

AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MRS. RAMIREZ OF ILLINOIS

At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . REPORT ON DOGE ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE**
2 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

3 (a) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than 30 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
5 of Veterans Affairs (in this section referred to as the “Sec-
6 retary”) shall submit to the Committees on Veterans’ Af-
7 fairs of the Senate and the House of Representatives a
8 report regarding all communications in the possession or
9 control of the Secretary, or any portion of such a commu-
10 nication, that refers or relates to the following:

11 (1) Any policy, directive, or guidance from
12 DOGE to the Secretary relating to the management
13 of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs
14 (in this section referred to as the “Department”),
15 including—

16 (A) terminations;

17 (B) reductions in force; or

18 (C) a plan for reorganization.

1 (2) Any policy, directive, or guidance from
2 DOGE to the Secretary relating to an agreement be-
3 tween the Secretary and a non-Federal entity, in-
4 cluding—

5 (A) any termination or recompute;

6 (B) any disposal or sale of Department
7 property; or

8 (C) any freeze or change in funding to a
9 grantee.

10 (3) Any data system of the Department—

11 (A) that DOGE has accessed or edited; or

12 (B) from which DOGE has removed or
13 copied data.

14 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) COMMUNICATIONS.—The term “communica-
16 tions” includes documents, records, reports, memo-
17 randa, correspondence, audio recordings, call logs,
18 activity logs, audit trails, audit logs, notes from
19 meetings, and written agreements.

20 (2) DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.—The term “De-
21 partment property” has the meaning given such
22 term in section 901 of title 38, United States Code.

1 (3) DOGE.—The term “DOGE” means the
2 United States DOGE Service, commonly referred to
3 as the Department of Government Efficiency.

