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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude tips from gross income.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CRANE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude tips from gross income.

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. EXCLUSION OF TIPS FROM GROSS INCOME.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part III of subchapter B of chap-
5 ter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to
6 items specifically excluded from gross income) is amended
7 by redesignating section 137 as section 138 and by insert-
8 ing after section 136 the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 137. TIPS.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Gross income shall not include
3 tips.

4 “(b) REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE SEC-
5 RETARY.—The Secretary shall prescribe such regulations
6 as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this sec-
7 tion.”

8 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
9 The Secretary of the Treasury shall, within 90 days after
10 the date of the enactment of this Act, submit to the Com-
11 mittee on Ways and Means recommendations for technical
12 and conforming amendments to the Internal Revenue
13 Code of 1986 which the Secretary of the Treasury consid-
14 ers appropriate as a result of the amendments made by
15 subsection (a).

16 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of sections
17 for part III of subchapter B of chapter 1 of such Code
18 is amended by striking out the item relating to section
19 137 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Sec. 137. Tips.

“Sec. 138. Cross references to other Acts.”

20 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

21 The amendments made by section 1 shall apply to
22 tips received after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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