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H. R. 3475

To protect information received by the Commissioner of Social Security
related to deceased individuals.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 2011

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. BERG, Mr. BRADY of Texas,
Mr. HERGER, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr.
TIBERI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Com-
mittee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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Social Security related to deceased individuals.

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 “Keeping IDs Safe Act
5 of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROTECTING INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE**
2 **COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY RE-**
3 **LATED TO DECEASED INDIVIDUALS.**

4 Section 205(r) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 405) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (5) by striking “for statistical
7 and research activities” and all that follows and in-
8 serting “for law enforcement, tax administration,
9 and statistical and research activities conducted by
10 Federal agencies and for statistical and research ac-
11 tivities conducted by State agencies.”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(10) Information related to a deceased individual re-
15 ceived by the Commissioner of Social Security other than
16 as described in paragraph (1) shall be treated for purposes
17 of paragraph (6) in the same manner as information re-
18 ceived as described in paragraph (1).”.

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