**A Bill to Simplify Tax Preparation**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. Chapter 77 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following: The Secretary of the Treasury will establish and operate:

1. An online tax preparation and filing system starting with the 2016 taxable year.
2. The ability for taxpayers to download information submitted to the Internal Revenue Service for the purposes of establishing taxable income.
3. A system by which a taxpayer may elect for the Secretary or designee to automatically prepare a tax return based on information already held by the IRS.

**Section 2**. These systems will be provided at no direct cost to any taxpayer who chooses to use these options.

**Section 3.** The Internal Revenue Service, under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall implement and operate this system.

**SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on January 1 2017, for the 2016 taxable year.

**Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by \_\_\_\_\_\_.*