

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Redesignate section 9 as section 10.

Insert after section 8 the following:

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

2 (a) FINDING.—The Congress finds that identity theft
3 is primarily a financial crime used for the purpose of ac-
4 quiring access to things of monetary value and that chil-
5 dren are particularly vulnerable to this type of crime.

6 (b) STUDY.—The Director of the Consumer Finan-
7 cial Protection Bureau shall carry out a study on the
8 incidences of identity theft committed against individuals
9 younger than 18 years old, including the theft of social
10 security numbers of deceased children. Such study shall
11 include—

12 (1) the frequency of such incidences;

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

15 (3) what is done to redress the damage to cred-
16 it files done by such incidences; and

1 (4) the implications for credit scoring practices
2 for credit files on persons younger than 18 years old.

3 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 24 months after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director shall sub-
5 mit a report to Congress containing all findings and deter-
6 minations made in carrying out the study required under
7 subsection (a).

