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To require the Secretary of the Treasury to implement security measures in the electronic tax return filing process to prevent tax refund fraud from being perpetrated with electronic identity theft.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, and Mr. BILIRAKIS) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY MEASURES IN**
2 **ELECTRONIC TAX RETURN FILING PROCESS**
3 **TO PREVENT TAX REFUND FRAUD.**

4 The Secretary of the Treasury, or the Secretary's
5 designee, shall implement security measures in the elec-
6 tronic tax return filing process designed to prevent tax re-
7 fund fraud from being perpetrated through the use of elec-
8 tronic identity theft. Such measures shall include the use
9 of security questions which allow for electronic matching
10 of the answers to such questions to establish the identity
11 of the taxpayer before the electronic filing of a tax return
12 by such taxpayer.

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