

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 624  
OFFERED BY MR. CHAFFETZ OF UTAH**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Social Security Fraud  
3 Prevention Act of 2017”.

**4 SEC. 2. RESTRICTIONS OF SSNS ON DOCUMENTS SENT BY  
5 MAIL.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—No department or agency of the  
7 Federal Government may include the social security ac-  
8 count number of any individual on any document sent by  
9 mail unless the head of such department or agency deter-  
10 mines that the inclusion of such social security number  
11 on such document is necessary.

12       (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 5 years after the  
13 date of the enactment of this Act, the head of each depart-  
14 ment and agency of the Federal Government shall issue  
15 regulations specifying the circumstances under which in-  
16 clusion of a social security account number on a document  
17 sent by mail is necessary. Such regulations shall include—

1           (1) instructions for the partial redaction of so-  
2           cial security account numbers whenever feasible; and

3           (2) a requirement that social security account  
4           numbers not be visible on the outside of any package  
5           sent by mail.

6           (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall apply with re-  
7           spect to documents sent by mail on or after the date that  
8           is 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

