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To establish minimum Federal standards for sports betting, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. TONKO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “Supporting Affordability and Fairness with Every Bet  
6 Act of 2025” or the “SAFE Bet Act of 2025”.

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

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Definitions.

TITLE I—MINIMUM FEDERAL STANDARDS FOR SPORTS BETTING

- Sec. 101. General prohibition on sports wagering.
- Sec. 102. State sports wagering program.
- Sec. 103. State sports wagering program standards.

TITLE II—PUBLIC HEALTH IN SPORTS BETTING

- Sec. 201. Annual nationwide survey on sports betting.
- Sec. 202. National Self-Exclusion List.
- Sec. 203. Surgeon General’s Report on Public Health Challenges Associated with Sports Betting.
- Sec. 204. Surveillance of gambling addiction.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Sec. 301. State and Tribal authority.
- Sec. 302. Severability.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) **AMATEUR ATHLETIC COMPETITION.**—The  
4 term “amateur athletic competition” has the mean-  
5 ing given the term in section 220501 of title 36,  
6 United States Code.

7 (2) **ANONYMIZED SPORTS WAGERING DATA.**—  
8 With respect to a sports wager accepted by a sports  
9 wagering operator, the term “anonymized sports wa-  
10 gering data” means—

11 (A) a unique identifier for the transaction  
12 and, if available, the individual who placed the  
13 sports wager, except that such identifier shall  
14 not include any personally identifiable informa-  
15 tion of such individual;

16 (B) the amount and type of sports wager;

1 (C) the date and time at which the sports  
2 wager was accepted;

3 (D) the location at which the sports wager  
4 was placed, including the internet protocol ad-  
5 dress, if applicable; and

6 (E) the outcome of the sports wager.

7 (3) GAMBLING DISORDER.—The term “gam-  
8 bling disorder” means—

9 (A) gambling disorder, as the term is used  
10 by the American Psychiatric Association in the  
11 publication entitled “Diagnostic and Statistical  
12 Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th Edition” (or  
13 a successor edition);

14 (B) pathological gambling;

15 (C) gambling addiction; and

16 (D) compulsive gambling.

17 (4) GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY.—The term “gov-  
18 ernmental entity” means—

19 (A) a State;

20 (B) a political subdivision of a State; and

21 (C) an entity or organization, including an  
22 Indian Tribe, that has governmental authority  
23 within the territorial boundaries of the United  
24 States, including Indian lands.

1           (5) INDIAN LANDS.—The term “Indian lands”  
2           has the meaning given the term in section 4 of the  
3           Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).

4           (5) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term “Indian Tribe”  
5           has the meaning given the term “Indian tribe” in  
6           section 4 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25  
7           U.S.C. 2703).

8           (6) INTERACTIVE SPORTS WAGERING PLAT-  
9           FORM.—The term “interactive sports wagering plat-  
10          form” means a person or entity that offers licensed  
11          sports wagering over the internet, including through  
12          an internet website and mobile devices, on behalf of  
13          a licensed gaming facility.

14          (7) INTERSTATE SPORTS WAGERING COM-  
15          PACT.—The term “interstate sports wagering com-  
16          pact” means a compact to offer sports wagering in  
17          accordance with this Act between—

18                 (A) 2 or more States with a State sports  
19                 wagering program;

20                 (B) 1 or more States with a State sports  
21                 wagering program and 1 or more Indian Tribes;

22                 or

23                 (C) 2 or more Indian Tribes.

24          (8) LICENSED GAMING FACILITY.—The term  
25          “licensed gaming facility” means a person licensed

1 by a State regulatory entity or an Indian Tribe li-  
2 censed by a State regulatory agency for the conduct  
3 of gaming.

4 (9) MICROBET.—The term “microbet” means a  
5 wager placed on an outcome or occurrence within a  
6 sporting event which may or may not be related to  
7 the ultimate result of the sporting event.

8 (10) NATIONAL SELF-EXCLUSION LIST.—The  
9 term “national self-exclusion list” means the list  
10 maintained under section 553A of the Public Health  
11 Service Act, as added by section 202 of this Act, in  
12 cooperation with State regulatory entities, under sec-  
13 tions 103(b)(6)(A)(ii) of this Act.

14 (11) OFFICIAL.—The term “official” means a  
15 referee, umpire, judge, reviewer, or any other indi-  
16 vidual authorized to administer the rules of a sport-  
17 ing event.

18 (12) PROPOSITION BET.—The term “propo-  
19 sition bet” means a side wager on a part of a sport-  
20 ing event that does not concern the final outcome of  
21 the sporting event.

22 (13) REASONABLE LENDER STANDARD.—The  
23 term “reasonable lender standard” means applica-  
24 tion of underwriting criteria that would be applied  
25 by a lender that is an insured depository institution

1 (as defined under section 3 of the Federal Deposit  
2 Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813)) for an unsecured  
3 loan extended to a consumer.

4 (14) SPORTING EVENT.—The term “sporting  
5 event” means any athletic competition.

6 (15) SPORTS ORGANIZATION.—The term  
7 “sports organization” means—

8 (A) a person or governmental entity that—

9 (i) sponsors, organizes, schedules, or  
10 conducts a sporting event; and

11 (ii) with respect to the sporting event  
12 and the participants in the sporting  
13 event—

14 (I) prescribes final rules; and

15 (II) enforces a code of conduct;

16 and

17 (B) a league or association of 1 or more  
18 persons or governmental entities described in  
19 subparagraph (A).

20 (16) SPORTS WAGER.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
22 subparagraph (C), the term “sports wager”  
23 means the staking or risking by any person of  
24 something of value upon the outcome of a  
25 sporting event, including the outcome of any

1           portion or aspect thereof, upon an agreement or  
2           understanding that the person or another per-  
3           son will receive something of value in the event  
4           of a certain outcome.

5           (B) INCLUSION.—With respect to an ama-  
6           teur or professional sporting event, the term  
7           “sports wager” includes—

- 8                   (i) a straight bet;  
9                   (ii) a teaser;  
10                  (iii) a variation of a teaser;  
11                  (iv) a parlay;  
12                  (v) a total or over-under;  
13                  (vi) a moneyline;  
14                  (vii) a betting pool;  
15                  (viii) exchange wagering;  
16                  (ix) in-game wagering, including in-  
17                  game wagering on—  
18                    (I) a final or interim game score;  
19                    (II) statistics; or  
20                    (III) a discrete in-game event;  
21                  (x) a sports lottery; and  
22                  (xi) a proposition bet.

23           (C) EXCEPTIONS.—The term “sports  
24           wager” does not include—

1 (i) any activity excluded from the defi-  
2 nition of the term “bet or wager” under  
3 section 5362 of title 31, United States  
4 Code; or

5 (ii) any activity that does not violate  
6 a provision of the Interstate Horseracing  
7 Act of 1978 (15 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.).

8 (17) SPORTS WAGERING.—The term “sports  
9 wagering” means the acceptance of a sports wager  
10 by a sports wagering operator.

11 (18) SPORTS WAGERING OPERATOR.—The term  
12 “sports wagering operator” means—

13 (A) a licensed gaming facility that offers  
14 sports wagering; and

15 (B) an interactive sports wagering plat-  
16 form.

17 (19) SPORTS WAGERING OPT-IN STATE.—The  
18 term “sports wagering opt-in State” means a State  
19 that administers a State sports wagering program.

20 (20) STATE.—The term “State” means—

21 (A) a State;

22 (B) the District of Columbia; and

23 (C) any commonwealth, territory, or pos-  
24 session of the United States.



1           (21) STATE REGULATORY ENTITY.—The term  
2           “State regulatory entity” means the governmental  
3           entity—

4                   (A) established or designated by a sports  
5           wagering opt-in State under section  
6           102(a)(2)(A)(ii); and

7                   (B) responsible, solely or in coordination  
8           with 1 or more other governmental entities, for  
9           the regulation of sports wagering in the applica-  
10          ble sports wagering opt-in State.

11          (22) STATE SOCIAL GAMBLING LAW.—The term  
12          “State social gambling law” means a State law that  
13          allows sports wagering that—

14                   (A) is not conducted as a business;

15                   (B) involves 2 or more players who com-  
16          pete on equal terms; and

17                   (C) does not provide a benefit to—

18                           (i) a player, other than the winnings  
19                           of the player; or

20                           (ii) a person who is not involved in a  
21                           sports wager.

22          (23) STATE SPORTS WAGERING PROGRAM.—  
23          The term “State sports wagering program” means a  
24          program administered and overseen by a State pur-

1       suant to an application approved by the Attorney  
2       General under subsection (b) or (e) of section 102.

3           (24) SUSPICIOUS TRANSACTION.—The term  
4       “suspicious transaction” means a transaction or an  
5       arrangement that a sports wagering operator knows  
6       or has reason to know, as determined by a director,  
7       officer, employee, or agent of the sports wagering  
8       operator is or would be if completed—

9           (A) a violation of, or part of a plan to vio-  
10       late or evade, any Federal, State, or local law  
11       (including regulations); or

12           (B) sports wagering by or on behalf of an  
13       individual described in subparagraph (C), (D),  
14       or (E) of section 103(b)(4).

15           (25) SUSPICIOUS TRANSACTION REPORT.—The  
16       term “suspicious transaction report” means a report  
17       submitted to a State regulatory entity or a sports  
18       organization under section 103(b)(13).

19           (26) TRIBAL-STATE COMPACT.—The term  
20       “Tribal-State compact” means a compact entered  
21       into between a State and an Indian Tribe pursuant  
22       to section 11(d)(3) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory  
23       Act (25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(3)).

1 **TITLE I—MINIMUM FEDERAL**  
2 **STANDARDS FOR SPORTS**  
3 **BETTING**

4 **SEC. 101. GENERAL PROHIBITION ON SPORTS WAGERING.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection  
6 (b), it shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly accept  
7 a sports wager.

8 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—It shall not be a violation of sub-  
9 section (a) for—

10 (1) a sports wagering operator located in a  
11 sports wagering opt-in State to accept a sports  
12 wager in accordance with State law; or

13 (2) a person to accept a sports wager in accord-  
14 ance with an applicable State social gambling law.

15 (c) INJUNCTIONS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Attorney General be-  
17 lieves a person has violated, is violating, or will vio-  
18 late subsection (a), the Attorney General may bring  
19 a civil action in the appropriate district court of the  
20 United States or the appropriate United States  
21 court of a territory or possession of the United  
22 States, which shall have jurisdiction in proceedings  
23 in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Proce-  
24 dure to enjoin a violation of subsection (a).

1           (2) JURY TRIAL.—In the case of an alleged vio-  
2           lation of an injunction or restraining order issued  
3           under paragraph (1), trial shall be, on demand of  
4           the accused, by a jury in accordance with the Fed-  
5           eral Rules of Civil Procedure.

6           (d) CIVIL PENALTIES.—

7           (1) IN GENERAL.—Any person who violates  
8           subsection (a) shall be, with respect to any such vio-  
9           lation, subject to a civil penalty of not more than the  
10          greater of \$10,000 or 3 times the amount of the ap-  
11          plicable sports wager.

12          (2) SEPARATE VIOLATIONS.—A separate viola-  
13          tion occurs for each sports wager accepted in viola-  
14          tion of subsection (a).

15          (3) JURISDICTION.—The district courts of the  
16          United States and appropriate United States courts  
17          of the territories and possessions of the United  
18          States shall have jurisdiction to enforce this sub-  
19          section in accordance with section 1355 of title 28,  
20          United States Code.

21          (4) EFFECT OF LAW.—A violation of subsection  
22          (a) shall not constitute a crime, and a judgment for  
23          the United States and imposition of a civil penalty  
24          pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not give rise to any

1       disability or legal disadvantage based on conviction  
2       for a criminal offense.

3       (e) CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCLUSIVE OF CRIMINAL  
4 PENALTY.—A civil penalty, injunction, or temporary re-  
5 straining order imposed under this section shall be inde-  
6 pendent of, and not in lieu of, criminal prosecutions or  
7 any other proceedings under any other law of the United  
8 States, including sections 1084 and 1955 of title 18,  
9 United States Code.

10       (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) shall take ef-  
11 fect on the date that is 18 months after the date of enact-  
12 ment of this Act.

13 **SEC. 102. STATE SPORTS WAGERING PROGRAM.**

14       (a) INITIAL APPLICATION.—

15           (1) IN GENERAL.—To request approval to ad-  
16 minister a State sports wagering program, a State  
17 shall submit an application to the Attorney General  
18 at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by  
19 such information as the Attorney General may re-  
20 quire.

21           (2) CONTENTS.—An application under para-  
22 graph (1) shall include—

23               (A) a full and complete description of the  
24 State sports wagering program the State pro-

1           poses to administer under State law, includ-  
2           ing—

3                   (i) each applicable State law relating  
4                   to sports wagering; and

5                   (ii) an identification of the State regu-  
6                   latory entity; and

7                   (B) an assurance from the attorney gen-  
8                   eral or chief legal officer of the State that the  
9                   laws of the State provide adequate authority to  
10                  carry out the proposed State sports wagering  
11                  program.

12           (b) APPROVAL BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

13                   (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
14                   after the date on which the Attorney General re-  
15                   ceives a complete application under this section, the  
16                   Attorney General shall approve the application un-  
17                   less the Attorney General determines that the pro-  
18                   posed State sports wagering program does not meet  
19                   the standards set forth in section 103.

20                   (2) DENIAL OF APPLICATION.—A decision of  
21                   the Attorney General to deny an application sub-  
22                   mitted under this section shall—

23                   (A) be made in writing; and

1 (B) specify the 1 or more standards under  
2 section 103 that are not satisfied by the pro-  
3 posed State sports wagering program.

4 (c) NOTICE OF MATERIAL CHANGES.—In the case of  
5 a material change to a State law relating to sports wager-  
6 ing, the State regulatory entity, or other information in-  
7 cluded in an application submitted pursuant to subsection  
8 (a) or (e), not later than 30 days after the date on which  
9 the change is made, the State shall submit to the Attorney  
10 General a notice of such change.

11 (d) DURATION.—A State sports wagering program  
12 shall be valid for a fixed 3-year period beginning on the  
13 date on which the Attorney General approves the applica-  
14 tion of the applicable State under subsection (a) or (e).

15 (e) RENEWAL APPLICATION AND APPROVAL.—Not  
16 later than the date on which the 3-year period referred  
17 to in subsection (d) ends, a State seeking to renew the  
18 approval of the State sports wagering program may sub-  
19 mit to the Attorney General a renewal application that—

20 (1) includes the information described in sub-  
21 section (a); and

22 (2) shall be subject to the approval process  
23 under subsection (b).

24 (f) REVOCATION AND REVIEW.—

1           (1) EMERGENCY REVOCATION OF APPROVAL.—  
2           The Attorney General shall promulgate regulations  
3           that provide procedures by which the Attorney Gen-  
4           eral may revoke the approval of a State to admin-  
5           ister a State sports wagering program before the  
6           date on which the 3-year term described in sub-  
7           section (d) expires if the Attorney General finds that  
8           the sports wagering program does not meet 1 or  
9           more standards set forth in section 103.

10           (2) ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.—The Attorney  
11           General shall promulgate regulations that provide  
12           procedures by which a State may seek administra-  
13           tive review of any decision by the Attorney Gen-  
14           eral—

15                   (A) to deny an application under sub-  
16                   section (b);

17                   (B) to deny a renewal application under  
18                   subsection (e); or

19                   (C) to revoke an approval under paragraph  
20                   (1) of this subsection.

21 **SEC. 103. STATE SPORTS WAGERING PROGRAM STAND-**  
22 **ARDS.**

23           (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall ap-  
24           prove an application under section 102 unless the Attor-  
25           ney General determines that the proposed State sports wa-



1 gering program does not meet the standards set forth in  
2 subsection (b).

3 (b) STANDARDS FOR STATE SPORTS WAGERING PRO-  
4 GRAMS.—A State sports wagering program shall meet  
5 each of the following standards:

6 (1) STATE REGULATORY ENTITY.—Establish or  
7 designate a public entity in the applicable State as  
8 the State regulatory entity for the purposes of regu-  
9 lating sports wagering operators and enforcing  
10 sports wagering laws in the State.

11 (2) PERMISSIBLE SPORTS WAGERING.—

12 (A) IN-PERSON SPORTS WAGERING.—Pro-  
13 vide that in-person sports wagering may be of-  
14 fered only by a sports wagering operator.

15 (B) INTERNET SPORTS WAGERING.—

16 (i) IN GENERAL.—With respect to any  
17 authorization of sports wagering on an  
18 interactive sports wagering platform, pro-  
19 vide that such sports wagering, as avail-  
20 able, is available only to—

21 (I) individuals located in the  
22 State; or

23 (II) in the case of an interstate  
24 sports wagering compact approved by  
25 the Attorney General, individuals lo-

1 cated in States and on Indian lands of  
2 Indian Tribes that are party to the  
3 compact.

4 (ii) LOCATION VERIFICATION.—In-  
5 clude location verification requirements  
6 reasonably designed to prevent an indi-  
7 vidual from placing a sports wager on an  
8 interactive sports wagering platform from  
9 a location other than a location described  
10 in clause (i).

11 (C) SPORTS WAGER APPROVAL.—

12 (i) IN GENERAL.—Provide that a  
13 sports wagering operator shall not accept a  
14 sports wager unless such sports wager or  
15 class of sports wagers is expressly ap-  
16 proved by the State regulatory entity.

17 (ii) APPROVAL CRITERIA.—Direct the  
18 State regulatory entity to establish criteria  
19 for decisions with respect to the approval  
20 of a sports wager or a class of sports wa-  
21 gers, such as whether the outcome of the  
22 event or contingency on which the sports  
23 wager is placed is—

24 (I) verifiable;

1 (II) generated by a reliable and  
2 independent process; and

3 (III) unlikely to be affected by  
4 any sports wager placed.

5 (D) PROHIBITION ON AMATEUR OR INTER-  
6 COLLEGIATE PROPOSITION BETS.—Prohibit the  
7 State regulatory entity from approving, or a  
8 sports wagering operator from accepting, a  
9 proposition bet on—

10 (i) any amateur athletic competition;

11 or

12 (ii) any intercollegiate sport (as de-  
13 fined in the Sports Agent Responsibility  
14 and Trust Act (15 U.S.C. 7801)).

15 (E) PROHIBITION OF SPORTS WAGERING  
16 ON SPORTING EVENTS THAT HAVE COM-  
17 MENCED.—Prohibit the State regulatory entity  
18 from approving, or a sports wagering operator  
19 from accepting, a sports wager on any sporting  
20 event, once such event has commenced.

21 (F) PROHIBITION ON RELOAD BONUSES.—  
22 Prohibit the State regulatory entity from ap-  
23 proving, or a sports wagering operator from en-  
24 couraging customers to make deposits by offer-  
25 ing financial incentives, including bonus funds

1 or gambling credits when a customer's account  
2 approaches or reaches a zero balance.

3 (G) PROHIBITION ON TIER PROGRAMS.—  
4 Prohibit the State regulatory entity from ap-  
5 proving, or a sports wagering operator from  
6 providing anything of value that is greater than  
7 five dollars as a form of reward or incentive  
8 linked to a customer's level, amount, frequency,  
9 scope, pace, duration, or rate or gambling activ-  
10 ity.

11 (H) PROHIBITION ON VIP PROGRAMS.—  
12 Prohibit the State regulatory entity from ap-  
13 proving, or a sports wagering operator from—

14 (i) providing compensation in any  
15 form that is directly or indirectly con-  
16 nected to a customer's deposits, gambling  
17 activity, gambling wins, gambling losses, or  
18 level, amount, frequency, scope, pace, du-  
19 ration, or rate of gambling activity; or

20 (ii) providing cash, gambling credit,  
21 prizes, gifts, merchandise, event tickets or  
22 passes, or property (real or personal) con-  
23 nected to a customer's deposits, gambling  
24 activity, gambling wins, gambling losses, or

1 level, amount, frequency, scope, pace, du-  
2 ration, or rate of gambling activity.

3 (3) RESTRICTIONS ON SPORTS WAGERING TO  
4 PROTECT CONTEST INTEGRITY.—

5 (A) DEFINITION OF NECESSARY TO MAIN-  
6 TAIN CONTEST INTEGRITY.—In this paragraph,  
7 the term “necessary to maintain contest integ-  
8 rity” means that, in the absence of a restric-  
9 tion, there is a reasonably foreseeable risk that  
10 the outcome of the sporting event or contin-  
11 gency on which the wager is placed would be af-  
12 fected by the wager.

13 (B) CONTEST INTEGRITY.—Prohibit a  
14 sports wagering operator from accepting a  
15 sports wager in violation of a notice of restric-  
16 tion received by the sports wagering operator  
17 under subparagraph (E)(i).

18 (C) REQUEST TO RESTRICT SPORTS WA-  
19 GERING.—

20 (i) IN GENERAL.—With respect to a  
21 sporting events sponsored, organized, or  
22 conducted by a sports organization, permit  
23 the sports organization to submit to the  
24 State regulatory entity a request to re-  
25 strict, limit, or exclude wagers on 1 or

1 more sporting events, including by restrict-  
2 ing, limiting, and excluding sports wagers  
3 on 1 or more performances of an athlete in  
4 1 or more sporting events in which such  
5 athlete participates, if the applicable sports  
6 organization determines that such restric-  
7 tion is necessary to maintain contest integ-  
8 rity.

9 (ii) DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION.—  
10 Provide that the State regulatory entity  
11 shall establish reasonable deadlines for the  
12 submission of a request under clause (i) in  
13 advance of the applicable sporting event.

14 (D) DETERMINATION BY THE STATE REG-  
15 ULATORY ENTITY.—Provide that the State reg-  
16 ulatory entity shall promptly—

17 (i) approve a request described in sub-  
18 paragraph (C)(i) unless the State regu-  
19 latory entity determines, considering any  
20 information provided by the sports organi-  
21 zation and any other relevant information,  
22 that a restriction is not necessary to main-  
23 tain contest integrity;

1 (ii) provide a written explanation of a  
2 determination under clause (i) to approve  
3 or deny a request;

4 (iii) make such written explanation  
5 available to the public; and

6 (iv) provide a process by which the  
7 sports organization that submitted the re-  
8 quest may seek review of such determina-  
9 tion.

10 (E) NOTICE OF RESTRICTION.—Provide  
11 that the State regulatory entity shall establish  
12 a process—

13 (i) to provide to sports wagering oper-  
14 ators prompt notice of any restriction ap-  
15 proved by the State regulatory entity; and

16 (ii) to make such notice publicly avail-  
17 able.

18 (4) PREVENTION OF SPORTS WAGERING BY  
19 PROHIBITED INDIVIDUALS.—Prohibit a sports wa-  
20 gering operator from accepting sports wagers from  
21 any—

22 (A) individual younger than 21 years of  
23 age;

24 (B) individual on the national self-exclu-  
25 sion list;

1 (C) athlete, coach, official, or employee of  
2 a sports organization or any club or team of a  
3 sports organization, with respect to a sporting  
4 event sponsored, organized, or conducted by the  
5 sports organization;

6 (D) employee of a player or an official  
7 union of a sports organization, with respect to  
8 a sporting event sponsored, organized, or con-  
9 ducted by the sports organization;

10 (E) individual who, with respect to a sport-  
11 ing event sponsored, organized, or conducted by  
12 a sports organization, is—

13 (i) credentialed or accredited by the  
14 sports organization; and

15 (ii) prohibited from placing a sports  
16 wager by the terms of such credential or  
17 accreditation; or

18 (F) individual convicted of an offense  
19 under subsection (a) or (b) of section 224 of  
20 title 18, United States Code.

21 (5) AUTHORIZED DATA.—

22 (A) RESULT OF A SPORTS WAGER.—

23 (i) MARKET TRANSITION PERIOD.—

24 With respect to any sports wager accepted  
25 on or before December 31, 2025, provide



1 that a sports wagering operator shall de-  
2 termine the result of a sports wager only  
3 with data that is licensed and provided  
4 by—

5 (I) the applicable sports organi-  
6 zation; or

7 (II) an entity expressly author-  
8 ized by the applicable sports organiza-  
9 tion to provide such information.

10 (ii) POST-TRANSITION PERIOD.—With  
11 respect to any sports wager accepted after  
12 December 31, 2025, provide that a sports  
13 wagering operator shall determine the re-  
14 sult of a sports wager only with data that  
15 is obtained from a source that the State  
16 regulatory entity has—

17 (I) found to provide—

18 (aa) data of substantially  
19 similar speed, accuracy, and con-  
20 sistency to the data available  
21 under clause (i); and

22 (bb) only data that is—

23 (AA) legally obtained;

24 and

1 (BB) in full compliance  
2 with the terms of any appli-  
3 cable contract or license;

4 (II) expressly authorized to pro-  
5 vide such data to sports wagering op-  
6 erators; and

7 (III) identified in the application  
8 of the State regulatory entity under  
9 section 102.

10 (B) OTHER PURPOSES.—Provide that the  
11 statistics, result, outcome, or other data used  
12 by a sports wagering operator for a purpose  
13 other than to determine the result of a sports  
14 wager shall be in the public domain or other-  
15 wise legally obtained.

16 (6) CONSUMER PROTECTIONS.—

17 (A) SELF-EXCLUSION.—

18 (i) STATE SELF-EXCLUSION LIST.—  
19 Provide a process by which an individual  
20 may restrict himself or herself from plac-  
21 ing a sports wager with a sports wagering  
22 operator located in the State, including by  
23 imposing sports wager limits.

24 (ii) NATIONAL SELF-EXCLUSION  
25 LIST.—Provide, through the State regu-

1 latory entity acting in cooperation with the  
2 Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and  
3 Substance Use, a process by which an indi-  
4 vidual may restrict himself or herself from  
5 placing a sports wager with a sports wa-  
6 gering operator located in any sports wa-  
7 gering opt-in State, including by imposing  
8 sports wager limits, and placing himself or  
9 herself on the national self-exclusion list.

10 (iii) REASONABLE STEPS RE-  
11 QUIRED.—Provide that a sports wagering  
12 operator may not accept a sports wager by  
13 an individual who is—

14 (I) described in clause (i); or

15 (II) included on the national self-  
16 exclusion list.

17 (B) WITHDRAWAL RESTRICTIONS.—Pro-  
18 hibit a sports wagering operator from—

19 (i) requiring an individual engaged in  
20 sports wagering to participate in a pub-  
21 licity or a marketing activity of the sports  
22 wagering operator as a condition of with-  
23 drawal of the winnings of the individual;  
24 and

1 (ii) imposing on any individual en-  
2 gaged in sports wagering—

3 (I) a minimum or maximum  
4 withdrawal limit for the account of  
5 the individual;

6 (II) any restriction on the right  
7 of the individual to make a with-  
8 drawal from the account of the indi-  
9 vidual based on the extent of the  
10 sports wagering by the individual;

11 (III) an unreasonable deadline  
12 for the provision of information relat-  
13 ing to the identity of the individual as  
14 a condition of withdrawal from the ac-  
15 count of the individual; or

16 (IV) a dormancy charge for an  
17 account of the individual that is not  
18 used to place a sports wager.

19 (C) DISCLOSURE.—

20 (i) RESTRICTIONS OR CONDITIONS.—  
21 Provide that a sports wagering operator  
22 shall provide an individual with adequate  
23 and clear information relating to any appli-  
24 cable restriction or condition before the in-

1           dividual opens an account with the sports  
2           wagering operator.

3           (ii) BONUSES OFFERED.—Provide  
4           that a sports wagering operator shall pro-  
5           vide to an individual engaged in sports wa-  
6           gering clear, concise, and unambiguous in-  
7           formation relating to any bonus offered,  
8           including—

9                   (I) all terms and conditions for  
10                   awarding, receiving, or withdrawal of  
11                   the bonus; and

12                   (II) a description of any and all  
13                   wagering requirements.

14           (iii) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Provide  
15           that the information described in clauses  
16           (i) and (ii) be available to the public.

17           (iv) ACTUAL ODDS.—Provide that a  
18           sports wagering operator shall—

19                   (I) prior to accepting a sports  
20                   wager, provide an individual with—

21                           (aa) adequate and clear in-  
22                           formation on the actual odds of  
23                           winning a sports wager, as cal-  
24                           culated by the sports wagering

1 operator or its representative;  
2 and

3 (bb) unambiguous informa-  
4 tion regarding the opportunity to  
5 cancel a proposed wager; and

6 (II) provide the individual with  
7 an opportunity to cancel the proposed  
8 wager after the disclosure described in  
9 subclause (I), at no cost or penalty to  
10 the individual.

11 (D) TREATMENT AND EDUCATION FUND-  
12 ING.—Provide that a sports wagering operator  
13 shall allocate an appropriate percentage of the  
14 revenue from sports wagering to—

15 (i) treatment for gambling disorder;  
16 and  
17 (ii) education on responsible gaming.

18 (E) RESERVE REQUIREMENT.—Provide  
19 that a sports wagering operator shall maintain  
20 a reserve in an amount not less than the sum  
21 of—

22 (i) the amounts held by the sports wa-  
23 gering operator for the account of patrons;

24 (ii) the amounts accepted by the  
25 sports wagering operator as sports wagers

1 on contingencies the outcomes of which  
2 have not been determined; and

3 (iii) the amounts owed but unpaid by  
4 the sports wagering operator on winning  
5 wagers during the period for honoring win-  
6 ning wagers established by State law or  
7 the sports wagering operator.

8 (F) AFFORDABILITY PROTECTIONS.—Pro-  
9 vide that a sports wagering operator—

10 (i) may not accept more than 5 depos-  
11 its from an individual during a 24-hour pe-  
12 riod;

13 (ii) may not accept deposits made  
14 using a credit card; and

15 (iii) shall be required, before accepting  
16 sport wagers from an individual in an  
17 amount that is more than \$1,000 during a  
18 24-hour period or \$10,000 during a 30-day  
19 period, to conduct an affordability check  
20 which shall be satisfied by 1 or both of the  
21 following ways:

22 (I) Verification that the proposed  
23 deposit is not greater than 30 percent  
24 of the monthly income of the indi-  
25 vidual.

1 (II) Verification through a rea-  
2 sonable lender standard based on  
3 issuance of an unsecured loan for the  
4 proposed deposit through methods  
5 normally used by consumer lenders.

6 (G) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE RESTRIC-  
7 TION.—Provide that a sports wagering operator  
8 may not use artificial intelligence to—

9 (i) track the sports wagers of an indi-  
10 vidual;

11 (ii) create an offer or promotion tar-  
12 geting a specific individual; or

13 (iii) create a gambling product, such  
14 as a microbet.

15 (7) MARKETING.—Provide that marketing for a  
16 sports wagering operator—

17 (A) shall—

18 (i) disclose the identity of the sports  
19 wagering operator; and

20 (ii) provide information about how to  
21 access resources relating to gambling ad-  
22 diction;

23 (B) shall not recklessly or purposefully tar-  
24 get—

25 (i) problem gamblers;



1 (ii) individuals suffering from gam-  
2 bling disorder; or

3 (iii) individuals who are ineligible to  
4 place a sports wager, including individuals  
5 younger than 21 years of age;

6 (C) may not be broadcasted—

7 (i) between the hours of 8:00am and  
8 10:00pm local time; or

9 (ii) during a live broadcast of a sport-  
10 ing event; and

11 (D) may not include—

12 (i) odds boosts or similar offers, in-  
13 cluding marketing that contains the phrase  
14 “bonus”, “no sweat”, “bonus bet”, or any  
15 other similar term; or

16 (ii) any information on how to place a  
17 sports wager or how sports wagers work.

18 (8) LICENSING REQUIREMENT.—

19 (A) IN GENERAL.—Provide that a sports  
20 wagering operator located in the State shall be  
21 licensed by the State regulatory entity.

22 (B) SUITABILITY FOR LICENSING.—

23 (i) IN GENERAL.—Provide that before  
24 granting a license to a prospective sports  
25 wagering operator, the State regulatory en-

1           tity shall make a determination, based on  
2           a completed background check and inves-  
3           tigation, with respect to whether the pro-  
4           spective sports wagering operator and any  
5           person considered to be in control of the  
6           prospective sports wagering operator is  
7           suitable for license in accordance with suit-  
8           ability standards established by the State  
9           regulatory entity.

10           (ii) ASSOCIATES OF APPLICANTS.—  
11           Provide that if a prospective sports wager-  
12           ing operator is a corporation, partnership,  
13           or other business entity, a background  
14           check and investigation shall occur with re-  
15           spect to—

16                   (I) the president or other chief  
17                   executive of the corporation, partner-  
18                   ship, or other business entity; and

19                   (II) any other partner or senior  
20                   executive and director of the corpora-  
21                   tion, partnership, or other business  
22                   entity, as determined by the State  
23                   regulatory entity.

24           (iii) BACKGROUND CHECK AND INVES-  
25           TIGATION.—Establish standards and pro-

1           cedures for conducting the background  
2           checks and investigations described in this  
3           subparagraph.

4           (C) UNSUITABILITY FOR LICENSING.—

5           With respect to the suitability standards under  
6           subparagraph (B)(i), provide that a prospective  
7           sports wagering operator shall not be deter-  
8           mined to be suitable for licensing as a sports  
9           wagering operator if the prospective sports wa-  
10          gering operator—

11           (i) has failed to provide information  
12           and documentary material for a determina-  
13           tion of suitability for licensing as a sports  
14           wagering operator;

15           (ii) has supplied information which is  
16           untrue or misleading as to a material fact  
17           pertaining to any such determination;

18           (iii) has been convicted of an offense  
19           punishable by imprisonment of more than  
20           1 year;

21           (iv) is delinquent in—

22           (I) filing any applicable Federal  
23           or State tax returns; or

1 (II) the payment of any taxes,  
2 penalties, additions to tax, or interest  
3 owed to the United States or a State;  
4 (v) on or after October 13, 2006—

5 (I) has knowingly participated in,  
6 or should have known the prospective  
7 sports wagering operator was partici-  
8 pating in, an illegal internet gambling  
9 activity, including—

10 (aa) taking an illegal inter-  
11 net wager;

12 (bb) payment of winnings on  
13 an illegal internet wager;

14 (cc) promotion through mar-  
15 keting of an illegal internet gam-  
16 bling website or service; or

17 (dd) collection of any pay-  
18 ment on behalf of an entity oper-  
19 ating an illegal internet gambling  
20 website; or

21 (II) has knowingly been owned,  
22 operated, managed, or employed by,  
23 or should have known the prospective  
24 sports wagering operator was owned,  
25 operated, managed, or employed by,

1 any person who was knowingly par-  
2 ticipating in, or should have known  
3 the person was participating in, an il-  
4 legal internet gambling activity, in-  
5 cluding an activity described in items  
6 (aa) through (dd) of subclause (I);  
7 (vi) has—

8 (I) received any assistance, finan-  
9 cial or otherwise, from a person who  
10 has, before the date of enactment of  
11 this Act, knowingly accepted bets or  
12 wagers from any other person who is  
13 physically present in the United  
14 States in violation of Federal or State  
15 law; or

16 (II) provided any assistance, fi-  
17 nancial or otherwise, to a person who  
18 has, before the date of enactment of  
19 this Act, knowingly accepted bets or  
20 wagers from any other person who is  
21 physically present in the United  
22 States in violation of Federal or State  
23 law;

24 (vii) with respect to any other entity  
25 that has accepted a bet or wager from any

1 individual in violation of United States  
2 law, has purchased or otherwise obtained—

3 (I) such entity;

4 (II) a list of the customers of  
5 such entity; or

6 (III) any other part of the equip-  
7 ment or operations of such entity; or

8 (viii) fails to certify in writing, under  
9 penalty of perjury, that the applicant or  
10 other such person, and all affiliated busi-  
11 ness entities (including all entities under  
12 common control), during the entire history  
13 of such applicant or other such person and  
14 all affiliated business entities—

15 (I) have not committed an inten-  
16 tional felony violation of Federal or  
17 State sports wagering law; and

18 (II) have used diligence to pre-  
19 vent any United States person from  
20 placing a sports wager on an internet  
21 site in violation of Federal or State  
22 sports wagering laws.

23 (D) REVOCATION AND SUSPENSION.—Es-  
24 tablish standards and procedures for sus-

1           pending or revoking the license of a sports wa-  
2           gering operator.

3           (9) EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND CHECKS.—Pro-  
4           vide that a sports wagering operator—

5                   (A) shall ensure that each existing and  
6                   newly hired employee or contractor of the  
7                   sports wagering operator undergo an annual  
8                   criminal history background check; and

9                   (B) shall not employ or enter into a con-  
10                  tract with any individual who has been con-  
11                  victed of a Federal or State crime relating to  
12                  sports wagering.

13          (10) RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS.—

14                  (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
15                  subparagraph (B), with respect to each sports  
16                  wager accepted by a sports wagering operator  
17                  or attempted to be placed by an individual with  
18                  a sports wagering operator, provide that the  
19                  sports wagering operator shall secure and main-  
20                  tain a record of the following:

21                          (i) The name, permanent address,  
22                          date of birth, and social security number  
23                          or passport number of the individual who  
24                          placed, or attempted to place, the sports  
25                          wager, which the sports wagering operator

1 shall verify in accordance with the require-  
2 ments for verification of identity in parts  
3 1010.312 and 1021.312 of title 31, Code  
4 of Federal Regulations (or any successor  
5 regulation).

6 (ii) The amount and type of the  
7 sports wager.

8 (iii) The date and time at which the  
9 sports wager was placed or attempted to  
10 be placed.

11 (iv) The location at which the sports  
12 wager was placed or attempted to be  
13 placed, including the internet protocol ad-  
14 dress, if applicable.

15 (v) The outcome of the sports wager.

16 (B) EXCEPTION.—Provide that a sports  
17 wagering operator shall not be required to  
18 maintain a record of the information described  
19 in subparagraph (A) if—

20 (i) the sports wager is not placed by  
21 an individual through an account with the  
22 sports wagering operator;

23 (ii) the amount of the sports wager  
24 does not exceed \$10,000;



1 (iii) the sports wagering operator and  
2 any officer, employee, or agent of the  
3 sports wagering operator does not have  
4 knowledge, or would not in the ordinary  
5 course of business have reason to have  
6 knowledge, that the sports wager is 1 of  
7 multiple sports wagers placed by an indi-  
8 vidual or on behalf of an individual during  
9 1 day that are, in the aggregate, in excess  
10 of \$10,000; and

11 (iv) the sports wagering operator is  
12 not required, pursuant to section  
13 31.3402(q)–1 of title 26, Code of Federal  
14 Regulations (or a successor regulation), to  
15 furnish a Form W–2G to the individual  
16 who placed the sports wager with respect  
17 to winnings from the sports wager.

18 (C) RECORDS RELATING TO SUSPICIOUS  
19 TRANSACTIONS.—Provide that, in addition to  
20 the records required to be maintained pursuant  
21 paragraph (A), a sports wagering operator shall  
22 be required to maintain any other records relat-  
23 ing to a suspicious transaction, including video  
24 recordings, in the possession, custody, or con-  
25 trol of the sports wagering operator.

1 (D) DURATION OF RECORDKEEPING OBLI-  
2 GATION.—Provide that a sports wagering oper-  
3 ator shall be required to maintain each record  
4 required under this paragraph for not fewer  
5 than 5 years after the date on which the record  
6 is created.

7 (11) DATA SECURITY.—Provide that a sports  
8 wagering operator and the State regulatory entity  
9 shall take reasonable steps to prevent unauthorized  
10 access to, or dissemination of, sports wagering and  
11 customer data.

12 (12) REAL-TIME INFORMATION SHARING.—Pro-  
13 vide that a sports wagering operator shall provide to  
14 the State regulatory entity anonymized sports wa-  
15 gering data in real-time or as soon as practicable,  
16 but not later than 24 hours, after the time at which  
17 a sports wager is accepted by the sports wagering  
18 operator.

19 (13) SUSPICIOUS TRANSACTION REPORTING.—

20 (A) REPORTING TO STATE REGULATORY  
21 ENTITY.—Provide that each sports wagering  
22 operator located in the State shall promptly re-  
23 port the information described in paragraph  
24 (10)(A) for any suspicious transaction to the  
25 State regulatory entity, in such manner and ac-

1            complicated by such additional information as  
2            the State regulatory entity may require.

3                    (B) REPORTING TO SPORTS ORGANIZA-  
4                    TIONS.—

5                            (i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause  
6                            (ii), provide that a sports wagering oper-  
7                            ator shall simultaneously transmit to the  
8                            applicable sports organization, and any  
9                            component of the Department of Justice or  
10                           other Federal law enforcement entity des-  
11                           ignated by the Attorney General to receive  
12                           such reports, any suspicious transaction  
13                           report submitted to a State regulatory en-  
14                           tity under subparagraph (A).

15                           (ii) PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE IN-  
16                           FORMATION.—

17                                    (I) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-  
18                                    vided in subclause (II), a suspicious  
19                                    transaction report submitted to a  
20                                    sports organization shall not contain  
21                                    any personally identifiable information  
22                                    relating to any individual who placed,  
23                                    or attempted to place, a sports wager.

24    (II) EXCEPTION.—A suspicious  
25    transaction report submitted to a

1 sports organization shall include any  
2 available personally identifiable infor-  
3 mation relating to an individual de-  
4 scribed in subparagraph (C), (D), or  
5 (E) of paragraph (4).

6 (14) MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—Provide that the State  
8 regulatory entity, in consultation with law en-  
9 forcement, shall develop and implement a strat-  
10 egy to enforce the sports wagering laws of the  
11 State.

12 (B) AUTHORITY TO MONITOR AND EN-  
13 FORCEMENT.—Provide adequate authority to  
14 the State regulatory entity and law enforce-  
15 ment, as appropriate, to monitor compliance  
16 with and enforce the sports wagering laws of  
17 the State, including—

18 (i) the authority and responsibility to  
19 conduct periodic audits and inspect the  
20 books and records of each sports wagering  
21 operator located or operating in the State;  
22 and

23 (ii) a requirement that the State regu-  
24 latory entity shall refer evidence of poten-

1                    tial criminal violations to the appropriate  
2                    law enforcement entity.

3                    (15) COOPERATION WITH INVESTIGATIONS.—

4                    (A) SPORTS WAGERING OPERATORS.—Pro-  
5                    vide that any sports wagering operator located  
6                    or operating in the State shall cooperate with  
7                    any lawful investigation conducted by—

8                    (i) the State regulatory entity;

9                    (ii) Federal or State law enforcement;

10                   or

11                   (iii) a sports organization, with re-  
12                   spect to a sports wager—

13                   (I) on a sporting event spon-  
14                   sored, organized, or conducted by the  
15                   sports organization;

16                   (II) placed by or on behalf of an  
17                   individual described in subparagraph  
18                   (C), (D), or (E) of paragraph (4); and

19                   (III) accepted by the sports wa-  
20                   gering operator.

21                   (B) STATE REGULATORY ENTITY.—Pro-  
22                   vide that the State regulatory entity shall co-  
23                   operate with any lawful investigation conducted  
24                   by—

- 1 (i) Federal or State law enforcement;  
2 or  
3 (ii) a sports organization, with respect  
4 to a sports wager—  
5 (I) on a sporting event spon-  
6 sored, organized, or conducted by the  
7 sports organization; and  
8 (II) accepted by a sports wager-  
9 ing operator located or operating in  
10 the State.

11 (16) INTERNAL CONTROLS.—

12 (A) IN GENERAL.—Provide that each  
13 sports wagering operator shall devise and main-  
14 tain a system of internal controls sufficient to  
15 provide reasonable assurances that sports wa-  
16 gers are accepted in accordance with all appli-  
17 cable laws, regulations, and policies.

18 (B) MINIMUM STANDARDS.—Provide that  
19 the State regulatory entity shall adopt and pub-  
20 lish minimum standards for internal control  
21 procedures.

22 (C) REPORT.—Provide that each sports  
23 wagering operator shall submit to the State reg-  
24 ulatory entity not less frequently than annually

1 the written system of internal controls of the  
2 sports wagering operator.

3 (D) AUDIT.—Provide that system of inter-  
4 nal controls of a sports wagering operator shall  
5 be evaluated on a periodic basis, but not less  
6 frequently than every 3 years, by the State reg-  
7 ulatory entity or an independent third-party  
8 auditor.

9 **TITLE II—PUBLIC HEALTH IN**  
10 **SPORTS BETTING**

11 **SEC. 201. ANNUAL NATIONWIDE SURVEY ON ONLINE**  
12 **SPORTS BETTING.**

13 Part D of title V of the Public Health Service Act  
14 (42 U.S.C. 290dd et seq.) is amended by adding at the  
15 end the following:

16 **“SEC. 553. ANNUAL NATIONWIDE SURVEY ON ONLINE**  
17 **SPORTS BETTING.**

18 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the  
19 date of enactment of this section, and annually thereafter,  
20 the Secretary shall—

21 “(1) conduct a nationwide survey designed to  
22 provide quantitative data regarding the scope of  
23 problem gambling and gambling-related harm expe-  
24 rienced by individuals using online sports betting;  
25 and

1           “(2) make available to the public summaries  
2           and analyses of the data collected pursuant to sur-  
3           veys under paragraph (1).

4           “(b) ISSUES TO BE SURVEYED.—Each survey under  
5           subsection (a) shall include—

6           “(1) a survey of the rates and outcomes of on-  
7           line sports betting; and

8           “(2) examination of the rates of potential prob-  
9           lem gambling and gambling-related harm by admin-  
10          istering the Problem Gambling Severity Index (Fer-  
11          ris and Wynne, 2001) to a select sample of individ-  
12          uals engaged in online sports betting over the 12-  
13          month period covered by the survey.

14          “(c) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall ensure  
15          that each survey under subsection (a) is—

16          “(1) conducted by qualified researchers; and

17          “(2) not conducted, funded, or instructed by  
18          the gambling industry.”.

19       **SEC. 202. NATIONAL SELF-EXCLUSION LIST.**

20          Part D of title V of the Public Health Service Act  
21          (42 U.S.C. 290dd et seq.), as amended by section 201,  
22          is further amended by adding at the end the following:



1 **“SEC. 553A. NATIONAL SELF-EXCLUSION LIST.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In cooperation with State regu-  
3 latory entities, the Secretary shall maintain and admin-  
4 ister—

5 “(1) a list (to be known as the ‘national self-  
6 exclusion list’) of individuals who, by placing them-  
7 selves on the list, restrict themselves from placing a  
8 sports wager with a sports wagering operator located  
9 in any sports wagering opt-in State, including by im-  
10 posing sports wager limits; and

11 “(2) a process by which an individual may add  
12 or remove himself or herself from the national self-  
13 exclusion list.

14 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms  
15 ‘sports wager’, ‘sports wagering operator’ and ‘sports wa-  
16 gering opt-in State’ have the meanings given to such terms  
17 in section 2 of the Supporting Affordability and Fairness  
18 with Every Bet Act of 2025.”.

19 **SEC. 203. SURGEON GENERAL’S REPORT ON PUBLIC**  
20 **HEALTH CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH**  
21 **SPORTS BETTING.**

22 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
23 of this Act, the Surgeon General shall submit a report to  
24 Congress on the public health challenges associated with  
25 widespread sports betting.

1 **SEC. 204. SURVEILLANCE OF GAMBLING DISORDER.**

2 Title III of the Public Health Service Act is amended  
3 by inserting after section 317V (42 U.S.C. 247b–24) the  
4 following:

5 **“SEC. 317W. SURVEILLANCE OF GAMBLING ADDICTION.**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through  
7 the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-  
8 vention and in coordination with other appropriate agen-  
9 cies, shall, as appropriate—

10 “(1) enhance and expand infrastructure and ac-  
11 tivities to track the epidemiology of gambling addic-  
12 tion; and

13 “(2) incorporate information obtained through  
14 such infrastructure and activities into an integrated  
15 surveillance system, which may consist of or include  
16 a registry, to be known as the ‘National Gambling  
17 Addiction Surveillance System’.

18 “(b) RESEARCH.—The Secretary shall ensure that  
19 the National Gambling Addiction Surveillance System, if  
20 established, is designed in a manner that facilitates fur-  
21 ther research on gambling addiction.

22 “(c) PUBLIC ACCESS.—Subject to subsection (d), the  
23 Secretary shall ensure that information and analysis in the  
24 National Gambling Addiction Surveillance System, if es-  
25 tablished, are available, as appropriate, to the public, in-  
26 cluding researchers.

1       “(d) PRIVACY.—The Secretary shall ensure that in-  
2 formation and analysis in the National Gambling Addic-  
3 tion Surveillance System, if established, are made avail-  
4 able only to the extent permitted by applicable Federal  
5 and State law, and in a manner that protects personal  
6 privacy, to the extent required by applicable Federal and  
7 State privacy law, at a minimum.”.

8                   **TITLE III—GENERAL**  
9                   **PROVISIONS**

10 **SEC. 301. STATE AND TRIBAL AUTHORITY.**

11       (a) RELATION TO INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY  
12 ACT.—

13               (1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of the Indian  
14 Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.), a  
15 sports wager made through an interactive sports wa-  
16 gering platform shall be deemed to be made at the  
17 physical location of the server or other equipment  
18 used to accept the sports wager.

19               (2) SERVER ON INDIAN LANDS.—With respect  
20 to a sports wager described in paragraph (1) accept-  
21 ed through a server or other equipment located on  
22 Indian lands, the sports wager shall be considered to  
23 be exclusively occurring on Indian lands if—

24                       (A) the sports wager and the server are in  
25                       the same State; and

1 (B) the applicable State and Indian Tribe  
2 have entered into a Tribal-State compact au-  
3 thorizing the placing of sports wagers through  
4 interactive sports wagering platforms.

5 (b) NO PREEMPTION.—Nothing in this Act preempts  
6 or limits the authority of a State or an Indian Tribe to  
7 enact, adopt, promulgate, or enforce any law, rule, regula-  
8 tion, or other measure with respect to sports wagering  
9 that is in addition to, or more stringent than, the require-  
10 ments of this Act.

11 (c) TAXATION OF SPORTS WAGERING.—Nothing in  
12 this Act limits or otherwise affects the taxation of sports  
13 wagering by a State, an Indian Tribe, or a locality.

14 **SEC. 302. COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RE-**  
15 **GARDING UNLICENSED GAMING FACILITIES**  
16 **AND PLATFORMS.**

17 States and sports wagering operators shall support  
18 efforts of the Federal Government to eliminate unlicensed  
19 gaming facilities and platforms that operate outside of the  
20 United States and attempt to accept sports wagers from  
21 customers located in the United States by promptly  
22 issuing cease and desist orders directed to any unlicensed  
23 gaming facilities and platforms designated by the Attorney  
24 General.

1 **SEC. 303. SEVERABILITY.**

2       If a provision of this Act, an amendment made by  
3 this Act, a regulation promulgated under this Act or under  
4 an amendment made by this Act, or the application of any  
5 such provision, amendment, or regulation to any person  
6 or circumstance, is held to be invalid, the remaining provi-  
7 sions of this Act, amendments made by this Act, regula-  
8 tions promulgated under this Act or under an amendment  
9 made by this Act, or the application of such provisions,  
10 amendments, and regulations to any person or cir-  
11 cumstance—

12               (1) shall not be affected by the invalidity; and

13               (2) shall continue to be enforced to the max-  
14       imum extent practicable.