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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into private debt collection contracts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KIND, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California) 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. REPEAL OF AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO PRI-**
4 **VATE DEBT COLLECTION CONTRACTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter A of chapter 64 of the
6 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking
7 section 6306.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

1 (1) Subchapter B of chapter 76 of such Code
2 is amended by striking section 7433A.

3 (2) Section 7811 of such Code is amended by
4 striking subsection (g).

5 (3) Section 1203 of the Internal Revenue Serv-
6 ice Restructuring Act of 1998 is amended by strik-
7 ing subsection (e).

8 (4) The table of sections for subchapter A of
9 chapter 64 of such Code is amended by striking the
10 item relating to section 6306.

11 (5) The table of sections for subchapter B of
12 chapter 76 of such Code is amended by striking the
13 item relating to section 7433A.

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by
16 this section shall take effect on the date of the en-
17 actment of this Act.

18 (2) UNAUTHORIZED CONTRACTS TREATED AS
19 VOID.—Any qualified tax collection contract (as de-
20 fined in section 6306 of the Internal Revenue Code
21 of 1986, as in effect before its repeal) shall be void.

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