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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a refundable child tax credit with monthly advance payment.

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A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a refundable child tax credit with monthly advance payment.

- 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 "American Family Act".
- 5 SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF REFUNDABLE CHILD TAX
- 6 CREDIT WITH MONTHLY ADVANCE PAYMENT.
- 7 (a) In General.—Subpart A of part IV of sub-
- 8 chapter A of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of
- 9 1986 is amended by inserting after section 24 the fol-
- 10 lowing new sections:

1 "SEC. 24A. MONTHLY CHILD TAX CREDIT.

2	"(a) Allowance of Credit.—There shall be al-
3	lowed as a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter
4	for the taxable year the sum of the monthly specified child
5	allowances determined with respect to the taxpayer under
6	subsection (b) for each calendar month during such tax-
7	able year.
8	"(b) Monthly Specified Child Allowance.—
9	"(1) In general.—For purposes of this sec-
10	tion, the term 'monthly specified child allowance'
11	means, with respect to any taxpayer for any cal-
12	endar month, the sum of—
13	"(A) \$250, with respect to each specified
14	child of such taxpayer who will (as of the close
15	of such month) have attained age 6, plus
16	"(B) 120 percent of the dollar amount in
17	effect for such month under subparagraph (A),
18	with respect to each specified child of such tax-
19	payer who will not (as of the close of such
20	month) have attained age 6.
21	In the case of any specified child of such taxpayer
22	who will not (as of the close of such month) have at-
23	tained the age of 1 month, subparagraph (B) shall
24	be applied by substituting '800 percent' for '120
25	percent'.

1	"(2) Limitations based on modified ad-
2	JUSTED GROSS INCOME.—
3	"(A) INITIAL REDUCTION.—The monthly
4	specified child allowance otherwise determined
5	under paragraph (1) with respect to any tax-
6	payer for any calendar month shall be reduced
7	(but not below zero) by $\frac{1}{12}$ of 5 percent of the
8	excess (if any) of the taxpayer's modified ad-
9	justed gross income for the applicable taxable
10	year over the initial threshold amount in effect
11	for such applicable taxable year.
12	"(B) Limitation on initial reduc-
13	TION.—In the case of any calendar month be-
14	ginning before January 1, 2026, the amount of
15	the reduction under subparagraph (A) shall not
16	exceed the lesser of—
17	"(i) the excess (if any) of—
18	"(I) the monthly specified child
19	allowance with respect to the taxpayer
20	for such calendar month (determined
21	without regard to this paragraph),
22	over
23	"(II) the amount which would be
24	determined under subclause (I) if the
25	dollar amounts in effect under sub-

1	paragraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph
2	(1) were each equal to \$166.67, or
3	"(ii) ½12 of 5 percent of the excess of
4	the secondary threshold amount over the
5	initial threshold amount.
6	"(C) SECONDARY REDUCTION.—In the
7	case of any calendar month beginning before
8	January 1, 2026, the monthly specified child al-
9	lowance otherwise determined under paragraph
10	(1) with respect to any taxpayer for such cal-
11	endar month (determined after the application
12	of subparagraphs (A) and (B)) shall be reduced
13	(but not below zero) by $\frac{1}{12}$ of 5 percent of the
14	excess (if any) of the taxpayer's modified ad-
15	justed gross income for the applicable taxable
16	year over the secondary threshold amount.
17	"(D) DEFINITIONS RELATED TO LIMITA-
18	TIONS BASED ON MODIFIED ADJUSTED GROSS
19	INCOME.—For purposes of this paragraph—
20	"(i) Initial threshold amount.—
21	The term 'initial threshold amount'
22	means—
23	"(I) \$150,000, in the case of a
24	joint return or surviving spouse (as
25	defined in section 2(a)),

1	"(II) $\frac{1}{2}$ the dollar amount in ef-
2	fect under subclause (I), in the case of
3	a married individual filing a separate
4	return, and
5	"(III) \$112,500, in any other
6	case.
7	"(ii) Secondary threshold
8	AMOUNT.—The term 'secondary threshold
9	amount' means—
10	"(I) \$400,000, in the case of a
11	joint return or surviving spouse (as
12	defined in section 2(a)),
13	"(II) $$300,000$, in the case of a
14	head of household (as defined in sec-
15	tion 2(b)), and
16	"(III) \$200,000, in any other
17	case.
18	"(iii) Applicable taxable year.—
19	The term 'applicable taxable year' means,
20	with respect to any taxable year for which
21	the credit under this section is deter-
22	mined—
23	"(I) such taxable year, or
24	"(II) if the taxpayer elects the
25	application of this subclause (at such

1	time and in such form and manner as
2	the Secretary may provide), the pre-
3	ceding taxable year or the second pre-
4	ceding taxable year (as specified in
5	such election).
6	"(iv) Modified adjusted gross in-
7	COME.—The term 'modified adjusted gross
8	income' means adjusted gross income in-
9	creased by any amount excluded from
10	gross income under section 911, 931, or
11	933.
12	"(3) Inflation adjustments.—
13	"(A) Monthly specified child allow-
14	ANCE.—In the case of any month beginning
15	after December 31, 2023, the \$250 amount in
16	paragraph (1)(A) shall be increased by an
17	amount equal to—
18	"(i) such dollar amount, multiplied
19	by—
20	"(ii) the percentage (if any) by
21	which—
22	"(I) the CPI (as defined in sec-
23	tion $1(f)(4)$) for the calendar year
24	preceding the calendar year in which
25	such month begins, exceeds

1	"(II) the CPI (as so defined) for
2	calendar year 2020.
3	"(B) Initial threshold amount.—In
4	the case of any taxable year beginning after De-
5	cember 31, 2023, the dollar amounts in sub-
6	clauses (I) and (III) of paragraph $(2)(D)(i)$
7	shall each be increased by an amount equal
8	to—
9	"(i) such dollar amount, multiplied by
10	"(ii) the percentage (if any) which
11	would be determined under subparagraph
12	(A)(ii) if subclause (II) thereof were ap-
13	plied by substituting '2022' for '2020'.
14	"(C) Rounding.—
15	"(i) Monthly specified child al-
16	LOWANCE.—Any increase under subpara-
17	graph (A) which is not a multiple of \$10
18	shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of
19	\$10.
20	"(ii) Initial threshold amount.—
21	Any increase under subparagraph (B)
22	which is not a multiple of \$5,000 shall be
23	rounded to the nearest multiple of \$5,000.
24	"(c) Specified Child.—For purposes of this sec-
25	tion—

1	"(1) In general.—The term 'specified child'
2	means, with respect to any taxpayer for any cal-
3	endar month, an individual—
4	"(A) who has the same principal place of
5	abode as the taxpayer for more than one-half of
6	such month,
7	"(B) who is younger than the taxpayer and
8	will not, as of the close of such month, have at-
9	tained age 18,
10	"(C) who receives care from the taxpayer
11	during such month that is not compensated,
12	"(D) who is not the spouse of the taxpayer
13	at any time during such month, and
14	"(E) who either—
15	"(i) is a citizen, national, or resident
16	of the United States, or
17	"(ii) if the taxpayer is a citizen or na-
18	tional of the United States, such individual
19	is described in section 152(f)(1)(B) with
20	respect to such taxpayer.
21	"(2) Certain individuals ineligible.—In
22	the case of an individual who is a specified child
23	with respect to another taxpayer for any calendar
24	month, such individual shall be treated for such cal-
25	endar month as having no specified children.

1	"(3) Care from the Taxpayer.—
2	"(A) In general.—Except as otherwise
3	provided by the Secretary, whether any indi
4	vidual receives care from the taxpayer (within
5	the meaning of paragraph (1)(C)) shall be de
6	termined on the basis of facts and cir
7	cumstances with respect to the following fac
8	tors:
9	"(i) The supervision provided by the
10	taxpayer regarding the daily activities and
11	needs of the individual.
12	"(ii) The maintenance by the taxpayer
13	of a secure environment at which the indi
14	vidual resides.
15	"(iii) The provision or arrangement by
16	the taxpayer of, and transportation by the
17	taxpayer to, medical care at regular inter
18	vals and as required for the individual.
19	"(iv) The involvement by the taxpayer
20	in, and financial and other support by the
21	taxpayer for, educational or similar activi
22	ties of the individual.
23	"(v) Any other factor that the Sec
24	retary determines to be appropriate to de

1	termine whether the individual receives
2	care from the taxpayer.
3	"(B) Determination of whether care
4	is compensated.—For purposes of deter-
5	mining if care is compensated within the mean-
6	ing of paragraph (1)(C), compensation from the
7	Federal Government, a State or local govern-
8	ment, a Tribal government, or any possession of
9	the United States shall not be taken into ac-
10	count.
11	"(4) Application of tie-breaker rules.—
12	"(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
13	subparagraph (D), if any individual would (but
14	for this paragraph) be a specified child of 2 or
15	more taxpayers for any month, such individual
16	shall be treated as the specified child only of
17	the taxpayer who is—
18	"(i) the parent of the individual (or, if
19	such individual would (but for this para-
20	graph) be a specified child of 2 or more
21	parents of the individual for such month,
22	the parent of the individual determined
23	under subparagraph (B)),
24	"(ii) if the individual is not a specified
25	child of any parent of the individual (deter-

1	mined without regard to this paragraph),
2	the specified relative of the individual with
3	the highest adjusted gross income for the
4	taxable year which includes such month, or
5	"(iii) if the individual is neither a
6	specified child of any parent of the indi-
7	vidual nor a specified child of any specified
8	relative of the individual (in both cases de-
9	termined without regard to this para-
10	graph), the taxpayer with the highest ad-
11	justed gross income for the taxable year
12	which includes such month.
13	"(B) Tie-breaker among parents.—If
14	any individual would (but for this paragraph)
15	be the specified child of 2 or more parents of
16	the individual for any month, such child shall
17	be treated only as the specified child of—
18	"(i) the parent with whom the child
19	resided for the longest period of time dur-
20	ing such month, or
21	"(ii) if the child resides with both par-
22	ents for the same amount of time during
23	such month, the parent with the highest
24	adjusted gross income for the taxable year
25	which includes such month.

1	"(C) Specified relative.—For purposes
2	of this paragraph, the term 'specified relative'
3	means an individual who is—
4	"(i) an ancestor of a parent of the
5	specified child,
6	"(ii) a brother or sister of a parent of
7	the specified child, or
8	"(iii) a brother, sister, stepbrother, or
9	stepsister of the specified child.
10	"(D) CERTAIN PARENTS OR SPECIFIED
11	RELATIVES NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.—This
12	paragraph shall be applied without regard to
13	any parent or specified relative of an individual
14	for any month if—
15	"(i) such parent or specified relative
16	elects to have such individual not be treat-
17	ed as a specified child of such parent or
18	specified relative for such month,
19	"(ii) in the case of a parent of such
20	individual, the adjusted gross income of
21	the taxpayer (with respect to whom such
22	individual would be treated as a specified
23	child after application of this subpara-
24	graph) for the taxable year which includes
25	such month is higher than the highest ad-

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justed gross income of any parent of the individual for any taxable year which includes such month (determined without regard to any parent with respect to whom such individual is not a specified child, determined without regard to subparagraphs (A) and (B) and after application of this subparagraph), and

"(iii) in the case of a specified relative of such individual, the adjusted gross income of the taxpayer (with respect to whom such individual would be treated as a specified child after application of this subparagraph) for the taxable year which includes such month is higher than the highest adjusted gross income of any parent and any specified relative of the individual for any taxable year which includes such month (determined without regard to any parent and any specified relative with respect to whom such individual is not a specified child, determined without regard to subparagraphs (A) and (B) and after application of this subparagraph).

1	"(E) Treatment of joint returns.—
2	For purposes of this paragraph, with respect to
3	any month, the adjusted gross income of each
4	person who files a joint return for the taxable
5	year which includes such month is the total ad-
6	justed gross income shown on the joint return
7	for the taxable year.
8	"(F) Parent.—Except as otherwise pro-
9	vided by the Secretary, the term 'parent' shall
10	have the same meaning as when used in section
11	152(e)(4).
12	"(5) Treatment of Temporary absences.—
13	Except as provided in regulations or other guidance
14	issued by the Secretary, for purposes of this sub-
15	section—
16	"(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any in-
17	dividual's temporary absence from such individ-
18	ual's principal place of abode, each day com-
19	posing the temporary absence shall—
20	"(i) be treated as a day at such indi-
21	vidual's principal place of abode,
22	"(ii) be treated as satisfying the care
23	requirement described in paragraph (1)(C)
24	for each day described in clause (i), and

1	"(iii) not be treated as a day at any
2	other location.
3	"(B) Temporary absence.—For pur-
4	poses of subparagraph (A), an absence shall be
5	treated as temporary if—
6	"(i) the individual would have resided
7	at the place of abode but for the absence,
8	and
9	"(ii) under the facts and cir-
10	cumstances, it is reasonable to assume that
11	the individual will return to reside at the
12	place of abode.
13	"(6) Special rule for divorced parents,
14	ETC.—Rules similar to the rules section 152(e) shall
15	apply for purposes of this subsection.
16	"(7) Eligibility determined on basis of
17	PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY.—
18	"(A) In general.—If a period of pre-
19	sumptive eligibility is established under section
20	7527B(c) for any individual with respect to any
21	taxpayer—
22	"(i) such individual shall be treated as
23	the specified child of such taxpayer for any
24	month in such period of presumptive eligi-
25	bility, and

1 "(ii) such individual shall not be
2 treated as the specified child of any other
3 taxpayer with respect to whom a period of
4 presumptive eligibility has not been estab5 lished for any such month.

"(B) ABILITY OF CREDIT CLAIMANTS TO ESTABLISH PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY.—Nothing in section 7527B(c) shall be interpreted to preclude a taxpayer from establishing a period of presumptive eligibility (including any such period described in section 7527B(c)(2)(D)) with respect to any specified child for purposes of this section solely because such taxpayer affirmatively elects not to receive monthly advance child payments under section 7527B.

"(d) CREDIT REFUNDABLE.—If the taxpayer (in the case of a joint return, either spouse) has a principal place of abode (determined as provided in section 32) in the United States or Puerto Rico for more than one-half of any calendar month during the taxable year, so much of the credit otherwise allowed under subsection (a) as is at-tributable to monthly specified child allowances with re-spect to any such calendar month shall be allowed under subpart C (and not allowed under this subpart).

"(e) Identification Requirements.—

1	"(1) QUALIFYING CHILD IDENTIFICATION RE-
2	QUIREMENT.—No credit shall be allowed under this
3	section to a taxpayer with respect to any qualifying
4	child unless the taxpayer includes the name and tax-
5	payer identification number of such qualifying child
6	on the return of tax for the taxable year and such
7	taxpayer identification number was issued on or be-
8	fore the due date for filing such return.
9	"(2) Taxpayer identification require-
10	MENT.—No credit shall be allowed under this section
11	if the taxpayer identification number of the taxpayer
12	was issued after the due date for filing the return
13	for the taxable year.
14	"(f) RESTRICTIONS ON TAXPAYERS WHO IMPROP-
15	ERLY CLAIMED CREDIT OR IMPROPERLY RECEIVED
16	MONTHLY ADVANCE CHILD PAYMENT.—
17	"(1) Taxpayers making prior fraudulent
18	OR RECKLESS CLAIMS.—
19	"(A) In general.—No credit shall be al-
20	lowed under this section for any taxable year
21	(and no payment shall be made under section
22	7527B for any month) in the disallowance pe-
23	riod .

1	"(B) DISALLOWANCE PERIOD.—For pur-
2	poses of subparagraph (A), the disallowance pe-
3	riod is—
4	"(i) the period of 10 taxable years
5	after the most recent taxable year for
6	which there was a final determination that
7	the taxpayer's claim of credit under this
8	section or section 24 (or payment received
9	under section 7527A or 7527B) was due to
10	fraud,
11	"(ii) the period of 2 taxable years
12	after the most recent taxable year for
13	which there was a final determination that
14	the taxpayer's claim of credit under this
15	section or section 24 (or payment received
16	under section 7527A or 7527B) was due to
17	reckless or intentional disregard of rules
18	and regulations (but not due to fraud),
19	and
20	"(iii) in addition to any period deter-
21	mined under clause (i) or (ii) (as the case
22	may be), the period beginning on the date
23	of the final determination described in
24	such clause and ending with the beginning
25	of the period described in such clause.

"(2) Taxpayers making improper prior Claims.—In the case of a taxpayer who is denied credit under this section or section 24 for any taxable year as a result of the deficiency procedures under subchapter B of chapter 63, no credit shall be allowed under this section for any subsequent taxable year (and no payment shall be made under section 7527B for any subsequent month) unless the taxpayer provides such information as the Secretary may require to demonstrate eligibility for such credit.

"(3) Coordination with possessions of the United States.—For purposes of this subsection, a taxpayer's claim of credit under this section or section 24 (or payment received under section 7527A or section 7527B) includes a claim of credit under this section or section 24 of the income tax law of any jurisdiction other than the United States (or similar payment received under section 7527A or section 7527B of such income tax law), and a claim made or a payment received from American Samoa pursuant to a plan described in subsection (i)(3)(B) or section 24(k)(3)(B).

24 "(g) Reconciliation of Credit and Monthly

25 ADVANCE CHILD PAYMENTS.—

- "(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount otherwise de-1 2 termined under subsection (a) with respect to any 3 taxpayer for any taxable year shall be reduced (but 4 not below zero) by the aggregate amount of pay-5 ments made under section 7527B to such taxpayer 6 for one or more calendar months in such taxable 7 year. Any failure to so reduce the credit shall be 8 treated as arising out of a mathematical or clerical 9 error and assessed according to section 6213(b)(1).
 - "(2) RECAPTURE OF EXCESS ADVANCE PAY-MENTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.—In the case of a taxpayer described in paragraph (3) for any taxable year, the tax imposed by this chapter for such taxable year shall be increased by the excess (if any) of—
 - "(A) the aggregate amount of payments made to the taxpayer under section 7527B for one or more calendar months in such taxable year, over
 - "(B) the amount determined under subsection (a) with respect to the taxpayer for such taxable year (without regard to paragraph (1) of this subsection).
- 24 "(3) Taxpayers subject to recapture.—

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1	"(A) Fraud or reckless or inten-
2	TIONAL DISREGARD OF RULES AND REGULA-
3	TIONS.—A taxpayer is described in this para-
4	graph with respect to any taxable year if the
5	Secretary determines that the amount described
6	in paragraph (2)(A) with respect to the tax-
7	payer for such taxable year was determined on
8	the basis of fraud or a reckless or intentional
9	disregard of rules and regulations.
10	"(B) Understatement of income
11	CHANGES IN FILING STATUS.—If the amount
12	described in paragraph (2)(A) with respect to
13	the taxpayer for the taxable year was deter-
14	mined on the basis of an amount of the tax-
15	payer's modified adjusted gross income which
16	was less than the taxpayer's modified adjusted
17	gross income for the applicable taxable year (as
18	defined in subsection (b))—
19	"(i) such taxpayer shall be treated as
20	described in this paragraph, and
21	"(ii) the increase determined under
22	paragraph (2) by reason of this subpara-
23	graph shall not exceed the excess of—
24	"(I) the amount described in
25	paragraph $(2)(A)$, over

1	"(II) the amount which would be
2	so described if the payments described
3	therein had been determined on the
4	basis of the taxpayer's modified ad-
5	justed gross income for the applicable
6	taxable year (as defined in subsection
7	(b)).
8	A rule similar to the rule of the preceding
9	sentence shall apply if the amount de-
10	scribed in paragraph (2)(A) with respect to
11	the taxpayer for the taxable year was de-
12	termined on the basis of a filing status of
13	the taxpayer which differs from the tax-
14	payer's filing status for the applicable tax-
15	able year (as so defined).
16	"(C) Payments made outside of pe-
17	RIOD OF PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY.—If any
18	payment described in paragraph (2)(A) with re-
19	spect to the taxpayer for the taxable year was
20	made with respect to a child for a month which
21	was not part of a period of presumptive eligi-
22	bility established under section 7527B(c) for
23	such child with respect to such taxpayer—
24	"(i) such taxpayer shall be treated as
25	described in this paragraph, and

1	"(ii) the increase determined under
2	paragraph (2) by reason of this subpara-
3	graph shall not exceed the portion of such
4	payment so made.
5	"(D) CERTAIN PAYMENTS MADE AFTER
6	NOTICE FROM SECRETARY.—If the Secretary
7	notifies a tax payer under section $7527B(j)(2)$
8	that such taxpayer is subject to recapture with
9	respect to any payments—
10	"(i) such taxpayer shall be treated as
11	described in this paragraph, and
12	"(ii) the increase determined under
13	paragraph (2) by reason of this subpara-
14	graph shall not exceed the aggregate
15	amount of such payments.
16	"(E) TAXPAYERS MOVING TO ANOTHER
17	JURISDICTION.—To minimize the amount of ad-
18	vance payments made under section 7527B to
19	ineligible individuals, the Secretary shall issue
20	regulations or other guidance for purposes of
21	this paragraph which apply with respect to tax-
22	payers who are described in section
23	7527B(b)(4) with respect to the reference
24	month but are not so described with respect to

one or more months during the taxable year for

which advance payments under section 7527B are made.

"(F) OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES TO PREVENT ABUSE.—A taxpayer is described in this paragraph with respect to any taxable year pursuant to regulations or other guidance of the Secretary describing other recapture circumstances to facilitate the administration and enforcement by the Secretary of section 7527B to minimize the amount of advance payments made under section 7527B to ineligible individuals and to prevent abuse.

- "(4) Joint Returns.—Except as otherwise provided by the Secretary, in the case of an advance payment made under section 7527B with respect to a joint return, half of such payment shall be treated as having been made to each individual filing such return.
- "(5) Coordination with possessions of the united states.—For purposes of this subsection, payments made under section 7527B include payments made by any jurisdiction other than the United States under section 7527B of the income tax law of such jurisdiction, and advance payments made by American Samoa pursuant to a plan de-

1 scribed in subsection (h)(3)(B). Any increase in tax 2 imposed on a taxpayer by reason of paragraph (2) of the income tax law of a jurisdiction other than 3 the United States shall be considered to reduce the 5 aggregate amount of payments made to such tax-6 payer by such jurisdiction. In carrying out this sec-7 tion, the Secretary shall coordinate with each posses-8 sion of the United States to prevent any application 9 of this paragraph that is inconsistent with the pur-10 poses of this subsection.

"(h) Application of Credit in Possessions.—

"(1) Mirror code possessions.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall pay to each possession of the United States with a mirror code tax system amounts equal to the loss (if any) to that possession by reason of the application of this section (determined without regard to this subsection) with respect to taxable years beginning in calendar years after 2023. Such amounts shall be determined by the Secretary based on information provided by the government of the respective possession.

"(B) COORDINATION WITH CREDIT AL-LOWED AGAINST UNITED STATES INCOME TAXES.—No credit shall be allowed under this

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1	section for any taxable year to any individual to
2	whom a credit is allowable against taxes im
3	posed by a possession of the United States with
4	a mirror code tax system by reason of the appli
5	cation of this section in such possession for
6	such taxable year.
7	"(C) MIRROR CODE TAX SYSTEM.—For
8	purposes of this paragraph, the term 'mirror
9	code tax system' means, with respect to any
10	possession of the United States, the income tax
11	system of such possession if the income tax li
12	ability of the residents of such possession under
13	such system is determined by reference to the
14	income tax laws of the United States as if such
15	possession were the United States.
16	"(2) Cross references related to appli
17	CATION OF CREDIT TO RESIDENTS OF PUERTO
18	RICO.—
19	"(A) For application of refundable credit
20	to residents of Puerto Rico, see subsection (d)
21	"(B) For application of advance payment
22	to residents of Puerto Rico, see section
23	7527B(b)(4).
24	"(3) American samoa.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall 1 2 pay to American Samoa amounts estimated by 3 the Secretary as being equal to the aggregate 4 benefits that would have been provided to residents of American Samoa by reason of the ap-6 plication of this section for taxable years begin-7 ning in calendar years after 2023 if the provi-8 sions of this section had been in effect in Amer-9 ican Samoa (applied as if American Samoa 10 were the United States and without regard to 11 the application of this section to residents of 12 Puerto Rico under subsection (d)). 13 "(B) DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT.—Sub-14 paragraph (A) shall not apply unless American 15 Samoa has a plan, which has been approved by 16 the Secretary, under which American Samoa

> "(C) COORDINATION WITH CREDIT AL-LOWED AGAINST UNITED STATES INCOME TAXES.—

> will promptly distribute such payments to its

"(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a taxable year with respect to which a plan is approved under subparagraph (B), this section (other than this subsection) shall

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1	not apply to any individual eligible for a
2	distribution under such plan.
3	"(ii) Application of Section in
4	EVENT OF ABSENCE OF APPROVED
5	PLAN.—In the case of a taxable year with
6	respect to which a plan is not approved
7	under subparagraph (B), subsection (d)
8	shall be applied by substituting ', Puerto
9	Rico, or American Samoa' for 'or Puerto
10	Rico'.
11	"(4) Treatment of payments.—For pur-
12	poses of section 1324 of title 31, United States
13	Code, the payments under this subsection shall be
14	treated in the same manner as a refund due from
15	a credit provision referred to in subsection (b)(2) of
16	such section.
17	"(i) Regulations.—The Secretary shall issue such
18	regulations or other guidance as the Secretary determines
19	necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this
20	section, including regulations or other guidance—
21	"(1) for determining whether an individual re-
22	ceives care from a taxpayer for purposes of sub-
23	section $(c)(1)$, and

1	"(2) to coordinate or modify the application of
2	this section and sections 24, 7527A, and 7527B in
3	the case of any taxpayer—
4	"(A) whose taxable year is other than a
5	calendar year,
6	"(B) whose filing status for a taxable year
7	is different from the status used for deter-
8	mining one or more monthly payments under
9	section 7527B during such taxable year, or
10	"(C) whose principal place of abode for
11	any month is different from the principal place
12	of abode used for determining the monthly pay-
13	ment under section 7527B for such month.
14	"SEC. 24B. CREDIT FOR CERTAIN OTHER DEPENDENTS.
15	"(a) In General.—There shall be allowed as a cred-
16	it against the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable
17	year an amount equal to \$500 with respect to each speci-
18	fied dependent of such taxpayer for such taxable year.
19	"(b) Limitation Based on Modified Adjusted
20	Gross Income.—
21	"(1) In general.—The amount of the credit
22	allowable under subsection (a) shall be reduced (but
23	not below zero) by $$50$ for each $$1,000$ (or fraction
24	thereof) by which the taxpayer's modified adjusted
25	gross income exceeds the threshold amount.

1	"(2) Threshold amount.—For purposes of
2	this subsection, the term 'threshold amount'
3	means—
4	"(A) \$400,000, in the case of a joint re-
5	turn or surviving spouse (as defined in section
6	2(a)),
7	"(B) \$300,000, in the case of a head of
8	household (as defined in section 2(b)), and
9	"(C) \$200,000, in any other case.
10	"(3) Modified adjusted gross income.—
11	For purposes of this subsection, the term 'modified
12	adjusted gross income' means adjusted gross income
13	increased by any amount excluded from gross in-
14	come under section 911, 931, or 933.
15	"(c) Specified Dependent.—For purposes of this
16	section, the term 'specified dependent' means, with respect
17	to any taxpayer for any taxable year, any dependent of
18	such taxpayer for such taxable year unless such depend-
19	ent—
20	"(1) is a specified child of the taxpayer, or any
21	other taxpayer, for any month during such taxable
22	year, or
23	"(2) would not be a dependent if subparagraph
24	(A) of section 152(b)(3) were applied without regard
25	to all that follows 'resident of the United States'.

- 1 "(d) Identification Requirements.—Rules simi-
- 2 lar to the rules of section 24A(e) shall apply for purposes
- 3 of this section.
- 4 "(e) Taxable Year Must Be Full Taxable
- 5 YEAR.—Except in the case of a taxable year closed by rea-
- 6 son of the death of the taxpayer, no credit shall be allow-
- 7 able under this section in the case of a taxable year cov-
- 8 ering a period of less than 12 months.
- 9 "(f) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall issue such
- 10 regulations or other guidance as the Secretary determines
- 11 necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this
- 12 section.".
- 13 (b) Monthly Payment of Child Tax Credit.—
- 14 Chapter 77 of such Code is amended by inserting after
- 15 section 7527A the following new section:
- 16 "SEC. 7527B. MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF CHILD TAX CREDIT.
- 17 "(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a
- 18 program for making payments to taxpayers with respect
- 19 to each calendar month equal to the monthly advance child
- 20 payment determined with respect to such taxpayer for
- 21 such month.
- 22 "(b) Monthly Advance Child Payment.—For
- 23 purposes of this section and except as otherwise provided
- 24 in this section, the term 'monthly advance child payment'
- 25 means, with respect to any taxpayer for any calendar

- 1 month, the amount (if any) which is estimated by the Sec-
- 2 retary as being equal to the monthly specified child allow-
- 3 ance which would be determined under section 24A(b)
- 4 with respect to such taxpayer for such calendar month if—
- 5 "(1) unless determined by the Secretary based
- 6 on any information known to the Secretary, the only
- 7 specified children of such taxpayer for such calendar
- 8 month are the specified children of such taxpayer for
- 9 the reference month,
- 10 "(2) unless determined by the Secretary based
- on any information known to the Secretary, the ages
- of such children (and the status of such children as
- specified children) are determined for such calendar
- month by taking into account the passage of time
- since such reference month,
- 16 "(3) the limitations of section 24A(b)(2) were
- applied with respect to the reference taxable year
- 18 rather than with respect to the applicable taxable
- 19 year, and
- 20 "(4) unless determined by the Secretary based
- on any information known to the Secretary, no
- 22 monthly specified child allowance were determined
- with respect to such taxpayer for such calendar
- 24 month unless the taxpayer (in the case of a joint re-
- 25 turn, either spouse) has a principal place of abode

1	(determined as provided in section 32) in the United
2	States or Puerto Rico for more than one-half of the
3	reference month.
4	"(c) Presumptive Eligibility.—
5	"(1) In general.—An individual shall be
6	treated as a specified child of a taxpayer for pur-
7	poses of determining any monthly advance child pay-
8	ment under this section only if such month is part
9	of the period of presumptive eligibility determined by
10	the Secretary under this subsection with respect to
11	such specified child and such taxpayer (determined
12	by treating the month described in subclause (I) of
13	paragraph (2)(A)(ii) as being the first month begin-
14	ning after the determination described in such sub-
15	clause).
16	"(2) Period of presumptive eligibility.—
17	For purposes of this section—
18	"(A) In general.—Except as otherwise
19	provided by the Secretary, the term 'period of
20	presumptive eligibility' means the period—
21	"(i) beginning with the month for
22	which presumptive eligibility is established
23	and
24	"(ii) ending with the earliest of—

1	"(I) the beginning of the month
2	described in clause (i) if the Secretary
3	determines that the taxpayer com-
4	mitted fraud or intentionally dis-
5	regarded rules or regulations in estab-
6	lishing or maintaining presumptive
7	eligibility,
8	"(II) in the case of any notifica-
9	tion from the Secretary that the pe-
10	riod of presumptive eligibility has
11	been terminated or suspended by rea-
12	son of any question regarding eligi-
13	bility of the taxpayer for monthly ad-
14	vance child payments with respect to
15	such child, the month specified in
16	such notice as the month on which
17	such termination or suspension be-
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19	"(III) the month following any
20	failure of the taxpayer to make the re-
21	quired annual renewal of presumptive
22	eligibility by such date as the Sec-
23	retary may provide.
24	"(B) Establishing presumptive eligi-
25	BILITY.—A taxpayer shall establish presumptive

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eligibility with respect to any specified child for any month at such time and in such manner as the Secretary may provide. Except as otherwise provided by the Secretary, in order to establish a period of presumptive eligibility the taxpayer must express a reasonable expectation and intent that the taxpayer will continue to be eligible with respect to such specified child for at least the two months following the month for which presumptive eligibility is to be established.

"(C) METHOD OF ESTABLISHING PRE-SUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY.—The Secretary shall ensure information to establish presumptive eligibility under this paragraph may be provided on the return of tax for the taxable year ending before the calendar year which includes the month for which such eligibility is to be established, through the on-line portal described in subsection (e), or in such other manner as the Secretary may provide.

"(D) INCLUSION OF AUTOMATIC GRACE
PERIODS AND PERIODS OF HARDSHIP.—The period of presumptive eligibility shall include any

1	period to which paragraph (1) or (2) of sub-
2	section (g) applies.
3	"(E) Automatic eligibility for birth
4	of Child.—The Secretary shall issue regula-
5	tions or other guidance to establish procedures
6	pursuant to which, to the maximum extent ad-
7	ministratively practicable—
8	"(i) a parent of a child born during a
9	calendar month shall be treated as auto-
10	matically establishing presumptive eligi-
11	bility with respect to such child,
12	"(ii) the period of such automatic pre-
13	sumptive eligibility is determined, and
14	"(iii) the first monthly advance child
15	payment with respect to such child is in-
16	creased to properly take into account the
17	months in the period of such automatic
18	presumptive eligibility which precede such
19	payment.
20	"(F) Presumptive eligibility based
21	ON CERTAIN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS.—The
22	Secretary shall issue regulations or other guid-
23	ance to establish procedures under which—
24	"(i) based on information provided to
25	the Secretary by one or more government

1 entities, a parent or specified relative of a 2 child is treated as automatically estab-3 lishing presumptive eligibility with respect 4 to such child, and "(ii) the period for which such auto-6 matic presumptive eligibility is determined 7 (including any additional circumstances 8 under which such period will terminate). 9 "(G) COORDINATION WITH PRESUMP-10 TION.—For purposes of determining the status 11 of any individual as a specified child for pur-12 poses of determining presumptive eligibility 13 with respect to any period, section 24A(c) shall 14 be applied without regard to paragraph (7) 15 thereof. "(3) Notice of termination of presump-16 17 TIVE ELIGIBILITY BY REASON OF FAILURE TO MAKE 18 ANNUAL RENEWAL.—If a taxpayer's period of presumptive eligibility with respect to any specified 19 20 child terminates by of paragraph reason 21 (2)(A)(ii)(III), the Secretary shall provide the tax-22 payer a written notice of such termination. 23 "(d) Determination of Reference Month and REFERENCE TAXABLE YEAR.—For purposes of this sec-25 tion—

1	"(1) Reference month.—The term 'reference
2	month' means, with respect to any taxpayer for any
3	calendar month, the most recent of—
4	"(A) in the case of a taxpayer who filed a
5	return of tax for the last taxable year ending
6	before such calendar month, the last month of
7	such taxable year,
8	"(B) in the case of a taxpayer who filed a
9	return of tax for the taxable year preceding the
10	taxable year described in subparagraph (A), the
11	last month of such preceding taxable year, and
12	"(C) in the case of a taxpayer who pro-
13	vides, through a specified alternative mecha-
14	nism, information which is sufficient to esti-
15	mate the taxpayer's monthly advance child pay-
16	ment for such month, such month.
17	"(2) Reference Taxable Year.—The term
18	'reference taxable year' means, with respect to any
19	taxpayer for any calendar month, the most recent
20	of—
21	"(A) the taxable year described in subpara-
22	graph (A) or (B) of paragraph (1), or
23	"(B) in the case of a taxpayer who pro-
24	vides, through a specified alternative mecha-
25	nism information which is sufficient to esti-

1 mate the taxpayer's modified adjusted gross in-2 come for the taxable year which includes such 3 month, such taxable year.

"(3) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.—Any month or year referred to in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (1) or subparagraph (A) or (B) of paragraph (2) shall not be taken into account in determining the reference month or reference taxable year with respect to any calendar month unless all relevant information with respect to such month or year is available to the Secretary and the Secretary has adequate time to make estimates under this section on the basis of such information before the beginning of such calendar month.

"(4) Treatment of insufficient information.—Except as otherwise provided by the Secretary—

"(A) if a taxpayer is not described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (1) with respect to any calendar month, the monthly advance child payment with respect to such taxpayer for such calendar month shall be treated as zero unless the Secretary determines that the Secretary can make the estimate described in subsection (b) on the basis of infor-

1 mation known to the Secretary which the Sec-2 retary determines is reasonably reliable, and

"(B) if the taxpayer is not described in paragraph (1)(C) and the information on the return of tax referred to in subparagraph (A) or (B) of paragraph (1) does not establish the status of the taxpayer (in the case of a joint return, either spouse) as having a principal place of abode (determined as provided in section 32) in the United States or Puerto Rico for more than one-half of the reference month, the Secretary shall determine such status based on information known to the Secretary.

"(5) Transition rule.—In any case with respect to which section 24A was not in effect for the taxable year described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (1) (whichever is applicable), subsection (b)(1) shall be applied by substituting 'the qualifying children of such taxpayer for the taxable year which includes the reference month' for 'the specified children of such taxpayer for the reference month'.

23 "(e) On-Line Information Portal; Specified

24 Alternative Mechanisms.—

1	"(1) ON-LINE INFORMATION PORTAL.—The
2	Secretary shall establish an on-line portal which al-
3	lows taxpayers to—
4	"(A) subject to such restrictions as the
5	Secretary may provide, elect to begin or cease
6	receiving payments under this section, and
7	"(B) provide information to the Secretary
8	which is relevant in determining the monthly
9	advance child payment and the taxpayer's eligi-
10	bility for such payment, including information
11	regarding—
12	"(i) the number of the taxpayer's
13	specified children, including by reason of
14	the birth of a child,
15	"(ii) the taxpayer's marital status,
16	"(iii) the taxpayer's modified adjusted
17	gross income,
18	"(iv) the taxpayer's principal place of
19	abode, and
20	"(v) any other factor which the Sec-
21	retary may provide.
22	"(2) Specified alternative mechanism.—
23	For purposes of this section, the term 'specified al-
24	ternative mechanism' means the on-line portal estab-
25	lished under paragraph (1), the on-line portal estab-

1	lished under section 7527A, and any other mecha-
2	nism or method established by the Secretary to allow
3	taxpayer's to provide the information described in
4	paragraph (1) (including in connection with the fil-
5	ing of any return of tax).
6	"(3) Availability in multiple lan-
7	GUAGES.—The Secretary shall ensure that the on-
8	line portal described in paragraph (1) is available in
9	multiple languages.
10	"(f) Specified Child of More Than 1 Tax-
11	PAYER.—
12	"(1) IN GENERAL.—In the event that (without
13	regard to this paragraph) a period of presumptive
14	eligibility with respect to the same specified child
15	would exist for more than 1 taxpayer at the same
16	time—
17	"(A) except as otherwise provided in this
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	section or by the Secretary, a period of pre-
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19	section or by the Secretary, a period of pre- sumptive eligibility shall exist only respect to
19 20	section or by the Secretary, a period of pre- sumptive eligibility shall exist only respect to the taxpayer with the most recent reference
19 20 21	section or by the Secretary, a period of pre- sumptive eligibility shall exist only respect to the taxpayer with the most recent reference month,

1	sumptive eligibility with respect to the same
2	child, and
3	"(C) the Secretary shall notify any tax-
4	payer of the termination of a period of pre-
5	sumptive eligibility pursuant to this subsection.
6	"(2) Provisions related to adjudica-
7	TION.—
8	"(A) Expedited process; appeals.—
9	The procedures established under paragraph
10	(1)(B) shall include—
11	"(i) an expedited process for tax-
12	payers who meet such requirements as the
13	Secretary may establish for such expedited
14	process, and
15	"(ii) procedures for adjudicating an
16	appeal of an adverse decision.
17	"(B) Information receipt and coordi-
18	NATION.—The Secretary may enter into agree-
19	ments to receive information from, and other-
20	wise coordinate with—
21	"(i) Federal agencies (including the
22	Social Security Administration and the De-
23	partment of Agriculture),

1	"(ii) any State, local government,
2	Tribal government, or possession of the
3	United States, and
4	"(iii) any other individual or entity
5	that the Secretary determines to be appro-
6	priate for purposes of adjudicating a com-
7	peting claim described in paragraph (1).
8	"(C) Adjudication not treated as as-
9	SESSMENT.—An adjudication under the proce-
10	dures established under paragraph (1)(B) (in-
11	cluding the adjudication of any appeal) shall
12	not be treated as an assessment described in
13	section 6201.
14	"(D) Adjudication not treated as in-
15	SPECTION OF TAXPAYER'S BOOKS OF AC-
16	COUNT.—The inspection of a taxpayer's books
17	of account in connection with any adjudication
18	under the procedures established under para-
19	graph (1)(B) (including the adjudication of any
20	appeal) shall not be treated as an examination
21	or inspection of a taxpayer's books of account
22	for purposes of section 7605(b).
23	"(3) Retroactive payments.—If, pursuant to
24	the procedures established under paragraph (1)(B),
25	the Secretary determines that a child is a specified

child of a taxpayer and the Secretary did not make payments to such taxpayer with respect to such child for any portion of the period during which the determination was made, the Secretary may make a one-time payment to the taxpayer with respect to which such child is the specified child in an amount equal to the aggregate amount by which the monthly advance child payments to such taxpayer would have increased during such period if such determination had been made immediately.

"(4) RECAPTURE OF PAYMENTS.—If, pursuant to the procedures established under paragraph (1)(B), the Secretary makes payments with respect to the child during the period during which the determination is made—

"(A) the Secretary shall provide each taxpayer which receives such payments notice that such payments may be subject to recapture, and

"(B) upon making such determination, the Secretary shall determine on the basis of the facts and circumstances of each such taxpayer whether any such payments should be subject to recapture and shall so notify each such taxpayer.

1	"(g) Rules Related to Grace Periods and
2	Hardships.—
3	"(1) Automatic grace period.—
4	"(A) In General.—Notwithstanding sub-
5	section (f), in the case of any failure or delay
6	in establishing a period of presumptive eligi-
7	bility with respect to which the taxpayer elects
8	the application of this subparagraph, credit
9	under section 24A or retroactive payment under
10	this section (similar to the payment described in
11	subsection (f)(3)) shall be allowed or made with
12	respect to so much of the period of such failure
13	or delay as does not exceed 3 months. The pre-
14	ceding sentence shall not apply if the Secretary
15	determines that such failure or delay was due
16	to fraud or reckless or intentional disregard of
17	rules and regulations.
18	"(B) Limitation.—Subparagraph (A)
19	shall not apply with respect to any taxpayer
20	more than once during any 36-month period.
21	"(2) Hardship.—Notwithstanding subsection
22	(f), if the Secretary determines that a failure or
23	delay in establishing a period of presumptive eligi-
24	bility with respect to any specified child was due to

domestic violence, serious illness, natural disaster, or

1	any other hardship, credit under section 24A or ret-
2	roactive payment under this section (similar to the
3	payment described in subsection (f)(3)) shall be al-
4	lowed or made with respect to so much of the period
5	of such failure or delay as does not exceed 6 months.
6	"(h) Provisions Related to Form, Manner, and
7	TREATMENT OF PAYMENTS.—
8	"(1) Application of electronic funds pay-
9	MENT REQUIREMENT.—The payments made by the
10	Secretary under subsection (a) shall be made by
11	electronic funds transfer to the same extent and in
12	the same manner as if such payments were Federal
13	payments not made under this title.
14	"(2) Delivery of Payments.—Notwith-
15	standing any other provision of law, the Secretary
16	may certify and disburse refunds payable under this
17	section electronically to—
18	"(A) any account to which the payee au-
19	thorized, on or after January 1, 2023, the deliv-
20	ery of a refund of taxes under this title or of
21	a Federal payment (as defined in section 3332
22	of title 31, United States Code),
23	"(B) any account belonging to a payee
24	from which that individual on or after January

1	1, 2023, made a payment of taxes under this
2	title, or
3	"(C) any Treasury-sponsored account (as
4	defined in section 208.2 of title 31, Code of
5	Federal Regulations).
6	"(3) Waiver of Certain Rules.—Notwith-
7	standing section 3325 of title 31, United States
8	Code, or any other provision of law, with respect to
9	any payment of a refund under this section, a dis-
10	bursing official in the executive branch of the United
11	States Government may modify payment information
12	received from an officer or employee described in
13	section 3325(a)(1)(B) of such title for the purpose
14	of facilitating the accurate and efficient delivery of
15	such payment. Except in cases of fraud or reckless
16	neglect, no liability under section 3325, 3527, 3528,
17	or 3529 of title 31, United States Code, shall be im-
18	posed with respect to payments made under this
19	paragraph.
20	"(4) Exception from reduction or off-
21	SET.—Any applicable payment (as defined in para-
22	graph (5)(E)(iii)) shall not be—
23	"(A) subject to reduction or offset pursu-
24	ant to section 3716 or 3720A of title 31,
25	United States Code,

1	"(B) subject to reduction or offset pursu-
2	ant to subsection (c), (d), (e), or (f) of section
3	6402, or
4	"(C) reduced or offset by other assessed
5	Federal taxes that would otherwise be subject
6	to levy or collection.
7	"(5) Assignment of Benefits.—
8	"(A) In general.—The right of any per-
9	son to any applicable payment shall not be
10	transferable or assignable, at law or in equity,
11	and no applicable payment shall be subject to,
12	execution, levy, attachment, garnishment, or
13	other legal process, or the operation of any
14	bankruptcy or insolvency law.
15	"(B) Encoding of Payments.—In the
16	case of an applicable payment described in sub-
17	paragraph (E)(iii)(I) that is paid electronically
18	by direct deposit through the Automated Clear-
19	ing House (ACH) network, the Secretary of the
20	Treasury (or the Secretary's delegate) shall—
21	"(i) issue the payment using a unique
22	identifier that is reasonably sufficient to
23	allow a financial institution to identify the
24	payment as an applicable payment, and

1 "(ii) further encode the payment pur-2 suant to the same specifications as re-3 quired for a benefit payment defined in section 212.3 of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations. "(C) GARNISHMENT.— 6 7 "(i) ENCODED PAYMENTS.—In the 8 case of a garnishment order that applies to 9 an account that has received an applicable payment that is encoded as provided in 10 11 subparagraph (B), a financial institution 12 shall follow the requirements and proce-13 dures set forth in part 212 of title 31, 14 Code of Federal Regulations, except— 15 "(I) notwithstanding section 212.4 of title 31, Code of Federal 16 17 Regulations (and except as provided 18 in subclause (II)), a financial institu-19 tion shall not fail to follow the proce-20 dures of sections 212.5 and 212.6 of 21 such title with respect to a garnish-22 ment order merely because such order 23 has attached, or includes, a notice of

right to garnish federal benefits issued

by a State child support enforcement agency, and

"(II) a financial institution shall not, with regard to any applicable payment, be required to provide the notice referenced in sections 212.6 and 212.7 of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations.

"(ii) OTHER PAYMENTS.—In the case of a garnishment order (other than an order that has been served by the United States) that has been received by a financial institution and that applies to an account into which an applicable payment that has not been encoded as provided in subparagraph (B) has been deposited electronically on any date during the lookback period or into which an applicable payment that has been deposited by check on any date in the lookback period, the financial institution, upon the request of the account holder, shall treat the amount of the funds in the account at the time of the request, up to the amount of the applicable payment (in addition to any amounts other-

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1	wise protected under part 212 of title 31,
2	Code of Federal Regulations), as exempt
3	from a garnishment order without requir-
4	ing the consent of the party serving the
5	garnishment order or the judgment cred-
6	itor.
7	"(iii) Liability.—A financial institu-
8	tion that acts in good faith in reliance on
9	clauses (i) or (ii) shall not be subject to li-
10	ability or regulatory action under any Fed-
11	eral or State law, regulation, court or other
12	order, or regulatory interpretation for ac-
13	tions concerning any applicable payments.
14	"(D) NO RECLAMATION RIGHTS.—This
15	paragraph shall not alter the status of applica-
16	ble payments as tax refunds or other nonbenefit
17	payments for purpose of any reclamation rights
18	of the Department of the Treasury or the Inter-
19	nal Revenue Service as per part 210 of title 31,
20	Code of Federal Regulations.
21	"(E) Definitions.—For purposes of this
22	paragraph—
23	"(i) ACCOUNT HOLDER.—The term
24	'account holder' means a natural person
25	whose name appears in a financial institu-

1	tion's records as the direct or beneficial
2	owner of an account.
3	"(ii) Account review.—The term
4	'account review' means the process of ex-
5	amining deposits in an account to deter-
6	mine if an applicable payment has been de-
7	posited into the account during the
8	lookback period. The financial institution
9	shall perform the account review following
10	the procedures outlined in section 212.5 of
11	title 31, Code of Federal Regulations and
12	in accordance with the requirements of sec-
13	tion 212.6 of title 31, Code of Federal
14	Regulations.
15	"(iii) Applicable payment.—The
16	term 'applicable payment' means—
17	"(I) any payment made to an in-
18	dividual under this section (other than
19	any payment made pursuant to para-
20	graph (6)),
21	"(II) any advance payment made
22	by a possession of the United States
23	with a mirror code tax system (as de-
24	fined in section 24(h)) pursuant to an
25	election under paragraph (6)(B)

1	which corresponds to a payment de-
2	scribed in subclause (I), and
3	"(III) any advance payment
4	made by American Samoa pursuant to
5	a program for making such payments
6	which is described in paragraph
7	(6)(C)(ii).
8	"(iv) Garnishment.—The term 'gar-
9	nishment' means execution, levy, attach-
10	ment, garnishment, or other legal process.
11	"(v) Garnishment order.—The
12	term 'garnishment order' means a writ,
13	order, notice, summons, judgment, levy, or
14	similar written instruction issued by a
15	court, a State or State agency, a munici-
16	pality or municipal corporation, or a State
17	child support enforcement agency, includ-
18	ing a lien arising by operation of law for
19	overdue child support or an order to freeze
20	the assets in an account, to effect a gar-
21	nishment against a debtor.
22	"(vi) Lookback period.—The term
23	'lookback period' means the two month pe-
24	riod that begins on the date preceding the
25	date of account review and ends on the

1	corresponding date of the month two
2	months earlier, or on the last date of the
3	month two months earlier if the cor-
4	responding date does not exist.
5	"(6) Application of advance payments in
6	THE POSSESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.—
7	"(A) Puerto rico.—
8	"(i) For application of child tax credit
9	to residents of Puerto Rico, see section
10	24A(d).
11	"(ii) For application of monthly ad-
12	vance child payments to residents of Puer-
13	to Rico, see subsection (b)(4).
14	"(B) Mirror code possessions.—In the
15	case of any possession of the United States with
16	a mirror code tax system (as defined in section
17	24A(h)(1)(C)), this section shall not be treated
18	as part of the income tax laws of the United
19	States for purposes of determining the income
20	tax law of such possession unless such possession
21	sion elects to have this section be so treated.
22	"(C) Administrative expenses of ad-
23	VANCE PAYMENTS.—
24	"(i) Mirror code possessions.—In
25	the case of any possession described in

subparagraph (B) which makes the election described in such subparagraph, the amount otherwise paid by the Secretary to such possession under section 24A(h)(1)(A) with respect to taxable years beginning in 2024, 2025, and 2026 shall each be increased by \$300,000 if such possession has a plan, which has been approved by the Secretary, for making monthly advance child payments consistent with such election.

"(ii) AMERICAN SAMOA.—The amount otherwise paid by the Secretary to American Samoa under subparagraph (A) of section 24A(h)(3) with respect to taxable years beginning in 2024, 2025, and 2026 shall each be increased by \$300,000 if the plan described in subparagraph (B) of such section includes a program, which has been approved by the Secretary, for making monthly advance child payments under rules similar to the rules of this section.

"(iii) TIMING OF PAYMENT.—The Secretary may pay, upon the request of the possession of the United States to which

- the payment is to be made, the amount of
 the increase determined under clause (i) or

 (ii), respectively, immediately upon approval of the plan with respect to which
 such payment relates.
- 6 "(i) Application of Certain Definitions and 7 Rules Applicable to Child Tax Credit.—
- 6 "(1) DEFINITIONS.—Except as otherwise pro-9 vided in this section, terms used in this section 10 which are also used in section 24A shall have the 11 same respective meanings as when used in section 12 24A.
 - "(2) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN DEATHS.—A child shall not be taken into account in determining the monthly advance child payment for any calendar month if the death of such child before the end of such month is known to the Secretary as of date on which the Secretary estimates such payment.
 - "(3) IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—Rules similar to the rules which apply under section 24A(e) shall apply for purposes of this section except that such rules shall apply with respect to the return of tax for the reference taxable year or, in the case of information provided through a specified al-

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1	ternative mechanism, with respect to the information
2	provided through such mechanism.
3	"(4) RESTRICTIONS ON TAXPAYERS WHO IM-
4	PROPERLY CLAIMED CREDIT OR RECEIVED MONTHLY
5	ADVANCE CHILD PAYMENTS.—For restrictions on
6	taxpayers who improperly claimed credit or received
7	monthly advance child payments, see section 24A(f).
8	"(j) Notice of Payments.—
9	"(1) In general.—Not later than January 31
10	of the calendar year following any calendar year dur-
11	ing which the Secretary makes one or more pay-
12	ments to any taxpayer under this section, the Sec-
13	retary shall provide such taxpayer with a written no-
14	tice which includes—
15	"(A) the taxpayer's taxpayer identity (as
16	defined in section $6103(b)(6)$,
17	"(B) the aggregate amount of such pay-
18	ments made to such taxpayer during such cal-
19	endar year, and
20	"(C) such other information as the Sec-
21	retary determines appropriate.
22	"(2) CERTAIN PAYMENTS SUBJECT TO RECAP-
23	TURE.—In the case of any payments made to a tax-
24	payer which the Secretary has determined are sub-
25	ject to recapture, the notice provided under para-

- 1 graph (1) to such taxpayer shall include the amount
- 2 of such payments.
- 3 "(k) NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN EVENTS.—With re-
- 4 spect to any taxpayer receiving monthly advance child pay-
- 5 ments under this section with respect to any specified
- 6 child, the Secretary shall, to the maximum extent prac-
- 7 ticable, provide reasonable advance notice of each of the
- 8 following:
- 9 "(1) Any month with respect to which such
- 10 monthly advance child payment will increase (rel-
- ative to the preceding month) by reason of an infla-
- tion adjustment under section 24A(b)(3)(A).
- 13 "(2) Any month with respect to which such
- monthly advance child payment will be reduced (rel-
- ative to the preceding month) by reason of such
- child ceasing to be a specified child by reason of at-
- taining age 18.
- 18 "(3) In the case of a taxpayer with a specified
- child described in section 24A(b)(1)(A), any month
- with respect to which such monthly advance child
- 21 payment will be reduced by reason of such child at-
- taining age 6.
- "(1) Regulations.—The Secretary shall issue such
- 24 regulations or other guidance as the Secretary determines

- 1 necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this
- 2 section.".
- 3 (c) Termination of Annual Child Tax Cred-
- 4 IT.—Section 24 of such Code is amended by adding at
- 5 the end the following new subsection:
- 6 "(l) TERMINATION.—This section shall not apply to
- 7 (and no payment shall be made under subsection (k) with
- 8 respect to) any taxable year beginning after December 31,
- 9 2023.".
- 10 (d) Disclosure of Information Relating to Ad-
- 11 VANCE PAYMENT OF CHILD TAX CREDIT.—Section
- 12 6103(e) of such Code is amended by adding at the end
- 13 the following new paragraph:
- 14 "(12) Disclosure of information relating
- TO ADVANCE PAYMENT OF CHILD TAX CREDIT.—
- 16 "(A) JOINT FILERS.—In the case of an in-
- 17 dividual to whom the Secretary makes pay-
- ments under section 7527A or who is eligible
- for monthly advance child payments under sec-
- tion 7527B, if the reference taxable year (as
- defined in section 7527A(b)(2) or 7527B(d)(2),
- as the case may be) that the Secretary uses to
- calculate such payments is a year for which the
- 24 individual filed an income tax return jointly
- with another individual, the Secretary may dis-

1	close to such individual any information which
2	is relevant in determining the payment under
3	section 7527A, or the monthly advance child
4	payment under section 7527B, and the individ-
5	ual's eligibility for such payment, including in-
6	formation regarding any of the following:
7	"(i) The number of specified children,
8	including by reason of the birth of a child.
9	"(ii) The name and TIN of specified
10	children.
11	"(iii) Marital status.
12	"(iv) Modified adjusted gross income.
13	"(v) Principal place of abode.
14	"(vi) Any other factor which the Sec-
15	retary may provide pursuant to section
16	7527A(c) or 7527B(e).
17	"(B) Competing claimants.—In the case
18	of an individual who has a competing claim of
19	presumptive eligibility with respect to a speci-
20	fied child under section $7527B(f)(1)$, the Sec-
21	retary may disclose to such individual return in-
22	formation provided by another individual who
23	has a competing claim of presumptive eligibility
24	with respect to the same specified child in the
25	course of the Secretary's adjudication of that

1	competing claim, as well as any other informa-
2	tion considered by the Secretary with respect to
3	that competing claim. Such information shall be
4	limited to the items specified in subparagraph
5	(A) and the following:
6	"(i) Information received under any
7	agreements or coordination the Secretary
8	entered into with—
9	"(I) any State, local government,
10	Tribal government, or possession of
11	the United States, or
12	"(II) any other individual or enti-
13	ty that the Secretary determines to be
14	appropriate for purposes of adjudi-
15	cating a competing claim.
16	"(ii) Information considered by the
17	Secretary about where and with whom the
18	specified child resided.
19	"(iii) Information considered by the
20	Secretary about expenditures made by the
21	claimants to the extent such payments re-
22	late to the competing claim.".
23	(e) Conforming Amendments.—
24	(1) Section 26(b)(2) is amended by striking
25	"and" at the end of subparagraph (Y), by striking

1	the period at the end of subparagraph (Z) and in-
2	serting ", and", and by adding at the end the fol-
3	lowing new subparagraph:
4	"(AA) section 24A(g)(2) (relating to recap-
5	ture of certain monthly advance child pay-
6	ments).".
7	(2) Section 152(f)(6)(B)(ii) is amended to read
8	as follows:
9	"(ii) the credits under sections 24,
10	24A, and 24B and the payments under
11	sections 7527A and 7527B,".
12	(3) Section 3402(f)(1)(C) is amended by insert-
13	ing "or section 24A (determined after application of
14	subsection (g) thereof)" after "section 24 (deter-
15	mined after application of subsection (j) thereof)".
16	(4) Section 6103(l)(13)(A)(v) is amended by in-
17	sert "or section 24A, as the case may be" after
18	"section 24".
19	(5) Section 6211(b)(4)(A) is amended by insert-
20	ing "24A by reason of subsection (d) thereof," after
21	"24 by reason of subsections (d) and (i)(1) there-
22	of,".
23	(6) Section $6213(g)(2)(I)$ is amended by insert-
24	ing "or section 24A(e) (relating to monthly child tax

1	credit)" after "section 24(e) (relating to child tax
2	credit)".
3	(7) Section 6213(g)(2)(L) is amended by insert-
4	ing "24A," after "24,".
5	(8) Section 6213(g)(2)(P) is amended—
6	(A) by inserting "or 24A(f)(2)" after "sec-
7	tion $24(g)(2)$ ",
8	(B) by inserting "or 24A" after "under
9	section 24", and
10	(C) by striking "subsection (g)(1) thereof"
11	and inserting "section $24(g)(1)$ or section
12	24A(f)(1), respectively".
13	(9) Section 6695(g)(2) is amended by inserting
14	"24A," after "24,".
15	(10) Paragraph (2) of section 1324(b) of title
16	31, United States Code, as amended by the pre-
17	ceding provisions of this Act, is amended—
18	(A) by inserting "24A," after "24,", and
19	(B) by inserting "7527B," after "7527A,".
20	(11) The table of sections for subpart A of part
21	IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 is amended by in-
22	serting after the item relating to section 24 the fol-
23	lowing new items:

[&]quot;Sec. 24A. Monthly child tax credit.

[&]quot;Sec. 24B. Credit for certain other dependents.".

(12) The table of sections for chapter 77 is
amended by inserting after the item relating to sec-
tion 7527A the following new item:
"Sec. 7527B. Monthly payments of child tax credit.".
(f) Effective Dates.—
(1) In general.—Except as otherwise pro-
vided in this subsection, the amendments made by
this section shall apply to taxable years beginning
after December 31, 2023.
(2) Monthly advance child payments.—
The amendments made by subsection (b) shall apply
to calendar months beginning after December 31,
2023.
(3) Information disclosure.—The amend-
ment made by subsection (d) shall take effect on the

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date of the enactment of this Act.