

HR 2392

Government Information Transparency Act

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Committee Activity

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Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 30, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Government Information Transparency Act - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to adopt a single data standard for: (1) collection, analysis, and dissemination of business and financial information for use by private sector entities in accordance with this Act for information required to be reported to the federal government; and (2) use by agencies for federal financial information.

Requires the standard to: (1) be common across all agencies; (2) be a widely accepted, open source, nonproprietary, searchable, computer-readable format for business and financial data; (3) be consistent with and implement U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for federal financial accounting standards, industry best practices, and federal regulatory requirements; (4) improve the transparency, consistency, and usability of business and financial information; and (5) be capable of being continually upgraded.

Requires the Director: (1) within 180 days, to issue guidance to agencies on the use and implementation of the single data standard for information required to be reported to agencies by the private sector; (2) within one year, to develop the single data standard required for use by federal agencies for federal financial information; and (3) within 18 months, to issue guidance to agencies on the use and implementation of the single data standard.

Directs each agency head to ensure that information collected using the single data standard is accessible to the general public.

Requires the Director, within one year, to submit to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs a report on the status of the implementation of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government. H. Rept. 111-239.
- **Jul 30, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 133.
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 13, 2009:** Introduced in House
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