

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1474

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for the reissuance of Social Security account numbers to children in cases in which the confidentiality of the number has been compromised.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2015

Mr. MARCHANT (for himself and Mr. DOGGETT) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Social Security Child
5 Protection Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. REISSUANCE OF SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUM-**
2 **BERS TO YOUNG CHILDREN IN CASES WHERE**
3 **CONFIDENTIALITY HAS BEEN COMPROMISED.**

4 Section 205(c)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act (42
5 U.S.C. 405(c)(2)(B)) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (iv);

7 and

8 (2) by inserting after clause (ii) the following
9 new clause:

10 “(iii) In any case in which a Social Security account
11 number has been issued to a child who has not attained
12 the age of 14 pursuant to subclause (IV) or (V) of clause
13 (i) and it is demonstrated to the Commissioner of Social
14 Security by a parent or guardian of the child that—

15 “(I) in the course of transmission of docu-
16 mentation of such number to the child, the confiden-
17 tiality of such number has been compromised by rea-
18 son of theft of such documentation, or

19 “(II) in the course of public disclosure of infor-
20 mation regarding deceased individuals maintained by
21 the Commissioner of Social Security, the confiden-
22 tiality of such number has been compromised by rea-
23 son of the inclusion of such number by mistake as
24 part of such public disclosure,

25 the Commissioner shall issue a new Social Security ac-
26 count number to such child and make note in the records

1 maintained with respect to such child of the pertinent in-
2 formation received by the Commissioner regarding the
3 theft of the documentation of the original number or the
4 mistaken public disclosure of the original number.”.

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