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Neugebauer SNAP Amendment #2

This amendment will require states to submit a report once a year to ensure they are checking to make certain SNAP recipients are not deceased and are not dual-enrolled. If states fail to verify that they are administering the program in accordance with the law, their federal administrative reimbursement will be reduced by half.

AMENDMENT TO _____
OFFERED BY MR. NEUGEBAUER OF TEXAS

At an appropriate place in title IV, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

1 **SEC. ____ . ANNUAL STATE REPORT ON VERIFICATION OF**
2 **SNAP PARTICIPATION.**

3 (a) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later 1 year after the
4 date specified by the Secretary in the 180-period begin-
5 ning on the date of the enactment of this Act, and annu-
6 ally thereafter, each State agency that carries out the sup-
7 plemental nutrition assistance program shall submit to the
8 Secretary a report containing sufficient information for
9 the Secretary to determine whether the State agency has,
10 for the then most recently concluded fiscal year preceding
11 such annual date, verified that households to which such
12 State agency provided such assistance in such fiscal
13 year—

14 (1) did not obtain benefits attributable to a de-
15 ceased individual; and

16 (2) did not include an individual who was si-
17 multaneously included in a household receiving such
18 assistance in another State.

1 (b) PENALTY FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.—For any fiscal
2 year for which a State agency fails to comply with sub-
3 section (a), the Secretary shall reduce by 50 percent the
4 amount otherwise payable to such State agency under sec-
5 tion 16(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 with
6 respect to such fiscal year.

