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H. R. 3920

To amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to limit the acquisition of certain business records under that Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 2014

Mr. NUGENT (for himself, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. FARENTHOLD, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “American Privacy Pro-
5 tection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON THE COLLECTION OF CERTAIN**
2 **BUSINESS RECORDS UNDER THE FOREIGN**
3 **INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT OF 1978.**

4 Section 501 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance
5 Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1861) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1)—

8 (i) by inserting “not pertaining to a
9 United States person” after “tangible
10 things”; and

11 (ii) by striking “or to protect against”
12 and all that follows and inserting a period;
13 and

14 (B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “sole-
15 ly upon” and all that follows and inserting a
16 period; and

17 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “or to pro-
18 tect against international terrorism or clandestine
19 intelligence activities”.

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