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# H. R. 2714

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2019

Mr. GIBBS (for himself and Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Act to exempt religious  
5       Members and Individuals from Social Security and  
6       Healthcare taxes Act” or the “AMISH Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CREDIT OR REFUND OF CERTAIN FEDERAL INSUR-**  
2 **ANCE TAXES FOR MEMBERS OF CERTAIN RE-**  
3 **LIGIOUS FAITHS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6413 of the Internal Rev-  
5 enue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the  
6 following new subsection:

7 “(e) CREDIT OR REFUNDS OF CERTAIN FEDERAL IN-  
8 SURANCE TAXES FOR MEMBERS OF CERTAIN RELIGIOUS  
9 FAITHS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An employee who receives  
11 wages with respect to which the tax imposed by sec-  
12 tion 3101 is deducted during a taxable year for  
13 which an authorization granted under this sub-  
14 section applies shall be entitled (subject to the provi-  
15 sions of section 31(b)) to a credit or refund of the  
16 amount of tax so deducted.

17 “(2) AUTHORIZATION FOR CREDIT OR RE-  
18 FUND.—Any individual may file an application for  
19 authorization under this subsection if he is an indi-  
20 vidual described in the first sentence of section  
21 1402(g)(1). Rules similar to the rules of 1402(g)(1)  
22 shall apply to the granting of such authorization and  
23 rules similar to section 1402(g)(2) shall apply with  
24 respect to the period for which such authorization is  
25 in effect.”.

1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 this section shall apply with respect to taxable years begin-  
3 ning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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