federal agency and the cumulative impact  
11 of actions taken to date, including the following:

12 (1) Each statutory authorization supporting  
13 each such change.

14 (2) Any change in the number of employees at  
15 the respective Federal agency, including any em-  
16 ployee that has resigned, been removed, or had their  
17 position eliminated.

18 (3) A description of each specific change DOGE  
19 has made to the respective Federal agency, including  
20 to an office within such agency.

21 (4) Any cost-saving measure.

22 (5) Any policy change.

23 (6) Any physical change to a Federal agency  
24 structure or location, including moving a Federal

1       agency to a different building and relocating employ-  
2       ees.

3           (7) A description of any Federal agency data  
4       accessed by DOGE, the name of the individual who  
5       accessed such data, the purpose for such access, and  
6       what was done with such data.

7           (8) The realized versus expected benefits of  
8       DOGE actions to date.

9       (b) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 1 week after  
10   the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator  
11   shall submit to Congress a report of any DOGE activity  
12   listed under subsection (a) that occurred between January  
13   20, 2025, and the date of the enactment of this Act.

14       (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15           (1) DOGE.—The term “DOGE” means the  
16       United States DOGE Service (commonly referred to  
17       as the Department of Government Efficiency).

18           (2) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term “Federal  
19       agency” has the meaning given the term “agency”  
20       in section 551 of title 5, United States Code.