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## 9.12 `sctp_peeloff` Function

As previously mentioned, it is possible to extract an association contained by a one-to-many socket into an individual one-to-one-style socket. The semantics are much like the `accept` function call with an additional argument. The caller passes the *sockfd* of the one-to-many socket and the association identification *id* that is being extracted. At the completion of the call, a new socket descriptor is returned. This new descriptor will be a one-to-one-style socket descriptor with the requested association. The function takes the following form:

```
int sctp_peeloff(int sockfd, sctp_assoc_t id);
```

Returns: a new socket descriptor on success, -1 on error

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