HR 1428

Judicial Redress Act of 2015

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]
Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 18, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Sep 15, 2015
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Sep 17, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 16, 2015
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 1, 2016
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Discharged From	Oct 20, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 24, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on February 1, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill authorizes the Department of Justice (DOJ) to designate foreign countries or regional economic integration organizations whose natural citizens may bring civil actions under the Privacy Act of 1974 against certain U.S. government agencies for purposes of accessing, amending, or redressing unlawful disclosures of records transferred from a foreign country to the United States to prevent, investigate, detect, or prosecute criminal offenses.

The citizens of such countries or organizations may bring a civil action against: (1) U.S. agencies that intentionally or willfully violate conditions for disclosing records without the consent of the individual to whom the record pertains; and (2) U.S. agencies designated by DOJ, with the concurrence of the agency, that refuse an individual's request to review or amend his or her records.

DOJ, with the concurrence of the Department of State, the Department of the Treasury, and the Department of Homeland Security, may designate countries or organizations whose citizens may pursue such civil remedies if the person's country or organization: (1) has appropriate privacy protections for sharing information with the United States, as provided for in an agreement with the United States or as determined by DOJ; (2) permits the transfer of personal data for commercial purposes between its territory and the United States; and (3) has DOJ-certified data transfer policies that do not impede U.S. national security interests.

A country's designation may be revoked if it: (1) is not complying with a privacy protection agreement, (2) no longer has appropriate privacy protections for sharing information, (3) fails to meet requirements for transfers of personal data for commercial purposes, (4) no longer meets the DOJ's transfer policy certification requirements, or (5) impedes the transfer of information to the United States (for purposes of reporting or preventing unlawful activity) by a private entity or person.

DOJ's designations are exempt from judicial or administrative review.

The U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia is granted exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 24, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Feb 24, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-126.
- **Feb 12, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Feb 10, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Feb 10, 2016:** Mr. Goodlatte asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H694)
- **Feb 10, 2016:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H694)
- **Feb 10, 2016:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H694)
- **Feb 10, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 9, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S756-757; text as passed Senate: CR S756-757)
- **Feb 9, 2016:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S756-757; text as passed Senate: CR S756-757)
- **Feb 1, 2016:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Grassley with an amendment. Without written report.
- **Feb 1, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 356.
- **Jan 28, 2016:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Oct 21, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Oct 20, 2015:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 114-294, Part I.
- **Oct 20, 2015:** Committee on Oversight and Government discharged.
- **Oct 20, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 223.
- **Oct 20, 2015:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 20, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6985-6988)
- **Oct 20, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1428.
- **Oct 20, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6985-6986)
- **Oct 20, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6985-6986)
- **Oct 20, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 16, 2015:** Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice Discharged.
- **Apr 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Mar 18, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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