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114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3779

THE SOCIAL SECURITY FRAUD PREVENTION ACT OF 2015.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Valadao introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

To restrict the inclusion of social security account numbers
on documents sent by mail by the Federal Government,
and for other purposes.

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. RESTRICTION OF SSNS ON DOCUMENTS
4 SENT BY MAIL

5 (a) IN GENERAL No department or agency of the
6 Federal Government may include the social security ac-
7 count number of any individual on any document sent by
8 mail unless the head of such department or agency deter-

1 mines that the inclusion of such social security number
2 on such document is necessary.

3 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the head of each depart-
5 ment and agency of the Federal Government shall issue
6 regulations specifying the circumstances under which in-
7 clusion of a social security account number on a document
8 sent by mail is necessary. Such regulations shall include—

9 (1) instructions for the partial redaction of so-
10 cial security account numbers whenever feasible; and

11 (2) a requirement that social security account
12 numbers not be visible on the outside of any package
13 sent by mail.

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall apply with re-
15 spect to documents sent by mail on or after the date that
16 is 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.