

HR 6575

Over-Classification Reduction Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 10, 2008
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 30, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6576	Related bill	Jul 31, 2008: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Over-Classification Reduction Act - Requires the Archivist of the United States to promulgate regulations to prevent the over-classification of information.

Requires the Inspector General of each federal agency that employs an individual with original or derivative classification authority to randomly audit classified information from each agency component with employees that have classification authority.

Directs the Archivist: (1) to require, at the time of classification of information, personal identifiers or unique agency identifiers of the individual applying classification markings, including the individual's agency, office, and position, to appear on the information; (2) when implementing the security education and training program pursuant to specified executive orders, to integrate training about the prevention of over-classification of information, the proper use of classification markings, the consequences of over-classification, and the lessons learned from implementation of the regulations; and (3) to implement a detailee program to detail federal agency personnel, on a nonreimbursable basis, to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) for training.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Mr. Clay moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7886-7888)
- **Sep 9, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6575.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7886)
- **Sep 9, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7886)
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government. H. Rept. 110-809.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 523.
- **Jul 23, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
- **Jul 23, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 23, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.