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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 20, 2018

Mr. CRIST 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. RESPONSIBILITY OF SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN-**
2 **ISTRATION TO PAY FEES ASSOCIATED WITH**
3 **OBTAINING A BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR STATE**
4 **IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR PURPOSES OF**
5 **OBTAINING A REPLACEMENT SOCIAL SECU-**
6 **RITY CARD FOR CERTAIN VICTIMS OF DO-**
7 **MESTIC VIOLENCE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 205(c)(2)(G) of the Social
9 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405(c)(2)(G)) is amended—

10 (1) by inserting “(i)” before “The Commis-
11 sioner”; and

12 (2) by adding after and below the end the fol-
13 lowing new clause:

14 “(ii)(I) In the case of a person described in subclause
15 (II) who has submitted to the Commissioner an applica-
16 tion to replace a social security card issued to the person,
17 the Commissioner shall pay any fees charged by any gov-
18 ernmental authority for furnishing the person with any of
19 the following documents required to be submitted as part
20 of the application:

21 “(aa) A birth certificate of the person.

22 “(bb) An identification card issued to the per-
23 son by a State, that shows that the person is a resi-
24 dent of the State.

25 “(II) A person described in this subclause is a person
26 who—

1 “(aa) is verified by the staff of a shelter (as de-
2 fined in section 302(9) of the Family Violence Pre-
3 vention and Services Act) to be a resident of the
4 shelter and is a victim of domestic violence (as de-
5 fined in section 302(3) of such Act) or is a depend-
6 ent of such a resident; or

7 “(bb) is verified by the staff of an organization
8 providing supportive services (as defined in section
9 302(12) of such Act) to be a recipient of such serv-
10 ices or is a dependent of such a person.

11 “(III) A provision by a person described in subclause
12 (I) of authorization to release information about the per-
13 son, and the provision of information pursuant to the au-
14 thorization, shall not be construed to be a waiver of any
15 privilege of the person, under Federal or State law, relat-
16 ing to the confidentiality of communications between a do-
17 mestic violence victim and an advocate of such a victim.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 subsection (a) shall apply to applications submitted after
20 the 90-day period that begins with the date of the enact-
21 ment of this Act.

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