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# H. R. 2371

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 1997

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

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## 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. TIMELY RECEIPT OF DEATH CERTIFICATE IN-**  
4 **FORMATION.**

5 Section 205(r)(1) of the Social Security Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 405(r)(1)) is amended—

1           (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “periodi-  
2 cally”, and by striking “and” at the end;

3           (2) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-  
4 paragraph (C); and

5           (3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-  
6 lowing new subparagraph:

7           “(B) the contracts entered into pursuant to this  
8 subsection provide that such information with re-  
9 spect to any death shall be furnished to the Commis-  
10 sioner not later than 30 days after the date of the  
11 death; and”.

12 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

13           The amendments made by section 1 shall apply with  
14 respect to contracts entered into after the date of the en-  
15 actment of this Act (including contracts renewed after  
16 such date).

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