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S. 2204

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to clarify the mailing requirement relating to social security account statements.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 24, 2021

Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. CARDIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Know Your Social Se-
5 curity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF REQUIREMENT TO MAIL SOCIAL**
7 **SECURITY ACCOUNT STATEMENTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1143 of the Social Secu-
9 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b–13) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by adding at the end
 2 the following: “Such statement shall be provided by
 3 mail unless the requesting individual chooses elec-
 4 tronic delivery for that request.”; and

5 (2) in subsection (c)(2)—

6 (A) by striking “Beginning not later than”
 7 and inserting “(A) Beginning not later than”;

8 (B) by inserting “by mail” after “provide”;
 9 and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(B) In any case in which an eligible individual de-
 12 scribed in subparagraph (A) responds to an annual inquiry
 13 by the Commissioner relating to the mailing of the individ-
 14 ual’s statement by making an election that such statement
 15 for such year be provided in electronic form only, the re-
 16 quirements of this paragraph shall be deemed to be satis-
 17 fied for such year with respect to the individual.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 19 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to social security
 20 account statements required to be provided after the date
 21 of the enactment of this Act.

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