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H. R. 2312

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 12, 1995

Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. RANGEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 Infor-
5 mation Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT STATEMENTS**
2 **TO ALL BENEFICIARIES INDICATING TOTAL**
3 **BENEFITS 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)—

11 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (C)
12 and (D) as subparagraph (G) and (H), respec-
13 tively;

14 (B) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (B)
15 and inserting the following new subparagraphs:

16 “(A) the amount of wages paid to, and self-em-
17 ployment income derived by, the eligible individual,
18 as shown by the records of the Commissioner of So-
19 cial Security on the date of the request;

20 “(B) the amount of wages paid to, and self-em-
21 ployment income derived by, any individual (other
22 than the eligible individual) on whose wages and
23 self-employment income the eligible individual’s ben-
24 efits are based, as shown by the records of the Com-
25 missioner of Social Security on the date of the re-
26 quest;

1 “(C) the total amount of benefits paid to the el-
2 igible individual, as shown by the records of the
3 Commissioner of Social Security on the date of the
4 request;

5 “(D) the total amount of benefits paid to all
6 beneficiaries (other than the eligible individual) on
7 the basis of the eligible individual’s wages and self-
8 employment income, as shown by the records of the
9 Commissioner of Social Security on the date of the
10 request;

11 “(E) an estimate of the aggregate of the em-
12 ployee and self-employment contributions of the eli-
13 gible individual for old-age, survivors, and disability
14 insurance, as shown by the records of the Commis-
15 sioner of Social Security on the date of the request;

16 “(F) an estimate of the aggregate of the em-
17 ployee and self-employment contributions for old-
18 age, survivors, and disability insurance of any indi-
19 vidual (other than the eligible individual) on whose
20 wages and self-employment income the eligible indi-
21 vidual’s benefits are based, as shown by the records
22 of the Commissioner of Social Security on the date
23 of the request;”;

1 (D) in subparagraph (H) (as redesignig-
2 nated), by striking the period and inserting a
3 semicolon; and

4 (E) by inserting, after and below subpara-
5 graph (H) (as redesignated), the following:

6 “expressed in terms of actual dollars and in terms
7 of current dollars.”;

8 (4) in subsection (a)(3)—

9 (A) by adding “and” at the end of sub-
10 paragraph (A); and

11 (B) by striking subparagraphs (B) and (C)
12 and inserting the following:

13 “(B) is receiving benefits under title II or has
14 attained age 25 or over.”;

15 (5) in subsection (c), by redesignating para-
16 graph (2) as paragraph (3), and by striking “(c)(1)
17 By not later” and inserting the following:

18 “(c)(1) The Commissioner of Social Security shall
19 provide a statement on an annual basis to each eligible
20 individual who is receiving benefits under title II.

21 “(2) By not later”; and

22 (6) by adding at the end of subsection (c) the
23 following new paragraph:

24 “(4) For purposes of subsection (a)(2), any state-
25 ment required under this subsection to be provided to an

1 individual in any fiscal year without request shall be
2 deemed to have been requested by such individual pursu-
3 ant to subsection (a) on October 1 of such fiscal year.”.

4 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

5 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
6 respect to social security account statements provided
7 under section 1143 of the Social Security Act after Sep-
8 tember 30, 1995.

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