

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5772

To amend section 552a of title 5, United States Code, to unequivocally authorize an award of provable damages, including damages that are not pecuniary damages.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 1, 2014

Mr. CONNOLLY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 “Safeguarding Indi-
5 vidual Privacy Against Government Invasion Act of
6 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. CIVIL REMEDIES UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT.**

2 Section 552a(g)(4)(A) of title 5, United States Code,
3 is amended—

4 (a) by striking “actual damages” and inserting
5 “provable damages, including damages that are not pecu-
6 niary damages,”; and

7 (b) by striking “, but in no case shall a person enti-
8 tled to recovery receive less than the sum of \$1,000” and
9 inserting “or the sum of \$1,000, whichever is greater”.

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