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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MURPHY of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR STATE**
4 **IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR PURPOSES OF**
5 **OBTAINING A REPLACEMENT SOCIAL SECU-**
6 **RITY CARD FOR A VERIFIED RESIDENT OF A**
7 **SHELTER WHO IS A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VI-**
8 **OLENCE OR A DEPENDENT OF SUCH A RESI-**
9 **DENT.**

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

12 (1) by inserting “(i)” before “The Commis-
13 sioner”; and

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

16 “(ii)(I) In the case of a person who is verified by the
17 staff of a shelter (as defined in section 302(9) of the Fam-
18 ily Violence Prevention and Services Act) to be a resident
19 of the shelter who is a victim of domestic violence (as de-
20 fined in section 302(3) of such Act) or who is a dependent
21 of such a resident, and who has submitted to the Commis-
22 sioner an application to replace a social security card
23 issued to the person, the Commissioner shall pay any fees
24 charged by any governmental authority for furnishing the
25 person with any of the following documents required to
26 be submitted as part of the application:

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

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

5 “(II) A provision by a person described in subclause
6 (I) of authorization to release information about the per-
7 son, and the provision of information pursuant to the au-
8 thorization, shall not be construed to be a waiver of any
9 privilege of the person, under Federal or State law, relat-
10 ing to the confidentiality of communications between a do-
11 mestic violence victim and an advocate of such a victim.”.

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