

HR 1017

Anti-Spamming Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 14, 2001

Current Status: See also H.R. 718.

Latest Action: See also H.R. 718. (May 11, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (full committee)	May 10, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2001)

Anti-Spamming Act of 2001 - Amends the Federal criminal code to make it unlawful for anyone to intentionally: (1) and without authorization initiate the transmission of a bulk unsolicited electronic mail (e-mail) message to a protected computer with knowledge that such message falsifies an Internet domain or other identifier; or (2) sell or distribute any computer program that is designed to conceal the source or routing information of such e-mail, has only limited commercial use otherwise, or is marketed for use in concealing such information. Provides civil penalties. Allows attorneys' fees and other litigation costs as part of civil relief from such violations.

Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2001:** See also H.R. 718.
- **May 10, 2001:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 14, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 14, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E360)
- **Mar 14, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.