

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5320
OFFERED BY MR. BRADY OF TEXAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Social Security Must
3 Avert Identity Loss (MAIL) Act of 2016”.

**4 SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUM-
5 BERS IN DOCUMENTS SENT BY MAIL.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 205(c)(2)(C) of the Social
7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405(c)(2)(C)) is amended by add-
8 ing at the end the following:

9 “(xiv)(I) The Commissioner of Social Security shall
10 ensure that no document sent by mail by the Social Secu-
11 rity Administration includes a complete social security ac-
12 count number unless the Commissioner determines that
13 inclusion of such complete number is necessary.

14 “(II) Not later than 30 days after the date of the
15 enactment of this clause and not later than each of March
16 31 and September 30 of each of the first 6 years following
17 the year in which such date of enactment occurs, the Com-
18 missioner of Social Security shall submit to the Committee

1 on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and
2 the Committee on Finance of the Senate a report on the
3 implementation of subelause (I). Such report shall in-
4 clude—

5 “(aa) the title and identification number of
6 each document used by the Social Security Adminis-
7 tration during the previous year on which is printed
8 an individual’s complete social security account num-
9 ber;

10 “(bb) the most recent date on which each such
11 document was updated; and

12 “(cc) the projected date on which complete so-
13 cial security account numbers will be removed from
14 each such document, or if the Commissioner deter-
15 mines that inclusion of such complete number is nec-
16 essary, the rationale for such determination.”.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The Commissioner of Social
18 Security shall implement the amendments made under
19 subsection (a) as soon as practicable after the date of the
20 enactment of this Act.

