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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 29, 2003

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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 “Social Security for
5 Americans Only Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON COVERAGE OF INDIVIDUALS**
7 **BASED ON EARNINGS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO**
8 **ARE NOT CITIZENS OR NATIONALS OF THE**
9 **UNITED STATES.**

10 Section 215(e) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
11 415(e)) is amended—

12 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as
13 subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively;

14 (2) by inserting “(1)” after “(e)”; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following new
16 paragraph:

17 “(2) For purposes of subsections (b) and (d), in
18 computing an individual’s average indexed monthly
19 earnings, or in the case of an individual whose pri-
20 mary insurance amount is computed under section
21 215(a) as in effect prior to January 1979, average
22 monthly wage, such individual shall not be credited
23 with—

24 “(A) any wages paid to such individual
25 after December 31, 2003, while such individual

1 is not a citizen or national of the United States,
2 or

3 “(B) any self-employment income derived
4 by such individual during any taxable year be-
5 ginning after December 31, 2003, while such
6 individual is not a citizen or national of the
7 United States. ”.

8 **SEC. 3. REVISION OF AUTHORIZATION FOR TOTALIZATION**
9 **AGREEMENTS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 233 of the Social Security
11 Act (42 U.S.C. 433) is amended to read as follows:

12 “INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

13 “SEC. 233. The President is authorized to enter into
14 agreements (subject to the other provisions of this title
15 and of chapters 2 and 21 of the Internal Revenue Code
16 of 1986) establishing arrangements between the United
17 States and any foreign country for the purpose of resolv-
18 ing questions of entitlement to, and participation in, the
19 social security system established by this title and the so-
20 cial security system of such foreign country. Any such
21 agreement shall take into account the limitations on the
22 crediting of wages and self-employment income under sec-
23 tion 215(e)(2). ”.

24 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE; TERMINATION OF EXISTING
25 AGREEMENTS.—The amendment made by subsection (a)
26 shall apply with respect to agreements taking effect after

1 the date of the enactment of this Act. Any agreement in
2 effect on such date which was entered into under section
3 233 of the Social Security Act (as in effect immediately
4 before such date of enactment) shall terminate on Decem-
5 ber 31, 2003 (or as provided in such agreement, if earlier).

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