

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**H. R.** _____

To provide that the Social Security Administration pay fees associated with obtaining birth certificate or State identification card for purposes of obtaining a replacement social security card for certain victims of domestic violence, and for other purposes.

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 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, upon request by the person,
18 any fees charged by any governmental authority for fur-
19 nishing the person with any of the following documents
20 required to be submitted as part 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 is verified by the staff of a victim service program,

1 an attorney, a medical professional, or a mental health
2 professional from whom the person has sought assistance
3 relating to domestic violence, dating violence, family vio-
4 lence, sexual assault, or stalking (or the effects of such
5 abuse) to be a victim of domestic violence, dating violence,
6 family violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

7 “(III) The provision by a person described in sub-
8 clause (I) of authorization to release information about the
9 person, and the provision of information pursuant to the
10 authorization, shall not be construed to be a waiver of any
11 privilege of the person, under Federal or State law, relat-
12 ing to the confidentiality of communications between a do-
13 mestic violence victim and an advocate of such a victim.

14 “(IV) In this clause—

15 “(aa) the terms ‘domestic violence’, ‘dating vio-
16 lence’, ‘sexual assault’, and ‘stalking’ each have the
17 meanings given such terms in section 40002(a) of
18 the Violence Against Women Act of 1994; and

19 “(bb) the term ‘family violence’ has the mean-
20 ing given the term in section 302 of the Family Vio-
21 lence Prevention and Services Act.”.

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