

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3997 OFFERED BY MR. BACA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 63, after line 3, insert the following new section:

ENHANCING DATA COLLECTION

1 SEC. 3. IMPROVE CONSUMER COMPLAINT INFORMATION ON DATA SECURITY BREACHES 2 COLLECTED BY FTC IN THE SENTINEL PRO- 3 GRAM. AND ACCOUNT FRAUD

4 In order to improve community and law enforcement 5 relating to data security breaches and fighting 6 efforts around consumer fraud prevention and consumer 7 education efforts and to improve understanding of how 8 different racial and ethnic groups are affected by con- 9 sumer fraud, the Federal Trade Commission shall collect 10 and retain information on the race and ethnicity of con- 11 sumers, as defined by the consumers, who file consumer 12 fraud complaints with the Commission, directly or through 13 the Consumer Sentinel program. The Commission shall 14 consult with the various international, national, State, and 15 local law enforcement officers and agencies who partici- 16 pate in furnishing information to the Consumer Sentinel 17 for the purpose of enlisting the cooperation of such officers 18 and agencies in the collection of such racial and ethnic identification information.

identity theft, financial fraud and account fraud. This information shall be available notwithstanding any other provision of law, such information compilation shall be made available exclusively to the Commission and law enforcement agencies.

