AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Redesignate section 9 as section 10.

Insert after section 8 the following:

SEC. 9. STUDY ON THE IDENTITY THEFT OF MINORS.

(a) FINDING.—The Congress finds that identity theft is primarily a financial crime used for the purpose of acquiring access to things of monetary value and that children are particularly vulnerable to this type of crime.

(b) STUDY.—The Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau shall carry out a study on the incidences of identity theft committed against individuals younger than 18 years old, including the theft of social security numbers of deceased children. Such study shall include—

(1) the frequency of such incidences;

(2) the impacts of such incidences on consumer reporting accuracy;

(3) what is done to redress the damage to credit files done by such incidences; and
(4) the implications for credit scoring practices for credit files on persons younger than 18 years old.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 24 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director shall submit a report to Congress containing all findings and determinations made in carrying out the study required under subsection (a).