

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 1512

AN ACT

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

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Social Security Child
3 Protection Act of 2018”.

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

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 205(c)(2)(B) of the Social
8 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405(c)(2)(B)) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (iv);
10 and

11 (2) by inserting after clause (ii) the following
12 new clause:

13 “(iii) In any case in which a Social Security account
14 number has been issued to a child who has not attained
15 the age of 14 pursuant to subclause (IV) or (V) of clause
16 (i) and it is demonstrated by evidence, as determined by
17 the Commissioner of Social Security, and submitted under
18 penalty of perjury to the Commissioner by a parent or
19 guardian of the child that in the course of transmission
20 of the social security card to the child, the confidentiality
21 of such number has been compromised by reason of theft
22 of such social security card, the Commissioner shall issue
23 a new Social Security account number to such child and
24 make note in the records maintained with respect to such
25 child of the pertinent information received by the Commis-
26 sioner regarding the theft of the social security card.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 180
3 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives April 17, 2018.

Attest:

Clerk.

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