

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3594

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to protect the Social Security Trust Funds from overpayment discharge during bankruptcy proceedings, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2017

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Ms. JENKINS of Kansas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “Social Security Debt  
5 Recovery Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF THE TREATMENT OF OVERPAY-**  
2 **MENTS.**

3 Section 207 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
4 407) is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(d)(1) The amount of any overpayment of benefits  
6 to an individual under this title, and any obligation of the  
7 individual to repay such overpayment, shall be determined  
8 solely under this title.

9 “(2) No other provision of law, including title 11 of  
10 the United States Code, may be construed to limit, super-  
11 sede, or otherwise modify the provisions of this subsection  
12 except to the extent that it does so by express reference  
13 to this subsection.”.

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