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H. R. 1319

To amend the Social Security Act to improve the information made available in social security account statements and to provide for annual distribution of such statements to beneficiaries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 1995

Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. UPTON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. MORAN) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Social Security Access
5 to Information Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT STATEMENTS**
2 **TO BENEFICIARIES INDICATING TOTAL BENE-**
3 **FITS PAID.**

4 Section 1143 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 1320b-13) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “Beginning
7 not later than October 1, 1990, the Commissioner of
8 Social Security” and inserting “The Commissioner
9 of Social Security”;

10 (2) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by inserting
11 “, expressed in terms of actual dollars and in terms
12 of current dollars” after “request”;

13 (3) in subsection (a)(2), by redesignating sub-
14 paragraphs (B), (C), and (D), as subparagraphs
15 (C), (D), and (E), respectively, and by inserting
16 after subparagraph (A) the following new subpara-
17 graph:

18 “(B) the total amount of benefits paid to date
19 to the eligible individual and the total amount of
20 benefits paid to date to all beneficiaries on the basis
21 of the eligible individual’s wages and self-employ-
22 ment income, expressed in terms of actual dollars
23 and in terms of current dollars;”;

24 (4) by striking subsection (c)(1) and inserting
25 the following:

1 “(c)(1) Beginning not later than October 1, 1995, the
2 Commissioner of Social Security shall provide a statement
3 on an annual basis to each eligible individual who has at-
4 tained at least 60 years of age and for whom a current
5 mailing address can be determined through such methods
6 as the Commissioner determines to be appropriate.”; and

7 (5) in subsection (c)(2), by striking “who is not
8 receiving benefits under title II and”.

9 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

10 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
11 respect to social security account statements provided
12 after September 30, 1995, and before January 1, 2017.

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