

HR 1164

Electronic Court Records Reform Act of 2019

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This bill directs the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, in coordination with the General Services Administration, to consolidate the Case Management/Electronic Case Files system into one system.

Additionally, it establishes certain requirements for the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system, including the following:

- documents filed with a federal court must be publicly accessible upon filing, and
- documents on PACER must be available to the public and to parties before the court free of charge.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.