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# S. 2859

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for the reissuance of social security account numbers to young children in cases where confidentiality has been compromised.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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 “Social Security Child  
5 Protection Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. REISSUANCE OF SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUM-**  
2 **BERS TO YOUNG CHILDREN IN CASES WHERE**  
3 **CONFIDENTIALITY HAS BEEN COMPROMISED.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 205(c)(2)(B) of the Social  
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405(c)(2)(B)) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (iv);

7 and

8 (2) by inserting after clause (ii) the following  
9 new clause:

10 “(iii) In any case in which a social security account  
11 number has been issued to a child who has not attained  
12 the age of 14 pursuant to subclause (IV) or (V) of clause  
13 (i) and it is demonstrated by evidence, as determined by  
14 the Commissioner of Social Security, and submitted under  
15 penalty of perjury to the Commissioner by a parent or  
16 guardian of the child that in the course of transmission  
17 of the social security card to the child, the confidentiality  
18 of such number has been compromised by reason of loss  
19 or theft of such social security card, the Commissioner  
20 shall issue a new social security account number to such  
21 child and make note in the records maintained with re-  
22 spect to such child of the pertinent information received  
23 by the Commissioner regarding the loss or theft of the  
24 social security card.”.

1           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
2 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 180  
3 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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