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H. R. 9613

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2022

Ms. SPANBERGER (for herself and Mr. MOORE of Utah) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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 “Preventing Improper
5 Payments Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN NEW PROGRAMS AND AC-**
7 **TIVITIES.**

8 Section 3352(a) of title 31, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Any program
2 or activity established by a Federal agency on or
3 after the date of the enactment of this paragraph
4 making more than \$100,000,000 in payments in a
5 fiscal year shall be construed to be a program or ac-
6 tivity with outlays exceeding the statutory threshold
7 dollar amount described in paragraph (3)(A)(i) that
8 may be susceptible to significant improper pay-
9 ment.”.

10 **SEC. 3. REPORT REQUIREMENT.**

11 Section 3357(d) of title 31, United States Code, is
12 amended by striking “For each of fiscal years 2019 and
13 2020, each” and inserting the following: “Each”.

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