

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5348
OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF MISSOURI

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 Child
3 Protection Act of 2025”.

4 SEC. 2. REISSUANCE OF SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUM-
5 BERS TO YOUNG CHILDREN IN CASES WHERE
6 CONFIDENTIALITY HAS BEEN COMPROMISED.

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 205(c)(2)(B) of the Social
8 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405(c)(2)(B)) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (iv);
10 and

11 (2) by inserting after clause (ii) the following
12 new clause:

13 “(iii) In any case in which a social security account
14 number has been issued to a child who has not attained
15 the age of 14 pursuant to subclause (IV) or (V) of clause
16 (i) and it is demonstrated by evidence, as determined by
17 the Commissioner of Social Security, and submitted under
18 penalty of perjury to the Commissioner by a parent or

1 guardian of the child that in the course of transmission
2 of a social security card to the child, the confidentiality
3 of such number has been compromised by reason of loss
4 or theft of such social security card, the Commissioner
5 shall issue a new social security account number to such
6 child and make note in the records maintained with re-
7 spect to such child of the pertinent information received
8 by the Commissioner regarding the loss or theft of the
9 social security card.”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
11 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 180
12 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

