

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1869

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 19, 2013

Ms. AYOTTE (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. WICKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Keeping Our Promise  
5 to Our Military Heroes Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF REDUCTIONS MADE BY BIPARTISAN**  
2 **BUDGET ACT OF 2013.**

3 (a) REPEAL.—Section 403 of the Bipartisan Budget  
4 Act of 2013 is repealed as of the date of the enactment  
5 of such Act.

6 (b) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER REQUIRED TO CLAIM  
7 THE REFUNDABLE PORTION OF THE CHILD TAX CRED-  
8 IT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section 24  
10 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by  
11 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

12 “(5) IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT WITH RE-  
13 SPECT TO TAXPAYER.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) shall  
15 not apply to any taxpayer for any taxable year  
16 unless the taxpayer includes the taxpayer’s So-  
17 cial Security number on the return of tax for  
18 such taxable year.

19 “(B) JOINT RETURNS.—In the case of a  
20 joint return, the requirement of subparagraph  
21 (A) shall be treated as met if the Social Secu-  
22 rity number of either spouse is included on such  
23 return.

24 “(C) LIMITATION.—Subparagraph (A)  
25 shall not apply to the extent the tentative min-

1           imum tax (as defined in section 55(b)(1)(A))  
2           exceeds the credit allowed under section 32.”.

3           (2) OMISSION TREATED AS MATHEMATICAL OR  
4           CLERICAL ERROR.—Subparagraph (I) of section  
5           6213(g)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is  
6           amended to read as follows:

7                   “(I) an omission of a correct Social Secu-  
8                   rity number required under section 24(d)(5)  
9                   (relating to refundable portion of child tax cred-  
10                  it), or a correct TIN under section 24(e) (relat-  
11                  ing to child tax credit), to be included on a re-  
12                  turn,”.

13           (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (e)  
14           of section 24 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986  
15           is amended by inserting “WITH RESPECT TO QUALI-  
16           FYING CHILDREN” after “IDENTIFICATION RE-  
17           QUIREMENT” in the heading thereof.

18           (4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
19           by this subsection shall apply to taxable years begin-  
20           ning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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