

(b) AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT ELECTRONIC PAYMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to an agreement between the head of an executive agency and the applicable financial institution or institutions based on terms acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury, the head of such agency may accept an electronic payment, including debit and credit cards, to satisfy a nontax debt owed to the agency.

(2) GUIDELINES FOR AGREEMENTS REGARDING PAYMENT.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall develop guidelines regarding agreements between agencies and financial institutions under paragraph (1).

SEC. 503. DEBT SERVICES ACCOUNT.

(a) TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO DEBT SERVICES ACCOUNT.—The Secretary of the Treasury may transfer balances in accounts established before the date of the enactment of this Act pursuant to section of 3711(g)(7) of title 31, United States Code, to the Debt Services Account established under subsection (b). All amounts transferred to the Debt Services Account under this section shall remain available until expended.

(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF DEBT SERVICES ACCOUNT.—Subsection (g)(7) of section 3711 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking the second sentence and inserting the following: "Any fee charged pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited into an account established in the Treasury to be known as the 'Debt Services Account' (hereinafter referred to in this section as the 'Account')."

(c) REIMBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.—Section 3711(g) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

- (1) by striking paragraph (8);
(2) by redesignating paragraphs (9) and (10) as paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively; and
(3) by amending paragraph (9) (as redesignated by paragraph (2)) to read as follows:

"(9) To carry out the purposes of this subsection, including services provided under sections 3716 and 3720A, the Secretary of the Treasury may—

"(A) prescribe such rules, regulations, and procedures as the Secretary considers necessary;

"(B) transfer such funds from funds appropriated to the Department of the Treasury as may be necessary to meet liabilities and obligations incurred prior to the receipt of fees that result from debt collection; and

"(C) reimburse any funds from which funds were transferred under subparagraph (B) from fees collected pursuant to sections 3711, 3716, and 3720A. Any reimbursement under this subparagraph shall occur during the period of availability of the funds transferred under subparagraph (B) and shall be available to the same extent and for the same purposes as the funds originally transferred."

(d) DEPOSIT OF TAX REFUND OFFSET FEES.—The last sentence of section 3720A(d) of title 31, United States Code, is amended to read as follows: "Amounts paid to the Secretary of the Treasury as fees under this section shall be deposited into the Debt Services Account of the Department of the Treasury described in section 3711(g)(7) and shall be collected and accounted for in accordance with the provisions of that section."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HORN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the

Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 419 affirmative } Nays 1

¶12.11 [Roll No. 25] YEAS—419

- Abercrombie Deal
Ackerman DeFazio
Allen DeGette
Andrews Delahunt
Archer DeLauro
Army DeLay
Bachus DeMint
Baird Deutsch
Baker Diaz-Balart
Baldacci Dickey
Baldwin Dicks
Ballenger Dingell
Barcia Dixon
Barr Doggett
Barrett (NE) Dooley
Barrett (WI) Doolittle
Bartlett Doyle
Barton Dreier
Bass Duncan
Bateman Dunn
Becerra Edwards
Bentsen Ehlers
Bereuter Ehrlich
Berkley Emerson
Berman Engel
Berry English
Biggert Eshoo
Bilbray Etheridge
Bilirakis Evans
Bishop Everett
Blagojevich Ewing
Biley Farr
Blumenauer Fattah
Blunt Filner
Boehert Fletcher
Boehner Foley
Bonilla Forbes
Bonior Ford
Bono Fossella
Borski Fowler
Boswell Frank (MA)
Boucher Franks (NJ)
Boyd Frelinghuysen
Brady (PA) Frost
Brady (TX) Gallegly
Brown (CA) Ganske
Brown (FL) Gejdenson
Brown (OH) Gekas
Bryant Gephardt
Burr Gibbons
Burton Gilchrest
Buyer Gillmor
Callahan Gilman
Calvert Gonzalez
Camp Goode
Campbell Goodlatte
Canady Goodling
Cannon Gordon
Capuano Goss
Cardin Graham
Carson Granger
Castle Green (TX)
Chabot Green (WI)
Chambliss Greenwood
Chenoweth Gutierrez
Clay Gutknecht
Clayton Hall (OH)
Clement Hall (TX)
Clyburn Hansen
Coble Hastings (FL)
Coburn Hastings (WA)
Collins Hayes
Combust Hayworth
Condit Hefley
Conyers Heger
Cook Hill (IN)
Cooksey Hill (MT)
Costello Hillery
Cox Hilliard
Coyne Hinchey
Cramer Hinojosa
Crane Hobson
Crowley Hoeffel
Cubin Hoekstra
Cummings Holden
Cunningham Holt
Danner Hooley
Davis (FL) Horn
Davis (VA) Hostettler

- Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
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Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
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Petri
PHELPS
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
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Spence
Spratt
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Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
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Stupak
Sununu

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NOT VOTING—13
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Davis (IL)
Livingston
Lowey
Martinez
McInnis
Menendez
Morella
Northup
Reyes
Rush
Weldon (PA)

So the bill was passed.
A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶12.12 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to House Resolution 75 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 409) to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. PEASE as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. PEASE, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 75, reported