

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve the bill.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. _____

To amend title 5, United States Code, to prevent fraud
by representative payees.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. PETERS (for
himself and Mr. LANKFORD)

Viz:

1 On page 3, strike lines 13 through 17 and insert the
2 following:

3 “(2) REVOCATION.—If the Office determines
4 that a representative payee has embezzled or con-
5 verted payments as described in paragraph (1), the
6 Office shall promptly—

7 “(A) revoke the certification for payment
8 of benefits to the representative payee; and

9 “(B) certify payment—

10 “(i) to another representative payee;

11 or

1 “(ii) if the interest of the individual
2 under this title would be served thereby, to
3 the individual.

4 On page 3, strike line 20 and all that follows through
5 page 4, line 2, and insert the following:
6 more than 5 years, or both.”.

7 On page 4, strike lines 15 through 19 and insert the
8 following:

9 “(2) REVOCATION.—If the Office determines
10 that a representative payee has embezzled or con-
11 verted payments as described in paragraph (1), the
12 Office shall promptly—

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14 of benefits to the representative payee; and

15 “(B) certify payment—

16 “(i) to another representative payee;

17 or

18 “(ii) if the interest of the individual
19 under this title would be served thereby, to
20 the individual.

21 On page 4, strike line 22 and all that follows through
22 page 5, line 4, and insert the following:

1 more than 5 years, or both.”.

2 On page 6, line 10, insert “The Office shall resume
3 payment as soon as practicable, including all amounts
4 due.” after “made.”.

5 On page 7, line 3, insert “The Office shall resume
6 payment as soon as practicable, including all amounts
7 due.” after “made.”.

8 On page 8, strike lines 5 through 11 and insert the
9 following:

10 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS.—Section
11 8348(a)(1)(B) of title 5, United States Code, is amended
12 by inserting “in administering fraud prevention under sec-
13 tions 8345, 8345a, 8466, and 8466a of this title,” after
14 “8465(b) of this title,”.

15 On page 8, line 16, strike “this Act” and insert “sec-
16 tion 2”.

17 On page 8, line 21, strike “this Act” and insert “sec-
18 tion 2”.