

## Union Calendar No. 544

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5320

[Report No. 114-702]

To restrict the inclusion of social security account numbers on documents sent by mail by the Social Security Administration, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2016

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. RENACCI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

JULY 25, 2016

Additional sponsors: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. LATTA, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. ISSA, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. HANNA, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. POSEY, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. TIBERI

JULY 25, 2016

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 25, 2016]

# **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 “Social Security Must*  
5 *Avert Identity Loss (MAIL) Act of 2016”.*

6 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUM-**  
7 **BERS IN DOCUMENTS SENT BY MAIL.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 205(c)(2)(C) of the Social*  
9 *Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405(c)(2)(C)) is amended by add-*  
10 *ing at the end the following:*

11 *“(xiv)(I) The Commissioner of Social Security shall*  
12 *ensure that no document sent by mail by the Social Secu-*  
13 *urity Administration includes a complete social security ac-*  
14 *count number unless the Commissioner determines that in-*  
15 *clusion of such complete number is necessary.*

16 *“(II) Not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-*  
17 *ment of this clause and not later than each of March 31*  
18 *and September 30 of each of the first 6 years following the*  
19 *year in which such date of enactment occurs, the Commis-*  
20 *sioner of Social Security shall submit to the Committee on*  
21 *Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the*  
22 *Committee on Finance of the Senate a report on the imple-*  
23 *mentation of subclause (I). Such report shall include—*

24 *“(aa) the title and identification number of each*  
25 *document used by the Social Security Administration*

1       *during the previous year on which is printed an indi-*  
2       *vidual's complete social security account number;*

3             *“(bb) the most recent date on which each such*  
4       *document was updated; and*

5             *“(cc) the projected date on which complete social*  
6       *security account numbers will be removed from each*  
7       *such document, or if the Commissioner determines*  
8       *that inclusion of such complete number is necessary,*  
9       *the rationale for such determination.”.*

10       *(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The Commissioner of Social*  
11       *Security shall implement the amendments made under sub-*  
12       *section (a) as soon as practicable after the date of the enact-*  
13       *ment of this Act.*



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