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H. R. 1694

To require additional entities to be subject to the requirements of section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2017

Mr. CHAFFETZ (for himself, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. COMER, Mr. BLUM, and Mr. ISSA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Fannie and Freddie
5 Open Records Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY OF FOIA.**

2 (a) AMENDMENT TO DEFINITION OF AGENCY.—Sec-
3 tion 552(f)(1) of title 5, United States Code (commonly
4 referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), is amend-
5 ed by striking “or other establishment in the executive
6 branch of the Government (including the Executive Office
7 of the President), or any independent regulatory agency”
8 and inserting the following: “any other establishment in
9 the executive branch of the Government (including the Ex-
10 ecutive Office of the President), any independent regu-
11 latory agency, and the Federal National Mortgage Asso-
12 ciation or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
13 during any period such enterprise is under conservatorship
14 or receivership pursuant to section 1367 of the Federal
15 Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act
16 of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 4617)”.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY.—The amend-
18 ment made by subsection (a) shall be effective on the date
19 of the enactment of this Act and shall apply with respect
20 to any request filed under section 552(a)(3) of title 5,
21 United States Code, on or after such effective date, relat-
22 ing to any record created before, on, or after the date of
23 the enactment of this Act.

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