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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 5, 2026

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. GALLEG0, and Mrs. BLACKBURN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MARCH 5, 2026

Reported by Mr. GRASSLEY, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Safe Access to Cash
3 Act of 2026”.

4 **SEC. 2. OFFENSES RELATED TO ATM ROBBERY AND INCI-**
5 **DENTAL CRIMES.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 103 of title 18, United
7 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2113
8 the following:

9 **“§ 2113A. ATM robbery and incidental crimes**

10 **“(a) OFFENSES AGAINST ATM USERS AND**
11 **SERVICERS.**—Whoever, by force or violence, or by intimi-
12 dation, takes, or attempts to take, or conspires to take,
13 any property or money or any other thing of value from
14 any person using or servicing, or attempting to use or
15 service, an ATM, or from any person having used or serv-
16 iced an ATM, where the offense is committed in connec-
17 tion with such use or service, or from any owner or oper-
18 ator of any network-connected ATM while such person is
19 engaged in transporting or delivering property that is to
20 be inserted into any such ATM, or from any person en-
21 gaged in such transport or delivery under contract with,
22 or employment by, any such owner or operator, or who
23 extorts or attempts or conspires to obtain by extortion,
24 any property or money or any other thing of value from
25 any such person described in this subsection, shall be fined

1 under this title or imprisoned not more than 20 years, or
2 both.

3 “(b) OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY.—

4 “(1) OFFENSES EXCEEDING \$1,000.—Whoever
5 breaks into, tampers with, damages, removes, steals,
6 or attempts to break into, tamper with, damage, re-
7 move, or steal any ATM without authorization of the
8 owner or operator of any such ATM, and removes or
9 attempts to remove any property or money from any
10 such ATM exceeding \$1,000, shall be fined under
11 this title or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or
12 both.

13 “(2) OFFENSES NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.—Who-
14 ever breaks into, tampers with, damages, removes,
15 steals, or attempts to break into, tamper with, dam-
16 age, remove, or steal any ATM without authorization
17 of the owner or operator of any such ATM, and does
18 not remove or attempt to remove any property or
19 money from any such ATM exceeding \$1,000, shall
20 be fined under this title or imprisoned not more
21 than 1 year, or both.

22 “(c) RECEIPT, POSSESSION, CONCEALMENT, STOR-
23 AGE, BARTER, SALE, OR DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY AC-
24 QUIRED UNLAWFULLY UNDER THIS SECTION.—Whoever
25 receives, possesses, conceals, stores, barter, sells, or dis-

1 poses of, any property or money or other thing of value
 2 that has been taken in violation of subsection (a) or (b),
 3 or conspires to do so, knowing the same to be property
 4 that has been unlawfully taken, shall be subject to the
 5 punishment provided in subsection (a) or (b), as applica-
 6 ble, for the taker.

7 “(d) ASSAULT IN CONNECTION WITH OFFENSES.—
 8 Whoever, in committing, or in attempting to commit, any
 9 offense defined in subsection (a) or (b), forcibly assaults
 10 any person, or puts in jeopardy the life of any person by
 11 the use of a dangerous weapon or device, shall be fined
 12 under this title or imprisoned not more than 25 years, or
 13 both.

14 “(e) KILLING OR FORCIBLE ACCOMPANIMENT IN
 15 CONNECTION WITH OFFENSES.—Whoever, in committing
 16 any offense defined in this section, or in avoiding or at-
 17 tempting to avoid apprehension for the commission of such
 18 offense, or in freeing himself or attempting to free himself
 19 from arrest or confinement for such offense, kills any per-
 20 son, or forces any person to accompany the offender with-
 21 out the consent of such person, shall be imprisoned not
 22 less than 10 years, or, if death results, shall be punished
 23 by life imprisonment.

24 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

25 “(1) ATM.—The term ‘ATM’—

1 “(A) means any network-connected auto-
2 mated teller machine terminal that is connected
3 to 1 or more of the global, national, or regional
4 electronic financial networks that allow a de-
5 positor of any bank, credit union, or savings
6 and loan association, by use at such automated
7 teller machine of a card or other access device,
8 as defined in section 1029(e)(1), issued or au-
9 thorized by such depository institution, to ac-
10 cess the account of the depositor for the pur-
11 pose of making withdrawals from or deposits to
12 such account, or making inquiry as to the bal-
13 ance in such account; and

14 “(B) includes any automated teller ma-
15 chine owned, operated, or sponsored by a bank,
16 credit union, or any savings and loan associa-
17 tion, regardless of whether—

18 “(i) the automated teller machine is
19 located on the physical premises of such an
20 institution; or

21 “(ii) the automated teller machine is
22 owned or operated by such an institution.

23 “(2) BANK; CREDIT UNION; SAVINGS AND LOAN
24 ASSOCIATION.—The terms ‘bank’, ‘credit union’, and

1 (1) in the first paragraph, by striking “force
 2 and violence” and inserting “force or violence”; and
 3 (2) by inserting “or conspires to take,” before
 4 “from the person or presence of another.”

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 18 *or attempting to use or service, an ATM, or who extorts*
 19 *or attempts to obtain by extortion, any property or money*
 20 *or any other thing of value from any such person, where*
 21 *the offense is committed in direct and immediate connection*
 22 *with such use or service, or from any owner or operator*
 23 *of any ATM, while knowing that such person is engaged*
 24 *in transporting or delivering property to be loaded into*
 25 *such ATM, or from any person, knowing such person to be*

1 *engaged in the transport or delivery of property to be loaded*
 2 *into such ATM, pursuant to a contract with, or employment*
 3 *by, such owner or operator, shall be fined under this title*
 4 *or imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both.*

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 8 *any ATM without authorization of the owner or oper-*
 9 *ator of any such ATM, and removes, with intent to*
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 11 *such ATM exceeding \$1,000, shall be fined under this*
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13 “(2) *OFFENSES NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.*—Who-
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 16 *operator of any such ATM, and removes, with intent*
 17 *to steal or purloin, any property or money from any*
 18 *such ATM not exceeding \$1,000, shall be fined under*
 19 *this title or imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both.*

20 “(c) *RECEIPT, POSSESSION, CONCEALMENT, STORAGE,*
 21 *BARTER, SALE, OR DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED UN-*
 22 *LAWFULLY UNDER THIS SECTION.*—Whoever receives, pos-
 23 *sesses, conceals, stores, barter, sells, or disposes of, any*
 24 *property or money or other thing of value that has been*
 25 *taken in violation of subsection (b), knowing the same to*

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 17 *consent of such person, shall be imprisoned not more than*
 18 *30 years, or, if death results, shall be imprisoned for any*
 19 *term of years or life.*

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 5 *by such depository institution, to access the ac-*
 6 *count of the depositor for the purpose of making*
 7 *withdrawals from or deposits to such account, or*
 8 *making inquiry as to the balance in such ac-*
 9 *count; and*

10 *“(B) includes any automated teller machine*
 11 *owned, operated, or sponsored by a bank, credit*
 12 *union, or any savings and loan association, re-*
 13 *gardless of whether—*

14 *“(i) the automated teller machine is lo-*
 15 *cated on the physical premises of such an*
 16 *institution; or*

17 *“(ii) the automated teller machine is*
 18 *owned or operated by such an institution.*

19 *“(2) BANK; CREDIT UNION; SAVINGS AND LOAN*
 20 *ASSOCIATION.—The terms ‘bank’, ‘credit union’, and*
 21 *‘savings and loan association’ have the meanings*
 22 *given those terms in section 2113.”.*

23 *(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for*
 24 *chapter 103 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by*

- 1 *inserting after the item relating to section 2113 the fol-*
- 2 *lowing:*

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