

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1427

To amend title 31, United States Code, to eliminate the 10-year limitation on the collection of nontax debt.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2005

Mr. PLATTS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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. ELIMINATION OF 10-YEAR LIMITATION ON COL-**  
4 **LECTION OF NONTAX DEBT BY ADMINISTRA-**  
5 **TIVE OFFSET.**

6 Section 3716(e) of title 31, United States Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 “(e) This section—

9 “(1) applies to a claim under this subchapter  
10 regardless of the period it has been outstanding; and

1           “(2) does not apply when a statute explicitly  
2           prohibits using administrative offset or setoff to col-  
3           lect the claim or type of claim involved.”.

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