

## HR 4544

Consumer Data Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Dec 4, 2017)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 4, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2188	Related bill	Jul 12, 2018: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-361.

### Summary (as of Dec 4, 2017)

#### Consumer Data Protection Act

This bill amends the Fair Credit Reporting Act to direct a consumer reporting agency experiencing a data breach to: (1) notify the Federal Trade Commission, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), other appropriate law enforcement agencies, and affected individuals; (2) provide affected individuals with free credit freezes and credit monitoring services; and (3) establish a consumer assistance unit.

The bill also establishes legal enforcement provisions concerning data breaches at consumer reporting agencies.

The CFPB may examine a consumer reporting agency to assess compliance with personal information protection laws.

## **Actions Timeline**

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