

## S 3625

A bill to change the effective date for the internet publication of certain information to prevent harm to the national security or endangering the military officers and civilian employees to whom the publication requirement applies, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Sep 22, 2012

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 112-178.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 112-178. (Sep 28, 2012)

**Law:** 112-178 (Enacted Sep 28, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/3625>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 22, 2012

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6634	Related bill	<b>Dec 7, 2012:</b> Became Public Law No: 112-207.
112 S 3510	Related bill	<b>Aug 16, 2012:</b> Became Public Law No: 112-173.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Postpones until December 8, 2012, the requirement under the Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act of 2012 (STOCK Act) that the Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives ensure that financial disclosure forms filed by congressional officers and employees be made available to the public on the respective official Senate and House websites within 30 days after filing.

Postpones until the same date the requirement that the President ensure that financial disclosure forms filed by executive branch employees are publicly available on appropriate official websites of executive branch agencies within such period.

Excludes from these effective date postponements, however, the President, Vice President, Members of Congress, candidates for Congress, and any officer occupying a position listed under Level I and Level II of the Executive Schedule having been nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate. (Thus maintains September 30, 2012, as the effective date of the requirement that such individuals make their financial disclosure forms available to the public.)

Requires the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to contract with the National Academy of Public Administration to study issues raised by the website publication of financial disclosure forms. Requires the Academy to report and make recommendations to Congress and the President for ways to avoid or mitigate the risks identified in its study.

Postpones until January 1, 2013, the requirement that Members of Congress and congressional officers and employees file financial periodic transaction reports (PTRs) with the Clerk of the House that include information on the sources of income of their spouses or children, but only with respect to any transaction exceeding \$1,000 in stocks, bonds, commodities futures, and other forms of securities.

Postpones until the same date also the PTRs requirements for certain individuals in the executive branch. Lists these individuals as: (1) the President; (2) the Vice President; (3) executive officers or employees, including certain special government employees and members of a uniformed service; (4) appointed administrative law judges; (5) executive branch employees in positions excepted from the competitive service because of their confidential or policymaking character (except those excluded from such exception by the Director of the Office of Government Ethics [OGE]); (6) the Postmaster General, the Deputy Postmaster General, each Governor of the Board of Governors of the U.S. Postal Service, and certain U.S. Postal Service officers or employees; (7) the OGE Director and each designated agency ethics official; and (8) civilian employees of the Executive Office of the President (other than a special government employee) appointed by the President.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 28, 2012:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H6285-6286)
- **Sep 28, 2012:** Mr. Lewis (CA) asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Sep 28, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H6285-6286)
- **Sep 28, 2012:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H6285-6286)
- **Sep 28, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 28, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 28, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-178.
- **Sep 25, 2012:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 25, 2012:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 24, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 22, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 22, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 9/21/2012 S6675-6676; text as passed Senate: CR 9/21/2012 S6675-6676)
- **Sep 22, 2012:** Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR 9/21/2012 S6675-6676; text as passed Senate: CR 9/21/2012 S6675-6676)