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H. R. 3099

To amend title 31, United States Code, to require that recipients of Federal payments have the option to receive such payments by electronic funds transfer or by check.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 1998

Mr. McNULTY (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. BALDACCI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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. OPTION TO RECEIVE FEDERAL PAYMENTS BY**
4 **ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER OR BY**
5 **CHECK.**

6 Section 3332(f) of title 31, United States Code, is
7 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “paragraph
2 (2)” and inserting “paragraphs (2) and (3)”;

3 (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
4 graph (3); and

5 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the follow-
6 ing new paragraph:

7 “(2) The head of a Federal agency shall, with respect
8 to Federal payments made or authorized by the agency,
9 waive the application of paragraph (1) to a recipient of
10 those payments upon receipt of a written statement from
11 the recipient that the recipient does not wish to receive
12 such payments by electronic funds transfer.”.

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