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# H. R. 2159

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

To direct the Attorney General of the United States to submit to the Congress a report on Federal criminal offenses, and for other purposes.

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 “Count the Crimes to  
3 Cut Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON FEDERAL CRIMINAL OFFENSES.**

5       (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

6           (1) the term “criminal regulatory offense”  
7 means a Federal regulation that is enforceable by a  
8 criminal penalty; and

9           (2) the term “criminal statutory offense”  
10 means a criminal offense under a Federal statute.

11       (b) REPORT ON CRIMINAL STATUTORY OFFENSES.—

12 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this  
13 Act, the Attorney General shall submit to the Committee  
14 on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on the  
15 Judiciary of the House of Representatives a report, which  
16 shall include—

17           (1) a list of all criminal statutory offenses, in-  
18 cluding a list of the elements for each criminal stat-  
19 utory offense; and

20           (2) for each criminal statutory offense listed  
21 under paragraph (1)—

22                   (A) the potential criminal penalty for the  
23 criminal statutory offense;

24                   (B) the number of prosecutions for the  
25 criminal statutory offense brought by the De-  
26 partment of Justice each year for the 15-year

1 period preceding the date of enactment of this  
2 Act; and

3 (C) the mens rea requirement for the  
4 criminal statutory offense.

5 (c) REPORT ON CRIMINAL REGULATORY OF-  
6 FENSES.—

7 (1) REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the  
8 date of enactment of this Act, the head of each Fed-  
9 eral agency described in paragraph (2) shall submit  
10 to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and  
11 the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of  
12 Representatives a report, which shall include—

13 (A) a list of all criminal regulatory of-  
14 fenses enforceable by the agency; and

15 (B) for each criminal regulatory offense  
16 listed under subparagraph (A)—

17 (i) the potential criminal penalty for a  
18 violation of the criminal regulatory offense;

19 (ii) the number of violations of the  
20 criminal regulatory offense referred to the  
21 Department of Justice for prosecution in  
22 each of the years during the 15-year period  
23 preceding the date of enactment of this  
24 Act; and

1 (iii) the mens rea requirement for the  
2 criminal regulatory offense.

3 (2) AGENCIES DESCRIBED.—The Federal agen-  
4 cies described in this paragraph are the Department  
5 of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, the  
6 Department of Education, the Department of En-  
7 ergy, the Department of Health and Human Serv-  
8 ices, the Department of Homeland Security, the De-  
9 partment of Housing and Urban Development, the  
10 Department of the Interior, the Department of  
11 Labor, the Department of Transportation, the De-  
12 partment of the Treasury, the Commodity Futures  
13 Trading Commission, the Consumer Product Safety  
14 Commission, the Equal Employment Opportunity  
15 Commission, the Export-Import Bank of the United  
16 States, the Farm Credit Administration, the Federal  
17 Communications Commission, the Federal Deposit  
18 Insurance Corporation, the Federal Election Com-  
19 mission, the Federal Labor Relations Authority, the  
20 Federal Maritime Commission, the Federal Mine  
21 Safety and Health Review Commission, the Federal  
22 Trade Commission, the National Labor Relations  
23 Board, the National Transportation Safety Board,  
24 the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Occupa-  
25 tional Safety and Health Review Commission, the

1 Office of Compliance, the Postal Regulatory Com-  
2 mission, the Securities and Exchange Commission,  
3 the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, the  
4 Environmental Protection Agency, the Small Busi-  
5 ness Administration, the Federal Housing Finance  
6 Agency, and the Office of Government Ethics.

7 (d) INDEX.—Not later than 2 years after the date  
8 of enactment of this Act—

9 (1) the Attorney General shall establish a pub-  
10 lically accessible index of each criminal statutory of-  
11 fense listed in the report required under subsection  
12 (b) and make the index available and freely acces-  
13 sible on the website of the Department of Justice;  
14 and

15 (2) the head of each agency described in sub-  
16 section (c)(2) shall establish a publically accessible  
17 index of each criminal regulatory offense listed in  
18 the report required under subsection (c)(1) and  
19 make the index available and freely accessible on the  
20 website of the agency.

(e) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this section shall be construed to require or authorize appropriations.

Passed the House of Representatives December 1,  
2025.

Attest: **KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,**  
*Clerk.*