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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DONALDS 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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Tax Dollar Account-  
5 ability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMPTROLLER GENERAL ACCESS TO STATE**  
2 **RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS FOR THE PUR-**  
3 **POSES OF CERTAIN AUDITS, INVESTIGA-**  
4 **TIONS, AND EVALUATIONS.**

5 (a) ACCESS UPON REQUEST.—Notwithstanding any  
6 other provision of law, any State, local government or mu-  
7 nicipality receiving Federal funds, directly or indirectly,  
8 shall provide the Comptroller General of the United  
9 States, upon request, access to the State budget, financial  
10 records, expenditure reports, contracts, grants, subgrants,  
11 and other documents necessary to audit, investigate, or  
12 evaluate the receipt, expenditure, administration, and fis-  
13 cal controls of Federal funds.

14 (b) ACCESS TO RECORDS FOR THE PROCEEDING FIS-  
15 CAL YEAR.—Not later than 120 days after the end of each  
16 fiscal year, and annually thereafter, each State receiving  
17 Federal funds shall provide the Comptroller General of the  
18 United States access to the records described in subsection  
19 (a) for the preceding fiscal year.

20 (c) FAILURE TO PROVIDE ACCESS.—If a State fails  
21 to provide such access, the Director of the Office of Man-  
22 agement and Budget may withhold, suspend, or condition  
23 Federal funds provided to such State until the State pro-  
24 vides such access.