

HR 1513

To exempt from the Freedom of Information Act certain photographic images of deceased persons that are taken by or for medical examiners.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Apr 6, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform. (Apr 6, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 6, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 6, 2005)

Makes the Freedom of Information Act inapplicable to copies, reproductions, or facsimiles of any photograph, negative, or print, including instant photographs and videotapes, of the body, or any part of the body, of a deceased person, taken by or for a medical examiner at the scene of the person's death or in the course of a post mortem examination or autopsy of the person made by or caused to be made by a medical examiner.

Actions Timeline

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