To protect information received by the Commissioner of Social Security related to deceased individuals.
SEC. 2. PROTECTING INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY RELATED TO DECEASED INDIVIDUALS.

Section 205(r) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (5) by striking “for statistical and research activities” and all that follows and inserting “for law enforcement, tax administration, and statistical and research activities conducted by Federal agencies and for statistical and research activities conducted by State agencies.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(10) Information related to a deceased individual received by the Commissioner of Social Security other than as described in paragraph (1) shall be treated for purposes of paragraph (6) in the same manner as information received as described in paragraph (1).”.

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