

S 622

Restoration of Freedom of Information Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 15, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2737-

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 15, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2005)

Restoration of Freedom of Information Act of 2005 - Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit a record pertaining to the vulnerability of and threats to critical infrastructure that is furnished voluntarily to the Department of Homeland Security from being made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act if: (1) the provider would not customarily make the record available to the public; and (2) the record is designated and certified by the provider as confidential and not customarily made available to the public. Prohibits other Federal agencies in receipt of such a record furnished to the Department from making the record publicly available. Allows a provider to withdraw the confidential designation of a record at any time.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 15, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 15, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2736-2737)
- **Mar 15, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2737-2738)