

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2159

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.

1 (e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
2 tion shall be construed to require or authorize appropria-
3 tions.

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2025.

Attest:

Clerk.

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