

Union Calendar No. 723

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3309

[Report No. 115–932]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2017

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

Additional sponsors: Mr. REED and Mr. BISHOP of Michigan

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 19, 2017]

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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 Online*
5 *Tools Innovation Act of 2018”.*

6 **SEC. 2. ONLINE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT TOOLS.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the*
8 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of So-*
9 *cial Security shall make available on the website of the So-*
10 *cial Security Administration a tool or tools to allow an*
11 *individual entitled to benefits under section 223 of the So-*
12 *cial Security Act to obtain an estimate of the potential im-*
13 *pact of earnings on the individual’s eligibility for and*
14 *amount of such benefits.*

15 *(b) NO RECOVERY OF CERTAIN OVERPAYMENTS.—In*
16 *any case in which a beneficiary to whom an overpayment*
17 *is made under section 223 of the Social Security Act shows*
18 *to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that such overpay-*
19 *ment arose as a result of the beneficiary’s reliance on inac-*
20 *curate information provided by the tool or tools described*
21 *in subsection (a), the beneficiary shall be considered to meet*
22 *the criteria in section 204(b)(1) of such Act and there shall*
23 *be no adjustment of payments to, or recovery by the United*
24 *States from, the beneficiary with respect to such overpay-*
25 *ment.*

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