

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 6903
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 “Ensuring Children Re-
3 ceive Support Act”.

4 SEC. 2. REVOCATION OF PASSPORTS ISSUED TO INDIVID-
5 UALS WITH A CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGE
6 EXCEEDING \$2,500.

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 452(k) of the Social Secu-
8 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 652(k)) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “, revocation,
10 or limitation” and inserting “or revocation”; and

11 (2) in paragraph (2)—

12 (A) by striking “may revoke, restrict, or
13 limit” and inserting “revoke”; and

14 (B) by inserting “, and notify such indi-
15 vidual of the intent to take such action” before
16 the period.

17 (b) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding the amendments
18 made by subsection (a), if an individual is abroad and

1 needs to return to the United States on an emergency
2 basis, the Department of State is authorized to issue a
3 temporary passport for that purpose. That passport will
4 be good only for the return to the United States of the
5 individuals and will be limited in duration.

6 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

7 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
8 on October 1, 2026.

