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H. R. 4491

To amend title 31, United States Code, to restore the 10-year statute of limitations applicable to collection of debt by administrative offset.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2014

Mr. BUCHANAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 Stop Punishing Inno-
5 cent Taxpayers Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3716(e) of title 31,
8 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

9 “(e) This section does not apply—

1 “(1) to a claim under this subchapter that has
2 been outstanding for more than 10 years; or

3 “(2) when a statute explicitly prohibits using
4 administrative offset or setoff to collect the claim or
5 type of claim involved.”.

6 (b) RETROACTIVITY.—In the administration of sec-
7 tion 3716(e) of title 31, United States Code, the following
8 provisions of law shall be treated as if they had never been
9 enacted:

10 (1) Section 14219 of the Food, Conservation,
11 and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–234; 122
12 Stat. 1483), repealed as duplicative enactment by
13 section 4 of Public Law 110–246 (7 U.S.C. 8701
14 note).

15 (2) Section 14219 of the Food, Conservation,
16 and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246; 122
17 Stat. 2245).

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