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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. VAN DUYNE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ensuring Children Re-  
5 ceive Support Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVOCATION OF PASSPORTS ISSUED TO INDIVID-**  
2 **UALS WITH A CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGE**  
3 **EXCEEDING \$2,500.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 452(k) of the Social Secu-  
5 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 652(k)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “, revocation,  
7 or limitation” and inserting “or revocation”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (2)—

9 (A) by striking “may revoke, restrict, or  
10 limit” and inserting “revoke”; and

11 (B) by inserting “, and notify such indi-  
12 vidual of the intent to take such action” before  
13 the period.

14 (b) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding the amendments  
15 made by subsection (a), if an individual is abroad and  
16 needs to return to the United States on an emergency  
17 basis, the Department of State is authorized to issue a  
18 temporary passport for that purpose. That passport will  
19 be good only for the return home of the individuals and  
20 will be limited in duration.