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*Congressional Authorship Challenge*

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# 101. A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROTECT MIRANDA RIGHTS

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

1 RESOLVED, That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the  
2 Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and  
3 purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of  
4 three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its  
5 submission by the Congress:

## 6 ARTICLE –

7 SECTION 1. Any person being detained by law enforcement as a criminal suspect  
8 must be informed of their right to silence and protection from  
9 self-incrimination, popularly known as Miranda Rights, per the 1966  
10 Supreme Court case *Miranda v. Arizona* and the 1984 Supreme Court  
11 case *Berkemer v. McCarty*.

12 SECTION 2. Any detainee or suspect whose rights are deprived of them through a law  
13 enforcement officer's failure to inform them explicitly of these rights in a  
14 timely manner may pursue legal action against the negligent officer, that  
15 officer's employer, or both.

16 SECTION 3. The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate  
17 legislation.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## 102. A BILL TO STRENGTHEN THE ANTI-FRAUD MEASURES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 SECTION 1. The Social Security Administration (SSA) is directed to reimagine and  
2 redesign their systems for assigning and maintaining identification  
3 credentials, as well as the cards they provide as verification of those  
4 credentials, with the goal of preventing and addressing fraud.
- 5 SECTION 2. Congress shall apportion an extra \$500 million per year for the next five  
6 years to the SSA to support them in achieving this goal, with the  
7 expectation that they succeed in doing so no later than five years from  
8 the date this legislation takes effect.
- 9 SECTION 3. The SSA shall oversee this legislation, though they are directed to work  
10 with the Department of Justice (DOJ) to leverage that agency's expertise  
11 in preventing and addressing fraud.
- 12 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2024.
- 13 SECTION 5. All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

Respectfully submitted,  
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