

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1
OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO OF CALIFORNIA

Page 266, insert after line 14 the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **Subtitle P—Restoring Access**
2 **Through Identification**

3 **SEC. 1951. PROVISION OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD**
4 **FOR PRISONERS.**

5 (a) TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.—Subpara-
6 graph (B) of section 4042(a)(6) of the title 18, United
7 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 “(B) obtain, at no cost to the prisoner,
9 identification documents, including social secu-
10 rity cards, birth certificates, and driver’s li-
11 censes or State photo identification documents;
12 and”.

13 (b) SECOND CHANCE ACT OF 2007.—Section 231(b)
14 of the Second Chance Act of 2007 (34 U.S.C. 60541(b))
15 is amended by amending paragraph (1) to read as follows:

16 “(1) OBTAINING IDENTIFICATION.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall as-
18 sist prisoners in obtaining, at no cost to the
19 prisoner, identification documents prior to re-

1 lease from a term of imprisonment in a Federal
2 prison or if the individual was not sentenced to
3 a term of imprisonment in a Federal prison,
4 prior to release from a sentence to a term in
5 community confinement, including a social secu-
6 rity card, birth certificate, and driver's license
7 or other State photo identification document.

8 “(B) NOTICE TO PRISONERS OF INABILITY
9 TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS.—

10 “(i) LACK OF RESPONSE FROM FED-
11 ERAL OR STATE AGENCY.—If the Director
12 cannot obtain a copy of a document re-
13 quired to obtain a form of identification
14 described in subparagraph (A) because of
15 inaction by the Federal or State agency
16 from which the document was requested,
17 the Director shall provide to the prisoner—

18 “(I) a written statement that ex-
19 plains what steps the Director took in
20 trying to obtain the document; and

21 “(II) any documents transmitted
22 to the Director by the Federal or
23 State agency in response to the re-
24 quest for the document.

1 “(ii) LACK OF AUTHORIZATION FROM
2 PRISONER.—If the Director cannot obtain
3 a copy of a document required to obtain a
4 form of identification described in subpara-
5 graph (A) because the prisoner does not
6 provide the authorization required to ob-
7 tain the document, the Director shall pro-
8 vide a written statement to the prisoner
9 that explains why the document was not
10 obtained.

11 “(C) REPORT.—On an annual basis, the
12 Director shall submit to Congress a report on
13 the receipt of driver’s licenses or other State
14 photo identification documents by prisoners de-
15 scribed in subparagraph (A) that includes, for
16 the previous year—

17 “(i) the number of prisoners who re-
18 ceived such an identification document;
19 and

20 “(ii) the number of prisoners released
21 without receiving such an identification
22 document, and the reasons that such pris-
23 oners did not receive such an identification
24 document.”.

