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H. R. 2999

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that not more than 10 percent of a monthly benefit may be withheld on account of overpayments.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 2025

Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania (for himself, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Lois Frankel of Florida, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Barragán, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Boyle of Pennsylvania, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Dexter, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Garcia of Texas, Ms. Norton, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Pingree, Mrs. Ramirez, Ms. Sánchez, Ms. Sewell, Mr. Subramanyam, Mr. Suozzi, Ms. Tlaib, Mr. Thanedar, and Mr. Tonko) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. WITHHOLDING FOR RECOVERY OF OVERPAY-**
4 **MENTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of section
6 204(a)(1) of the Social Security Act is amended—

1 (1) by striking “With” and inserting “(i) Sub-
2 ject to clause (ii), with”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(ii) In the case of a payment to a person of
5 more than the correct amount which the Commis-
6 sioner does not have reason to believe was due to
7 fraud or similar fault on the part of the individual,
8 the Commissioner may not decrease the amount of
9 a monthly benefit payable to an individual by more
10 than 10 percent of the amount payable, unless such
11 individual requests a higher recovery rate.”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 this Act shall take effect on the date of enactment of this
14 Act, and shall be effective with respect to overpayments
15 under title II of the Social Security Act that are out-
16 standing on or after such date.

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