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# H. R. 5904

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to deposit certain funds into the general fund of the Treasury in accordance with provisions of Federal law with regard to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's Transitional Reinsurance Program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2016

Mr. WALKER (for himself, Mr. BRAT, Mr. PALMER, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, and Mr. BUCK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 “Taxpayers Before In-  
5 surers Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN REINSURANCE PROGRAM**  
2 **FUNDS INTO THE TREASURY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of Health and  
4 Human Services fails to make deposits into the general  
5 fund of the Treasury of the United States—

6 (1) in an amount equal to \$2,000,000,000 for  
7 each of calendar years 2014 and 2015, within 45  
8 days of the date of enactment of this Act, there shall  
9 be rescinded from amounts appropriated for the gen-  
10 eral departmental management of the Office of the  
11 Secretary of Health and Human Services for fiscal  
12 year 2016, an amount equal to 50 percent of the un-  
13 expended balance of such amounts; and

14 (2) in an amount equal to \$1,000,000,000 for  
15 calendar year 2016, by March 1, 2017, there shall  
16 be rescinded from amounts appropriated for the gen-  
17 eral departmental management of the Office of the  
18 Secretary of Health and Human Services for fiscal  
19 year 2017, an amount equal to 50 percent of the un-  
20 expended balance of such amounts.

21 (b) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—The amounts to be depos-  
22 ited in accordance with subsection (a) shall be derived  
23 from contributions collected under the transitional rein-  
24 surance program under section 1341 of the Patient Pro-  
25 tection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18061).