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S. 2989

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to clarify the mailing requirement relating to social security account statements.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 5, 2019

Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Know Your Social Se-
5 curity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF REQUIREMENT TO MAIL SOCIAL**
7 **SECURITY ACCOUNT STATEMENTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1143 of the Social Secu-
9 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b–13) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by adding at the end
 2 the following: “Such statement shall be provided by
 3 mail unless the requesting individual chooses elec-
 4 tronic delivery for that request.”; and

5 (2) in subsection (c)(2)—

6 (A) by striking “Beginning not later than”
 7 and inserting “(A) Beginning not later than”;

8 (B) by inserting “by mail” after “provide”;
 9 and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(B) In any case in which the Commissioner deter-
 12 mines that an eligible individual described in subpara-
 13 graph (A)—

14 “(i) has accessed their statement electronically
 15 during the 1-year period ending on any date on
 16 which the Commissioner would otherwise be required
 17 to provide such statement by mail in accordance
 18 with this paragraph; and

19 “(ii) has declined to receive their statement by
 20 mail for such period,

21 the requirements of this paragraph shall be deemed to be
 22 satisfied for such period.”.

23 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 24 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to social security

- 1 account statements required to be provided after the date
- 2 of the enactment of this Act.

