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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2454
OFFERED BY MR. LIPINSKI OF ILLINOIS

Page 1027, after line 25, insert the following new
section:

1 **SEC. 434. PROTECTION OF SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

3 (1) This Act will have direct impacts on the
4 prices of energy and transportation services.

5 (2) This Act will have indirect impacts on the
6 price of products and services.

7 (3) The indirect and direct impacts of this Act
8 will fall most heavily on those with fixed incomes,
9 and are therefore unable to absorb price increases,
10 especially seniors who rely on Social Security.

11 (4) Congress has the responsibility to protect
12 Social Security recipients from cost increases that
13 result from the passage of this Act.

14 (b) INCREASE IN PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY
15 RECIPIENTS TO OFFSET, THROUGH COST-OF-LIVING AD-
16 JUSTMENTS, COSTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE PROVISIONS
17 OF THIS ACT AND THE AMENDMENTS MADE THEREBY.—

18 (1) For each of the years 2012 through 2050,
19 the Administrator shall determine the average of the

1 price increases for the preceding year that are at-
2 tributable to the provisions of this Act, including the
3 amendments made thereby, and that are experienced
4 by individuals who are entitled to payments under
5 section 205(i) of the Social Security Act.

6 (2) For each of the years 2012 through 2050,
7 the Administrator shall notify the Managing Trustee
8 of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance
9 Trust Fund established under section 201 of the So-
10 cial Security Act to increase the payments to which
11 an individual is entitled under section 205(i) of such
12 Act by the amount determined in paragraph (1).

13 (3) For each of the years 2012 through 2050,
14 the Managing Trustee of the Federal Old-Age and
15 Survivors Insurance Trust Fund shall increase the
16 payment to which an individual is entitled under sec-
17 tion 205(i) of the Social Security Act by an amount
18 that includes the determination made in paragraph
19 (2).

