

HR 1310

Protection of Civil Liberties Act

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Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2005
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2005
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2005
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5000	Related bill	Mar 23, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2005)

Protection of Civil Liberties Act - Amends the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 to make the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (Board) an independent agency within the Executive branch. (Currently, such Board is established within the Executive Office of the President.) Requires the Board to be composed of a full-time chairman and four additional members, all to be confirmed by the Senate. Prohibits Board members, while so serving, from being an elected official, officer, or employee of the Federal Government. Provides six-year terms. Gives the Board subpoena power.

Requires the Board to: (1) receive and review reports from privacy and civil liberties officers; and (2) report at least semiannually to specified congressional committees on Board activities and other appropriate matters.

Directs the heads of specified Federal agencies to designate at least one senior officer for appropriate assistance with respect to privacy and civil liberties concerns as they relate to terrorism prevention.

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to ensure that the Department of Homeland Security complies with the protections for human research subjects in research conducted or supported by such Department.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 29, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight.
- **Mar 16, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E456)
- **Mar 15, 2005:** Introduced in House
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