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H. R. 3637

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to include organ donation information with individual income tax refund payments.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

November 22, 1993

Mr. Durbin (for himself, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Darden, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Frank of Massachetts, Mr. Pete Geren of Texas, and Mr. Walsh) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Organ Donation Insert
- 5 Card Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. ORGAN DONATION INFORMATION INCLUDED WITH
- 7 INCOME TAX REFUND PAYMENTS.
- 8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury
- 9 shall include with any payment of a refund of individual

1	income tax made during the period beginning on February
2	1st of the first calendar year beginning more than 4
3	months after the date of the enactment of this Act and
4	ending on June 30th of such year a copy of the document
5	described in subsection (b).
6	(b) Text of Document.—The Secretary of the
7	Treasury shall, after consultation with the Secretary of
8	Health and Human Services and organizations promoting
9	organ donation, prepare a document suitable for inclusion
10	with individual income tax refund payments which—
11	(1) encourages organ donation;
12	(2) includes a detachable organ donor card; and
13	(3) urges recipients to—
14	(A) sign and carry the organ donor card;
15	(B) discuss organ donation with family
16	members and tell family members about the re-
17	cipient's desire to be an organ donor if the oc-
18	casion arises; and
19	(C) encourage family members to request
20	or authorize organ donation if the occasion
2.1	arises