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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VAN DREW introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 (B) changes in status under the immigra-
2 tion laws (as such term is defined in section
3 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
4 U.S.C. 1101)); and

5 (C) changes in work authorization status.

6 (2) The average amount of time it took the Sec-
7 retary to notify the Commissioner after a status
8 change.

9 (3) Any challenges or barriers faced during the
10 notification process and recommendations for im-
11 proving the notification process.

12 (4) The effectiveness of the notifications in pre-
13 venting fraud and misuse of social security account
14 numbers, including data on any fraudulent activities
15 detected as a result of, or in part because of, the no-
16 tifications, and any corrective actions taken.

17 (5) The coordination between the Department
18 of Homeland Security and the Social Security Ad-
19 ministration, detailing—

20 (A) how data is shared, managed, and se-
21 cured; and

22 (B) best practices, areas for improvement,
23 and the impact of data sharing on service effi-
24 ciency.

1 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION OF BENEFITS UNDER THE SOCIAL SE-**
2 **CURITY ACT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any provision of
4 the Social Security Act or title IV of the Personal Respon-
5 sibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996
6 (8 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), for any month in which an indi-
7 vidual is not a citizen or national of the United States,
8 such individual shall not be entitled to any benefit de-
9 scribed in subsection (b).

10 (b) BENEFITS.—A benefit described in this sub-
11 section is—

12 (1) an old-age, survivors, or disability insurance
13 benefit under title II of the Social Security Act (42
14 U.S.C. 401 et seq.);

15 (2) benefits under the Medicare program under
16 title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
17 1395 et seq.);

18 (3) benefits under a State plan (or waiver of
19 such plan) approved under title XIX of the Social
20 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.);

21 (4) benefits under a State child health plan (or
22 waiver of such plan) under title XXI of the Social
23 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397aa et seq.);

24 (5) supplemental security income benefits under
25 title XVI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1381
26 et seq.), including supplementary payments of the

1 type described in section 1616(a) of such Act and
2 payments pursuant to an agreement entered into
3 under section 212(a) of Public Law 93–66);

4 (6) assistance under a State program funded
5 under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.); or

7 (7) any other benefit administered by the Social
8 Security Administration.

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