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To expand the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to increase accountability and transparency in Federal spending, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ISSA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

To expand the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to increase accountability and transparency in Federal spending, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Digital Accountability and Transparency Act of 2013”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
7 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Purposes.
Sec. 3. Amendments to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006.
Sec. 4. Pilot program to evaluate consolidated recipient reporting.
Sec. 5. Classified and protected information.
Sec. 6. Expanding access by the Secretary of the Treasury to the national directory of new hires.
Sec. 7. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 amendments.
Sec. 8. Disaster Relief Appropriations Act of 2013 amendments.
Sec. 9. Executive agency accounting and other financial management reports and plans.

1 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

2 The purposes of this Act are to—

3 (1) expand the Federal Funding Accountability
4 and Transparency Act of 2006 by disclosing direct
5 Federal agency expenditures and linking Federal
6 contract, loan, and grant spending information to
7 programs of Federal agencies in order to enable tax-
8 payers and policy makers to track Federal spending
9 more effectively;

10 (2) provide consistent, reliable, and searchable
11 Government-wide spending data that is displayed ac-
12 curately for taxpayers and policy makers on
13 USASpending.gov;

14 (3) analyze Federal spending data to
15 proactively prevent waste, fraud, abuse, and im-
16 proper payments;

17 (4) simplify reporting for entities receiving Fed-
18 eral funds by streamlining reporting requirements
19 and reducing compliance costs while improving
20 transparency; and

1 (5) improve the quality of data submitted to
2 USASpending.gov by holding Federal agencies ac-
3 countable for the completeness and accuracy of the
4 data submitted.

5 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL FUNDING AC-**
6 **COUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF**
7 **2006.**

8 Section 2 of the Federal Funding Accountability and
9 Transparency Act of 2006 (31 U.S.C. 6101 note) is
10 amended—

11 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**FULL**
12 **DISCLOSURE OF ENTITIES RECEIVING FED-**
13 **ERAL FUNDING**” and inserting “**DISCLOSURE OF**
14 **FEDERAL FUNDING**”;

15 (2) in subsection (a)—

16 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
17 (3) as paragraphs (3) and (7), respectively;

18 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
19 following new paragraph (2):

20 “(2) **FEDERAL AGENCY.**—The term ‘Federal
21 agency’ has the meaning given the term ‘Executive
22 agency’ under section 105 of title 5, United States
23 Code.”;

1 (C) by inserting after paragraph (3), as re-
2 designated by subparagraph (A), the following
3 new paragraphs:

4 “(4) FEDERAL FUNDS.—The term ‘Federal
5 funds’ means any funds that are made available to
6 or expended by a Federal agency.

7 “(5) OBJECT CLASS.—The term ‘object class’
8 means the category assigned for purposes of the an-
9 nual budget of the President submitted under sec-
10 tion 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, to the
11 type of property or services purchased by the Fed-
12 eral Government.

13 “(6) PROGRAM ACTIVITY.—The term ‘program
14 activity’ has the meaning given that term under sec-
15 tion 1115(h) of title 31, United States Code.”; and

16 (D) in paragraph (7), as redesignated by
17 subparagraph (A)—

18 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking
19 “paragraph (2)(A)(i)” and inserting “para-
20 graph (3)(A)(i)”; and

21 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
22 “paragraph (2)(A)(ii)” and inserting
23 “paragraph (3)(A)(ii)”; and

24 (3) in subsection (b)—

25 (A) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) by striking “the Office of Manage-
2 ment and Budget” and inserting “the Sec-
3 retary of the Treasury” each place it ap-
4 pears;

5 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs
6 (A) through (G) as clauses (i) through
7 (vii), respectively, and adjusting the mar-
8 gin accordingly;

9 (iii) by striking “for each Federal
10 award—” and inserting the following: “for
11 all Federal funds—

12 “(A) for each Federal agency, component
13 of a Federal agency, appropriations account,
14 program activity, and object class (including
15 any subcomponent of an object class), and other
16 accounts or data as appropriate—

17 “(i) the amount of budget authority
18 available;

19 “(ii) the amount obligated;

20 “(iii) the amount of outlays;

21 “(iv) the amount of any Federal funds
22 reprogrammed or transferred; and

23 “(v) the amount of expired and unex-
24 pired unobligated balances; and

25 “(B) for each Federal award—”; and

1 (iv) in subparagraph (B)(iii), as so
2 designated by this subparagraph, by insert-
3 ing “, which shall be assigned a unique
4 identifier,” after “information on the
5 award”;

6 (B) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(5) APPLICATION OF DATA STANDARDS.—The
8 Secretary of the Treasury shall apply the data
9 standards established under subsection (e) to all
10 data collection, data dissemination, and data publi-
11 cation required under this section.”.

12 “(6) DATA FEED TO RECOVERY ACCOUNT-
13 ABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY BOARD.—The Sec-
14 retary of the Treasury shall provide the data de-
15 scribed in paragraph (1) to the Recovery Account-
16 ability and Transparency Board so that it can be in-
17 cluded in the Recovery Operations Center described
18 in subsection (i).”;

19 (4) in subsection (c)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1)—

21 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
22 graph (A), by striking “and Grants.gov”
23 and inserting “Grants.gov, the Payment
24 Automation Manager and Financial Infor-
25 mation Repository and other data or data-

1 bases from the Department of the Treas-
2 ury, the MAX Information System of the
3 Office of Management and Budget, and
4 other data from Federal agencies collected
5 and identified by the Office of Manage-
6 ment and Budget”;

7 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by adding
8 “and” at the end; and

9 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(C) specify such search shall be confined
12 to Federal funds;”;

13 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “the
14 Payment Automation Manager and Financial
15 Information Repository and other data or data-
16 bases from the Department of the Treasury, the
17 MAX Information System of the Office of Man-
18 agement and Budget, other data from Federal
19 agencies collected and identified by the Office of
20 Management and Budget,” after “Grants.gov
21 website,”;

22 (C) in paragraph (4)—

23 (i) by striking “shall be updated not
24 later” and inserting the following: “shall
25 be updated—

- 1 “(A) not later”; and
- 2 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
- 3 lowing:
- 4 “(B) not less than once each quarter with
- 5 information relating to Federal funds;”;
- 6 (D) in paragraph (5)—
- 7 (i) by inserting “Federal funds and”
- 8 before “Federal awards” the first place it
- 9 appears;
- 10 (ii) by striking “subsection
- 11 (a)(2)(A)(i) and those described in sub-
- 12 section (a)(2)(A)(ii)” and inserting “sub-
- 13 section (a)(3)(A)(i) and those described in
- 14 subsection (a)(3)(A)(ii)”;
- 15 (iii) by striking the period at the end
- 16 and inserting a semicolon; and
- 17 (E) by adding at the end the following:
- 18 “(6) shall have the ability to aggregate data for
- 19 the categories described in paragraphs (1) through
- 20 (5) without double-counting data; and
- 21 “(7) shall permit all information published
- 22 under this section to be downloaded in bulk.”;
- 23 (5) by redesignating subsections (e), (f), and
- 24 (g) as subsections (i), (j), and (k), respectively; and

1 (6) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
2 lowing new subsections:

3 “(e) DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY REQUIRE-
4 MENTS.—

5 “(1) DATA STANDARDS.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the
7 Treasury, in consultation with the Director of
8 the Office of Management and Budget, the Ad-
9 ministrators of General Services, and the heads
10 of Federal agencies, shall establish Government-
11 wide financial data standards for Federal
12 funds, which shall—

13 “(i) include common data elements,
14 such as codes, unique award identifiers,
15 and fields, for financial and payment infor-
16 mation required to be reported by Federal
17 agencies and entities receiving Federal
18 funds, including identifiers for Federal
19 awards and entities receiving Federal
20 awards;

21 “(ii) to the extent reasonable and
22 practicable, ensure interoperability and in-
23 corporate—

24 “(I) common data elements de-
25 veloped and maintained by an inter-

1 national voluntary consensus stand-
2 ards body, as defined by the Office of
3 Management and Budget, such as the
4 International Organization for Stand-
5 ardization;

6 “(II) common data elements de-
7 veloped and maintained by Federal
8 agencies with authority over con-
9 tracting and financial assistance, such
10 as the Federal Acquisition Regulatory
11 Council; and

12 “(III) common data elements de-
13 veloped and maintained by accounting
14 standards organizations; and

15 “(iii) include data reporting standards
16 that—

17 “(I) incorporate a widely accept-
18 ed, nonproprietary, searchable, plat-
19 form-independent computer-readable
20 format;

21 “(II) be consistent with and im-
22 plement applicable accounting prin-
23 ciples;

24 “(III) be capable of being contin-
25 ually upgraded as necessary;

1 “(IV) are structured to specifi-
2 cally support the reporting of financial
3 and performance-related data, such as
4 that any data produced, regardless of
5 reporting need or software used for
6 creation or consumption, is consistent
7 and comparable across reporting situ-
8 ations;

9 “(V) establish, for each data
10 point, a standard method of conveying
11 the reporting period, reporting entity,
12 unit of measure, and other associated
13 attributes; and

14 “(VI) incorporate nonproprietary
15 standards in effect on the date of en-
16 actment of the Digital Accountability
17 and Transparency Act of 2013.

18 “(B) DEADLINES.—

19 “(i) GUIDANCE.—The Secretary of
20 the Treasury, in consultation with the Di-
21 rector of the Office of Management and
22 Budget, shall issue guidance on the data
23 standards established under subparagraph
24 (A) to Federal agencies not later than 1
25 year after the date of enactment of the

1 Digital Accountability and Transparency
2 Act of 2013.

3 “(ii) OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND
4 BUDGET.—Not later than 1 year after the
5 date on which the guidance under clause
6 (i) is issued, the Secretary of the Treasury
7 shall ensure that the website required
8 under this section makes data publicly
9 available in accordance with the data
10 standards established under subparagraph
11 (A).

12 “(iii) AGENCIES.—Not later than 1
13 year after the date on which the guidance
14 under clause (i) is issued, each Federal
15 agency shall collect, report, and maintain
16 data in accordance with the data standards
17 established under subparagraph (A).

18 “(C) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of
19 the Treasury shall consult with public and pri-
20 vate stakeholders in establishing data standards
21 under this paragraph.

22 “(2) IMPROPER PAYMENT PREVENTION.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the
24 Treasury, in consultation with the heads and
25 Inspectors General of Federal agencies, shall

1 use the data collected under paragraph (1) and
2 other available data (including available data
3 from State and local governments) to detect,
4 prevent, and recover improper payments
5 through pre-award, post-award pre-payment,
6 and post-payment analysis, which shall include
7 analysis and investigations incorporating—

8 “(i) review and data matching of pay-
9 ments and beneficiary enrollment lists of
10 State programs carried out using Federal
11 funds for the purposes of identifying eligi-
12 bility duplication, residency ineligibility,
13 duplicate payments, or other potential im-
14 proper payment issues;

15 “(ii) review of multiple Federal agen-
16 cies and programs for which comparison of
17 data could show payment duplication; and

18 “(iii) review of other information the
19 Secretary of the Treasury determines is ef-
20 fective, which may include investigation or
21 review of information from multiple Fed-
22 eral agencies or programs.

23 “(B) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days
24 after the date of enactment of the Digital Ac-
25 countability and Transparency Act of 2013, the

1 Secretary of the Treasury shall submit to Con-
2 gress a report, which may be included as part
3 of another report submitted to Congress, which
4 shall include a description of—

5 “(i) the implementation of the im-
6 proper payment prevention efforts de-
7 scribed under subparagraph (A); and

8 “(ii) the metrics used in determining
9 whether the improper payment prevention
10 efforts have reduced, or contributed to the
11 reduction of, improper payments or im-
12 proper awards.

13 “(3) IMPROVEMENTS TO ACCESS TO DATA.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In order to carry out
15 this Act, upon request by the Secretary of the
16 Treasury—

17 “(i) the Commissioner of Social Secu-
18 rity shall make available the Social Secu-
19 rity earnings information of a living or de-
20 ceased employee;

21 “(ii) the Director of the Bureau of
22 Prisons shall make available information
23 relating to Federal prisoners; and

24 “(iii) the Secretary of Housing and
25 Urban Development shall make available

1 information in the Credit Alert Verification
2 System of the Department of Housing and
3 Urban Development.

4 “(B) USE AND PROTECTION OF INFORMA-
5 TION.—The Secretary of the Treasury—

6 “(i) may only use information ob-
7 tained under subparagraph (A) to assist in
8 Federal debt collection and in the preven-
9 tion, identification, or recovery of improper
10 payments; and

11 “(ii) shall ensure that data collected
12 under paragraph (1) is adequately pro-
13 tected and collected in a manner consistent
14 with privacy protections provided for by
15 law.

16 “(f) CONSOLIDATED RECIPIENT FINANCIAL RE-
17 PORTS.—The Director of the Office of Management and
18 Budget shall—

19 “(1) review the financial reporting required by
20 Federal agencies for Federal award recipients to
21 consolidate financial reporting and reduce duplica-
22 tive financial reporting and compliance costs for re-
23 cipients;

24 “(2) request input from Federal award recipi-
25 ents to reduce duplicative financial reporting, espe-

1 cially from State and local governments and insti-
2 tutes of higher education;

3 “(3) not later than 1 year after the date of en-
4 actment of the Digital Accountability and Trans-
5 parency Act of 2013, provide guidance to the heads
6 of Federal agencies regarding how to simplify the re-
7 porting requirements for Federal award recipients to
8 consolidate financial reporting, reduce duplicative re-
9 porting, and reduce compliance costs, as appro-
10 priate; and

11 “(4) not later than 18 months after the date of
12 enactment of the Digital Accountability and Trans-
13 parency Act of 2013, submit to Congress a report
14 regarding any legislative action required to consoli-
15 date, streamline, or reduce the cost of reporting re-
16 quirements for Federal award recipients.

17 “(g) ACCOUNTABILITY FOR FEDERAL FUNDING.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
19 the date of enactment of the Digital Accountability
20 and Transparency Act of 2013, and every 2 years
21 thereafter until the date that is 6 years after such
22 date of enactment, the Recovery Accountability and
23 Transparency Board, in consultation with the Comp-
24 troller General of the United States, shall submit to
25 Congress and make publicly available a report on the

1 completeness, timeliness, quality, and accuracy of
2 the data submitted under this Act by the Federal
3 agency and the implementation and use of consistent
4 data standards by the Federal agency.

5 “(2) COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years
7 after the date of enactment of the Digital Ac-
8 countability and Transparency Act of 2013, and
9 every 2 years thereafter until the date that is
10 6 years after such date of enactment, and after
11 review of the reports submitted under para-
12 graph (1), the Comptroller General of the
13 United States shall submit to Congress and
14 make publicly available a report on the com-
15 pleteness, timeliness, quality, and accuracy of
16 the data submitted under this Act by each Fed-
17 eral agency and the implementation and use of
18 consistent data standards by each Federal
19 agency.

20 “(B) RANKING.—The Comptroller General
21 of the United States shall make available a
22 ranking of Federal agencies regarding data
23 quality, accuracy, and compliance with this Act.

24 “(h) RECOVERY ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANS-
25 PARENCY BOARD.—

1 “(1) RESOURCES AND MECHANISMS.—The Re-
2 covery Accountability and Transparency Board shall
3 develop and test information technology resources
4 and oversight mechanisms to enhance the trans-
5 parency of and detect and remediate waste, fraud,
6 and abuse in Federal spending.

7 “(2) WEBSITE.—The Recovery Accountability
8 and Transparency Board shall maintain a website
9 informing the public of its activities to identify
10 waste, fraud, and abuse and increase transparency
11 of Federal funds.

12 “(3) RECOVERY OPERATIONS CENTER.—The
13 Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board
14 shall establish and maintain a Recovery Operations
15 Center as a government-wide Internet-based data ac-
16 cess system to carry out the functions described in
17 paragraph (4).

18 “(4) FUNCTIONS OF THE RECOVERY OPER-
19 ATIONS CENTER.—The functions referred to in para-
20 graph (3) are the following:

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Recovery Oper-
22 ations Center shall incorporate—

23 “(i) all information described in sub-
24 section (b)(1);

1 “(ii) other information maintained by
2 Federal, State, local, and foreign govern-
3 ment agencies; and

4 “(iii) other commercially and publicly
5 available information.

6 “(B) SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS.—The Recovery
7 Operations Center shall be designed and oper-
8 ated to carry out the following functions:

9 “(i) Combine information described in
10 subsection (b)(1) with other compilations
11 of information, including those listed in
12 subparagraph (A).

13 “(ii) Permit agencies, in accordance
14 with applicable law, to detect and reme-
15 diate waste, fraud, and abuse.

16 “(iii) Serve as the primary account-
17 ability portal for the entire Federal govern-
18 ment.

19 “(5) GUIDANCE.—The Recovery Accountability
20 and Transparency Board shall issue guidance on the
21 use of and access to the Recovery Operations Cen-
22 ter.”.

1 **SEC. 4. PILOT PROGRAM TO EVALUATE CONSOLIDATED RE-**
2 **CIPIENT REPORTING.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Recovery Accountability
5 and Transparency Board, in consultation with the Sec-
6 retary of the Treasury and the Director of the Office of
7 Management, shall establish a pilot program relating to
8 reporting by recipients of Federal funds (in this section
9 referred to as the “pilot program”) for the purpose of in-
10 creasing financial transparency to—

- 11 (1) display the full cycle of Federal funds;
12 (2) improve the accuracy of Federal financial
13 data; and
14 (3) develop recommendations for reducing re-
15 porting required of recipients of Federal funds by
16 consolidating and automating financial reporting re-
17 quirements across the Federal Government.

18 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The pilot program shall—

- 19 (1) include recipients that collectively receive
20 not less than \$10,000,000,000 in Federal funds
21 each fiscal year;
22 (2) include recipients that receive Federal funds
23 under multiple programs across multiple agencies;
24 and

1 (3) include recipients that collectively receive
2 Federal funds under contracts, grants, and sub-
3 awards.

4 (c) REPORTING AND EVALUATION REQUIRE-
5 MENTS.—Each recipient of Federal funds participating in
6 the pilot program shall submit to the Recovery Account-
7 ability and Transparency Board reports on the finances
8 of the selected Federal awards.

9 (d) PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION.—All the infor-
10 mation collected by the Recovery Accountability and
11 Transparency Board under the pilot program shall be
12 made publicly available and searchable on the website es-
13 tablished under section 2 of the Federal Funding Account-
14 ability and Transparency Act of 2006 (31 U.S.C. 6101
15 note).

16 (e) TERMINATION.—The pilot program shall termi-
17 nate on the date that is 3 years after the date on which
18 the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board es-
19 tablishes the pilot program.

20 (f) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90 days
21 after the date on which the pilot program terminates
22 under subsection (e), the Recovery Accountability and
23 Transparency Board shall submit to the Committee on
24 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and the
25 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the

1 House of Representatives a report on the pilot program,
2 which shall include—

3 (1) a description of financial data collected
4 under the pilot program, the accuracy of the data
5 provided, and the cost to collect the data from re-
6 cipients; and

7 (2) recommendations for—

8 (A) consolidating some or all aspects of
9 Federal financial reporting to reduce the costs
10 to recipients of Federal funds;

11 (B) automating some or all aspects of Fed-
12 eral financial reporting to increase efficiency
13 and reduce the costs to recipients of Federal
14 funds; and

15 (C) improving financial transparency.

16 **SEC. 5. CLASSIFIED AND PROTECTED INFORMATION.**

17 Section 3 of the Federal Funding Accountability and
18 Transparency Act of 2006 (31 U.S.C. 6101 note) is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 **“SEC. 3. CLASSIFIED AND PROTECTED INFORMATION.**

21 “Nothing in this Act shall require the disclosure to
22 the public or to any person without an identifiable need
23 to know—

24 “(1) classified information;

25 “(2) personally identifiable information;

1 “(3) information that would compromise na-
2 tional security;

3 “(4) information that would endanger the per-
4 sonal safety of any individual; or

5 “(5) information protected under section 552a
6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as
7 the ‘Privacy Act of 1974’), or section 6103 of the
8 Internal Revenue Code of 1986.”.

9 **SEC. 6. EXPANDING ACCESS BY THE SECRETARY OF THE**
10 **TREASURY TO THE NATIONAL DIRECTORY OF**
11 **NEW HIRES.**

12 Section 453(j)(9) of the Social Security Act (42
13 U.S.C. 653(j)(9)) is amended—

14 (1) in the paragraph heading, by inserting
15 “AND IN THE PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION, AND
16 RECOVERY OF IMPROPER PAYMENTS” after “COL-
17 LECTION”;

18 (2) in subparagraph (A)—

19 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
20 striking “with respect to persons—” and insert-
21 ing “to assist in Federal debt collection and in
22 the prevention, identification, or recovery of im-
23 proper payments with respect to—”;

24 (B) by striking “who owe” and inserting
25 the following: “persons—

1 “(I) who owe”.

2 (C) by striking “31 U.S.C. 3711(g).” and
3 inserting “section 3711(g) of title 31, United
4 States Code; or”;

5 (D) by redesignating clause (ii) as sub-
6 clause (II), and adjusting the margin accord-
7 ingly; and

8 (E) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(ii) persons—

10 “(I) who receive a payment the
11 head of a Federal executive, judicial,
12 or legislative agency certifies is under
13 review to determine the eligibility of
14 the person to receive the payment; or

15 “(II) whose eligibility, or con-
16 tinuing eligibility, to participate in a
17 program of the Federal Government
18 (including a program administered by
19 a State or local government) is being
20 reviewed.”;

21 (3) in subparagraph (B), by striking “to im-
22 prove collection of the debt” and inserting “for the
23 purposes”;

24 (4) in subparagraph (D), by striking “of col-
25 lecting the debt”;

1 (5) in subparagraph (E)—

2 (A) in clause (i), by striking “of collecting
3 the debt”;

4 (B) in clause (ii), by inserting “and to a
5 Federal, State, or local agency in connection
6 with preventing, identifying, or recovering im-
7 proper payments as described in subparagraph
8 (A)” before the period at the end;

9 (C) in clause (iv)(II), by striking “in con-
10 nection with collecting the debt” and all that
11 follows and inserting “in connection with a pur-
12 pose described in subparagraph (A), to a con-
13 tractor or agent of either Secretary, to the Fed-
14 eral agency (including any contractor or agent
15 of the Federal agency) that referred a debt to
16 the Secretary of the Treasury for collection, or
17 to a Federal, State, or local agency (including
18 any contractor or agent of any such agency) for
19 purposes of preventing, identifying, or recov-
20 ering improper payments, subject to the condi-
21 tions in clause (iii) and such additional condi-
22 tions as agreed to by the Secretaries.”; and

23 (D) in clause (v), by striking “collecting
24 the debt” and inserting “the purposes”; and

1 (6) in subparagraph (F), by adding at the end
2 the following: “The Secretary of the Treasury shall
3 reimburse the Secretary for any costs attributable to
4 the prevention, identification, or recovery of im-
5 proper payments out of any appropriation available
6 to the Secretary of the Treasury for this purpose.”.

7 **SEC. 7. AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF**
8 **2009 AMENDMENTS.**

9 Public Law 111–5 is amended—

10 (1) in section 1512 of title XV, by adding at
11 the end the following:

12 “(i) EXPIRATION.—The requirements in this section
13 shall expire on September 31, 2013.”;

14 (2) in section 1523 of title XV, by adding at
15 the end the following:

16 “(d) EXPIRATION.—The requirements in this section
17 shall expire on September 30, 2013.”;

18 (3) in section 1526 of title XV, by adding at
19 the end the following:

20 “(e) EXPIRATION.—The requirements in this section
21 shall expire on September 30, 2013.”; and

22 (4) in section 1530 of title XV, by striking
23 “September 30, 2013,” and inserting “September
24 30, 2017.”.

1 **SEC. 8. DISASTER RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2013**
2 **AMENDMENTS.**

3 Public Law 113–2 is amended in section 904(d)—

4 (1) by striking “for purposes related to the im-
5 pact of Hurricane Sandy”;

6 (2) by striking “related to the impact of Hurri-
7 cane Sandy” after “receiving appropriations”; and

8 (3) by striking “related to funds appropriated
9 for the impact of Hurricane Sandy” after “on its ac-
10 tivities”.

11 **SEC. 9. EXECUTIVE AGENCY ACCOUNTING AND OTHER FI-**
12 **NANCIAL MANAGEMENT REPORTS AND**
13 **PLANS.**

14 Section 3512(a) of title 31, United States Code, is
15 amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and make
17 available on the website described under section
18 1122 of this title” after “appropriate committees of
19 the Congress”;

20 (2) in paragraph (3)(B)(vi), by inserting “, sys-
21 tem development, financial management workforce
22 development, related risk assessment and mitigation
23 for the Federal Government as a whole, related risk
24 assessment and mitigation for executive agencies,
25 development of capacity to prevent and detect
26 fraud,” after “equipment acquisitions”; and

1 (3) in paragraph (4), by adding at the end the
2 following:

3 “(C) Not later than 90 days after the date of enact-
4 ment of the Digital Accountability and Transparency Act
5 of 2013, and every 90 days thereafter, the Director shall
6 make available on the website described under section
7 1122 of this title a report regarding—

8 “(i) specific goals for the most recent full fiscal
9 year, the fiscal year during which the report is sub-
10 mitted, and the fiscal year following the year during
11 which the report is submitted that are necessary
12 steps toward implementing the Federal Funding Ac-
13 countability and Transparency Act of 2006 (31
14 U.S.C. 6101 note) fully and in an effective, efficient,
15 and accurate manner; and

16 “(ii) the status and progress achieved toward
17 each goal described in clause (i), including any
18 changes to the cost, schedule, or performance base-
19 lines of achieving each goal, using earned value man-
20 agement where appropriate.”.