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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. TENNEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Oversight and Government 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 “State-Level Depart-
5 ments of Government Efficiency Establishment Act” or
6 the “State-Level DOGE Establishment Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. CONDITION ON FEDERAL FUNDING TO STATES.**

8 (a) **CONDITION.**—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
2 provision of law, in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal
3 year thereafter, no discretionary appropriations may
4 be disbursed to any State unless such State has es-
5 tablished an entity described in subsection (b).

6 (2) EXCEPTION.—For purposes of paragraph
7 (1), the term “discretionary appropriations” does
8 not include any discretionary appropriations within
9 the security category (as that term is defined in sec-
10 tion 250(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
11 Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900(c)).

12 (b) STATE-LEVEL DOGE AGENCY.—Each State shall
13 establish and maintain a department, agency, or commis-
14 sion of government efficiency to review the efficacy of the
15 State’s administration of Federal funding and to eliminate
16 waste, fraud, and abuse of taxpayer funds. Such a depart-
17 ment, agency, or commission shall—

18 (1) be comprised of at least 10 members and
19 not more than 20 members;

20 (2) have an equal number of members of the
21 majority party and the minority party in the State’s
22 Legislature; and

23 (3) publish, on the State’s public website, and
24 submit to the Department of Government Efficiency

1 within the Executive Office of the President, an an-
2 nual report that—

3 (A) details the entity’s work to review the
4 efficacy of the State’s administration of Federal
5 funding and to eliminate waste, fraud, and
6 abuse of taxpayer funds; and

7 (B) provides legislative and operational
8 suggestions and recommendations to improve
9 the efficiency of the expenditure of Federal
10 funds.

11 (c) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term
12 “State” means each of the several States, the District of
13 Columbia, and each territory of the United States.

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