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# H. R. 3557

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 20, 2013

Mr. GOSAR 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

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Reasonable Expecta-  
3 tion of American Privacy Act of 2013” or the “REAP Act  
4 of 2013”.

5 **SEC. 2. INCREASED PROTECTIONS RELATING TO VOL-**  
6 **UNTARY DISCLOSURE OF PASSWORD INFOR-**  
7 **MATION.**

8 Section 2702 of title 18, United States Code, is  
9 amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
12 by striking “subsection (b) or (c)” and insert-  
13 ing “subsection (b), (c), or (d)”;

14 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at  
15 the end;

16 (C) in paragraph (3)—

17 (i) by inserting after “(not including  
18 the contents of communications covered by  
19 paragraph (1) or (2)” the following: “, or  
20 the password information covered by para-  
21 graph (4)”;

22 (ii) by striking the period at the end  
23 and inserting “; and”; and

24 (D) by inserting after paragraph (3) the  
25 following:

1           “(4) a person or entity providing an electronic  
2           communication service or a remote computing serv-  
3           ice to the public shall not knowingly divulge to any  
4           person or entity the password information pertaining  
5           to a subscriber or customer of such service.”;

6           (2) in subsection (c), by inserting after “(not  
7           including the contents of communications covered by  
8           subsection (a)(1) or (2)” the following: “, or the  
9           password information covered by subsection (a)(4)”;

10          (3) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
11          section (e);

12          (4) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-  
13          lowing:

14          “(d) EXCEPTIONS FOR DISCLOSURE OF PASSWORD  
15          INFORMATION.—A provider described in subsection (a)  
16          may divulge the password information pertaining to a sub-  
17          scriber or customer of such service—

18               “(1) as otherwise authorized in 2703 of this  
19               title;

20               “(2) with the lawful consent of the subscriber  
21               or customer;

22               “(3) as may be necessarily incident to the ren-  
23               dition of the service or to the protection of the rights  
24               or property of the provider of that service;

1 “(4) to the National Center for Missing and  
 2 Exploited Children, in connection with a report sub-  
 3 mitted thereto under section 2258A; or

4 “(5) to a governmental entity, if the provider,  
 5 in good faith, believes that an emergency involving  
 6 danger of death or serious physical injury to any  
 7 person requires disclosure without delay of password  
 8 information relating to the emergency.”; and

9 (5) in subsection (e), as so redesignated, by in-  
 10 sserting after “subsection (b)(8)” each place it ap-  
 11 pears, the following: “or (d)(5)”.

12 **SEC. 3. INCREASED PROTECTIONS RELATING TO RE-**  
 13 **QUIRED DISCLOSURE OF CUSTOMER COMMU-**  
 14 **NICATIONS AND PASSWORD INFORMATION.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2703 of title 18, United  
 16 States Code, is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a)—

18 (A) in the first sentence, by inserting after  
 19 “A governmental entity may require the disclo-  
 20 sure by a provider of electronic communication  
 21 service” the following: “or remote computing  
 22 service”;

23 (B) by striking “in an electronic commu-  
 24 nications system for one hundred and eighty  
 25 days or less”; and

1 (C) by striking the second sentence;

2 (2) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-  
3 lows:

4 “(b) PASSWORD INFORMATION.—A governmental en-  
5 tity may require a provider of electronic communication  
6 service or remote computing service to disclose the pass-  
7 word information pertaining to a subscriber or customer  
8 of such service only pursuant to a warrant issued using  
9 the procedures described in the Federal Rules of Criminal  
10 Procedure (or in the case of a State court, issued using  
11 State warrant procedures) by a court of competent juris-  
12 diction.”;

13 (3) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting after “(not  
14 including the contents of communications” the fol-  
15 lowing: “or the password information pertaining to  
16 a subscriber or customer of such service”; and

17 (4) in subsection (d), by striking “subsection  
18 (b) or (c)” and inserting “subsection (c)”.

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Chapter 121 of  
20 title 18, United States Code, is amended—

21 (1) in section 2701(c)(3), by striking “, 2704,”;

22 (2) by repealing sections 2704 and 2705; and

23 (3) in section 2706, by striking “section 2702,  
24 2703, or 2704” and inserting “section 2702 or  
25 2703”.

1 **SEC. 4. PASSWORD INFORMATION EXCLUDED FROM TRANS-**  
2 **ACTIONAL RECORDS AVAILABLE PURSUANT**  
3 **TO A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE REQUEST.**

4 Section 2709 of title 18, United States Code, is  
5 amended by inserting after subsection (f), the following:

6 “(g) **PASSWORD INFORMATION.**—A request made  
7 pursuant to subsection (b) for electronic communication  
8 transactional records may not include a request for the  
9 password information pertaining to a subscriber or cus-  
10 tomer of a provider of electronic communication service  
11 or remote computing service.”.

12 **SEC. 5. PASSWORD INFORMATION EXCLUDED FROM TAN-**  
13 **GIBLE THINGS REQUIRED TO BE PRODUCED**  
14 **THROUGH A FISA COURT ORDER.**

15 Section 501(a)(1) of the Foreign Intelligence Surveil-  
16 lance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1861(a)(1)) is amended by  
17 inserting after “tangible things (including books, records,  
18 papers, documents, and other items” the following: “, but  
19 not including password information pertaining to a cus-  
20 tomer or subscriber of a provider of electronic communica-  
21 tion service or remote computing service (as such terms  
22 are defined in section 2510 and 2711 of title 18, United  
23 States Code, respectively)”.

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