

**Explanation of Changes Reflected in the Chairman’s
Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to
H.R. 3309, *Social Security Online Tools Innovation Act of 2018***

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The Chairman’s amendment in the nature of a substitute includes the following technical changes to H.R. 3309 as introduced (page and line references are to H.R. 3309 as introduced):

1. Page 1: Line 5: Insert “of 2018” after “Act”.
2. Page 2: Line 2: Insert at the beginning “(a) IN GENERAL.—”.
3. Page 2: Line 4: Strike “through an individual’s account”.
4. Page 2: Line 5: Strike “online tools” and insert “a tool or tools”.
5. Page 2: Line 6: Strike “all individuals eligible for benefits based on disability under titles II and XVI” and insert “an individual entitled to benefits under section 223”.
6. Page 2: Line 8: Strike “assess the impact of earnings on the individual’s eligibility for, and amount of, benefits received through Federal and State benefit programs” and insert “obtain an estimate of the potential impact of earnings on the individual’s eligibility for and amount of such benefits”.
7. Page 2: Add to the end of sec. 2 “(b) NO RECOVERY OF CERTAIN OVERPAYMENTS.— In any case in which a beneficiary to whom an overpayment is made under section 223 of the Social Security Act shows to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that such overpayment arose as a result of the beneficiary’s reliance on inaccurate information provided by the tool or tools described in subsection (a), the beneficiary shall be considered to meet the criteria in section 204(b)(1) of such Act and there shall be no adjustment of payments to, or recovery by the United States from, the beneficiary with respect to such overpayment.”