

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 1512  
OFFERED BY MR. BRADY OF TEXAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Social Security Child  
3 Protection Act of 2018”.

**4 SEC. 2. REISSUANCE OF SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUM-  
5 BERS TO YOUNG CHILDREN IN CASES WHERE  
6 CONFIDENTIALITY HAS BEEN COMPROMISED.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 205(c)(2)(B) of the Social  
8 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405(c)(2)(B)) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (iv);  
10 and

11 (2) by inserting after clause (ii) the following  
12 new clause:

13 “(iii) In any case in which a Social Security account  
14 number has been issued to a child who has not attained  
15 the age of 14 pursuant to subclause (IV) or (V) of clause  
16 (i) and it is demonstrated by evidence, as determined by  
17 the Commissioner of Social Security, and submitted under  
18 penalty of perjury to the Commissioner by a parent or

1 guardian of the child that in the course of transmission  
2 of the social security card to the child, the confidentiality  
3 of such number has been compromised by reason of theft  
4 of such social security card, the Commissioner shall issue  
5 a new Social Security account number to such child and  
6 make note in the records maintained with respect to such  
7 child of the pertinent information received by the Commis-  
8 sioner regarding the theft of the social security card.”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
10 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 180  
11 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

