

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1427

To amend title 31, United States Code, to eliminate the 10-year limitation on the collection of nontax debt.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2005

Mr. PLATTS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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. ELIMINATION OF 10-YEAR LIMITATION ON COL-**  
4                       **LECTION OF NONTAX DEBT BY ADMINISTRA-**  
5                       **TIVE OFFSET.**

6       Section 3716(e) of title 31, United States Code, is  
7       amended to read as follows:

8       “(e) This section—

9               “(1) applies to a claim under this subchapter  
10       regardless of the period it has been outstanding; and

1           “(2) does not apply when a statute explicitly  
2           prohibits using administrative offset or setoff to col-  
3           lect the claim or type of claim involved.”.

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