

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A
SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3832, OFFERED BY REP. PASCARELL**

This amendment would require a TIGTA report on solutions to the IRS phone scam, and require the IRS to provide information over the phone on such scams if taxpayers are on hold with the IRS call center.

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. PASCRELL OF NEW JERSEY

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . IRS PHONE SCAM REPORT.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 1 year after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector General
4 for Tax Administration, in consultation with the Federal
5 Communications Commission and the Federal Trade Com-
6 mission, shall submit a report to Congress regarding iden-
7 tity theft phone scams under which individuals attempt
8 to obtain personal information over the phone from tax-
9 payers by falsely claiming to be calling from or on behalf
10 the Internal Revenue Service.

11 (b) **CONTENTS OF REPORT.**—Such report shall in-
12 clude—

13 (1) a description of the nature and form of such
14 scams;

15 (2) an estimate of the number of taxpayers con-
16 tacted pursuant to, and the number of taxpayers
17 who have been victims of, such scams;

18 (3) an estimate of the amount of wrongful pay-
19 ments obtained from such scams; and