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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To prohibit the hiring of additional Internal Revenue Service employees until the Secretary of the Treasury certifies that no employee of the Internal Revenue Service has a seriously delinquent tax debt.

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 “No Hires for the Delin-

5 quent IRS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON IRS HIRING OF NEW EMPLOYEES**
2 **UNTIL CERTIFICATION THAT NO IRS EM-**
3 **PLOYEE HAS A SERIOUSLY DELINQUENT TAX**
4 **DEBT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—No officer or employee of the
6 United States may extend an offer of employment in the
7 Internal Revenue Service to any individual until after the
8 Secretary of the Treasury has submitted to Congress ei-
9 ther the certification described in subsection (b) or the re-
10 port described in subsection (c).

11 (b) CERTIFICATION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The certification referred to
13 in subsection (a) is a written certification by the
14 Secretary that the Internal Revenue Service does not
15 employ any individual who has a seriously delinquent
16 tax debt.

17 (2) SERIOUSLY DELINQUENT TAX DEBT.—For
18 purposes of this section, the term “seriously delin-
19 quent tax debt” means an outstanding debt under
20 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for which a no-
21 tice of lien has been filed in public records pursuant
22 to section 6323 of such Code, except that such term
23 does not include—

24 (A) a debt that is being paid in a timely
25 manner pursuant to an agreement under sec-
26 tion 6159 or section 7122 of such Code;

1 (B) a debt with respect to which a collec-
2 tion due process hearing under section 6330 of
3 such Code, or relief under subsection (a), (b),
4 or (f) of section 6015 of such Code, is re-
5 quested or pending;

6 (C) a debt with respect to which a levy has
7 been made under section 6331 of such Code (or
8 a debt with respect to which the individual
9 agrees to be subject to a levy made under such
10 section); and

11 (D) a debt with respect to which relief
12 under section 6343(a)(1)(D) of such Code is
13 granted.

14 (c) REPORT.—The report referred to in subsection
15 (a) is a report that—

16 (1) states that the certification described in
17 subsection (b) cannot be made;

18 (2) provides an explanation of why such certifi-
19 cation is not possible;

20 (3) outlines the remedial actions that would be
21 required for the Secretary to be in a position to so
22 certify; and

23 (4) provides an indication of the time that
24 would be required for those actions to be completed.

1 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to
2 offers of employment extended after December 31, 2016.

3 **SEC. 3. NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED.**

4 No additional funds are authorized to carry out the
5 requirements of this Act. Such requirements shall be car-
6 ried out using amounts otherwise authorized.

Passed the House of Representatives April 20, 2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.

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