

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3008

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 by reason of theft.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

Mr. MARCHANT 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 2011”.

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

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

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

8 and

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

11 “(iii) In any case in which a Social Security account
12 number has been issued to a child pursuant to subclause
13 (IV) or (V) of clause (i) and it is demonstrated to the
14 Commissioner of Social Security by a parent or guardian
15 of the child that, in the course of transmission of docu-
16 mentation of such number to the child, the confidentiality
17 of such number has been compromised by reason of theft
18 of such documentation, the Commissioner shall issue a
19 new Social Security account number to such child and
20 make note in the records maintained with respect to such
21 child of the pertinent information received by the Commis-
22 sioner regarding the theft of the documentation of the
23 original number.”.

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