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H. R. 5736

To direct the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to conduct a study on the feasibility of notifying a taxpayer that a tax return has been filed in the taxpayer's name.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 2016

Mr. CURBELO of Florida (for himself and Ms. GRAHAM) 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 "Taxpayer Identity Pro-
5 tection and Alert Act of 2016".

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON NOTIFICATION OF TAXPAYERS WHEN**
7 **RETURNS ARE FILED.**

8 Not later than the date that is 180 days after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of

1 Internal Revenue shall submit a written report to Con-
2 gress containing—

- 3 (1) an assessment of the feasibility of notifying
4 each taxpayer when a return of tax (including any
5 claim for credit or refund) of such taxpayer is filed,
6 including the feasibility of transmitting such notifi-
7 cation using the contact information for such tax-
8 payer on record with the Secretary in addition to
9 any contact information provided in the return, and
10 (2) recommendations with respect to any infra-
11 structure or other changes that would facilitate the
12 process of such notification.

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