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# H. R. 4910

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 20, 2000

Mr. EHLERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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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. NONMAILABILITY OF MAIL MATTER BEARING**

4                   **OR SHOWING THE SOCIAL SECURITY AC-**

5                   **COUNT NUMBER OF ANY INDIVIDUAL.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3001 of title 39, United

7 States Code, is amended by redesignating subsections (m)

1 and (n) as subsections (n) and (o), respectively, and by  
2 inserting after subsection (l) the following:

3       “(m)(1) Any matter otherwise legally acceptable in  
4 the mails which is described in paragraph (2) is non-  
5 mailable matter, shall not be carried or delivered by mail,  
6 and shall be disposed of as the Postal Service directs.

7       “(2) Matter described in this paragraph is any matter  
8 that bears on its face or on its envelope or outside cover  
9 or wrapper the social security account number of any indi-  
10 vidual (or through the envelope or outside cover or wrap-  
11 per of which the social security account number of any  
12 individual is visible).”.

13       (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by this  
14 section shall apply with respect to matter mailed after the  
15 90th day following the date of enactment of this Act.

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