

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4491

To amend title 31, United States Code, to restore the 10-year statute of limitations applicable to collection of debt by administrative offset.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2014

Mr. BUCHANAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 Stop Punishing Inno-  
5        cent Taxpayers Act”.

6        **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.**

7        (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3716(e) of title 31,  
8        United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

9        “(e) This section does not apply—

1           “(1) to a claim under this subchapter that has  
2           been outstanding for more than 10 years; or

3           “(2) when a statute explicitly prohibits using  
4           administrative offset or setoff to collect the claim or  
5           type of claim involved.”.

6           (b) RETROACTIVITY.—In the administration of sec-  
7           tion 3716(e) of title 31, United States Code, the following  
8           provisions of law shall be treated as if they had never been  
9           enacted:

10           (1) Section 14219 of the Food, Conservation,  
11           and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–234; 122  
12           Stat. 1483), repealed as duplicative enactment by  
13           section 4 of Public Law 110–246 (7 U.S.C. 8701  
14           note).

15           (2) Section 14219 of the Food, Conservation,  
16           and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246; 122  
17           Stat. 2245).

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