

HR 1303

To amend the E-Government Act of 2002 with respect to rulemaking authority of the Judicial Conference.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Law: 108-281 (Enacted Aug 2, 2004)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Mar 18, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 15, 2004
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 20, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on October 7, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the E-Government Act of 2002 to provide for court rules allowing parties in a Federal court proceeding to file under seal a reference list that would include both a complete and partially-redacted version of protected information (e.g., Social Security numbers and credit card account numbers) contained in pleadings. Specifies that such rules: (1) provide that all references in a case to redacted data shall be construed to refer to the unredacted information in the sealed reference list; and (2) allow parties to file unredacted exhibits or other evidentiary matter under seal for evidentiary purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Aug 2, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-281.
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- **Jul 22, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Jul 19, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 15, 2004:** Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8268)
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- **Jul 15, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 15, 2004:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Message received in Senate: Returned to the Senate pursuant to the request of the Senate.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Senate vitiated previous passage.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Senate vitiated previous reporting.
- **Jul 13, 2004:** Senate requests the return of papers with respect to H.R. 1303 by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 12, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 9, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7899)
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- **Jul 7, 2004:** Committee on Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Collins without amendment. Without written report.
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- **Jul 7, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 610.
- **Jun 2, 2004:** Committee on Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 14, 2003:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
- **Oct 7, 2003:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 7, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9221-9223)
- **Oct 7, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1303.
- **Oct 7, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9221)
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- **Oct 7, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-239.
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- **Jul 25, 2003:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 130.
- **Jul 16, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 16, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 20, 2003:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 20, 2003:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 19, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Mar 18, 2003:** Introduced in House
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