

HR 1710

Internet Police Protection Act of 2005

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 10, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1751	Related bill	Dec 7, 2006: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
109 S 1968	Related bill	Nov 7, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Apr 19, 2005)

Internet Police Protection Act of 2005 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit knowingly making restricted personal information about a covered official publicly available through the Internet. Defines "covered official" to mean a Federal officer or employee, a public safety officer for a public agency that receives Federal financial assistance, or a U.S. court officer, juror, or magistrate judge.

Makes it a defense to a prosecution that: (1) the defendant is an Internet service provider and did not knowingly participate in the offense; or (2) the covered official gave permission to make such information publicly available.

Actions Timeline

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