

Legislative History of The Privacy Act of 1974

For complete legislative history of the original Act, see *Legislative History of the Privacy Act of 1974, S. 3418 (Pub.L.93-579): Source Book on Privacy*, Joint Committee Print of Sen. Comm. on Governmental Affairs and House Comm. on Governmental Operations, 94th Cong., 2d Sess. (September 1976).

HOUSE REPORT No. 93-1416 accompanying H.R. 16373 (Comm. on Government Operations).
SENATE REPORT No. 93-1183 (Comm. on Government Operations). CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 120 (1974):

Nov. 21, 1974—S. 3418 was considered and passed by Senate. 120 CONG. REC. 36917.

November 21, 1974—H.R. 16373 was considered and passed by House. 120 CONG. REC. 36976.

Dec. 11, 1974—S. 3418 was considered and passed by House, amended in lieu of H.R. 16373.

Dec. 17, 1974—Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 3418 with amendments. 120 CONG. REC. 40445.

Dec. 18, 1974—House concurred in Senate amendments.

WEEKLY COMPILATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS, Vol. 11, No. 1: Jan. 1, Presidential statement.

1982 Amendments

Note: Congress, in passing the Debt Collection Act of 1982, P.L. 97-365, 97th Cong., 2d Sess., H.R. 4613, 96 Stat. 1749, amended subsection 552a(e)(4) to substitute “upon establishment or revision” for “at least annually,” and amended subsection 552a(m) to redesignate the existing provision as par. (1) and add Par. (2).

1. House Report:

H. Rep. No. 97-496 (Ways and Means Committee)

2. Senate Reports:

S. Rep. No. 97-287 (Finance Committee)

S. Rep. No. 97-378 (Governmental Affairs Committee)

See 1982 U.S. Code Cong. and Adm. News, p. 3377.

Note: Congress, in passing the Congressional Reports Elimination Act of 1982, P.L. 97-375, 97th Cong., 2d Sess., H.R. 6005, 96 Stat. 1819, amended subsection 552a(p) to substitute annual reporting requirements for existing requirements for consolidated reports to be filed by June 30 of each calendar year.

1. House Report:

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H. Rep. No. 97-804 (Government Operations Committee). *See* 1982 U.S., Code Cong. and Adm. News, p. 3435.

1983 Amendment

Note: Congress, in its revision of title 31 to reflect changes in laws relating to money and finance, P.L. 97-452, 97th Cong., 2d Sess., 96 Stat. 2467, amended subsections 552a(b)(12) and (m)(2) to substitute “section 3711(f) of title 31” for “section 3(d) of the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 (31 U.S.C. 952(d)).” Neither the Senate nor the House submitted a report with this legislation, but a detailed explanation was prepared by the Office of Law Revision Counsel. 128 Cong. Rec. H 9528 (1982). *See* 1982 U.S. Code Cong. and Adm. News, p. 4301.

1984 Amendments

Note: Congress, in enacting the National Archives and Records Administration Act of 1984, P.L. 98-497, 98th Cong., 2d. Sess., S. 905, 98 Stat. 2280, amended subsections 552a(b)(6) and (l)(1) generally by substituting references to the “Archivist of the United States” for the “Administrator of General Services.”

1. House Reports:

H. Rep. No. 98-707 (Government Operations Committee).

H. Rep. No. 98-1124 (Conference Committee).

2. Senate Report:

S. Rep. No. 98-373 (Governmental Affairs Committee).

See 1984 U.S. Code Cong. and Adm. News, p. 3865.

Note: Congress, in enacting the Central Intelligence Information Act, P.L. 98-477, 98th Cong., 2d Sess., HR. 5164, 98 Stat. 2209, amended subsection 552a(q) to redesignate that provision as (q)(1) and add another provision (q)(2) which clarified that Privacy Act exemptions do not constitute authority to withhold records from a requester who would otherwise have access to them under the FOIA.

1. House Reports:

H. Rep. No. 98-726 (I) (Intelligence Comm.).

H. Rep. No. 98-726 (II) (Government Operations Comm.).

2. Senate Report:

S. Rep. No. 98-305 (Intelligence Comm.).

See 1984 U.S. Code Cong. and Adm. News, p. 3741.

1988 Amendments

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Congress enacted the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, P.L. 100-503, 102 Stat. 2507-2514.

1. House Report:

H. Rep. No. 100-802 on H.R. 4699 (House Comm. on Gov't Op.).

2. Congressional Record:

134 Cong. Rec. H 3716 (English Statement).

134 Cong. Rec. H 6091 (H.R. 4699 Passed in House by Voice Vote).

134 Cong. Rec. H 6068-91 (English/McCandless Statements).

134 Cong. Rec. S 12995 (Senate Concurred in House Amendment with an Amendment).

Subsequent Amendments

Pub. L. 101-508, title VII, Sec. 7201(b)(1), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-334

Pub. L. 103-66, title XIII, Sec. 13581(c), Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 611

Pub. L. 104-193, title I, Sec. 110(w), Aug. 22, 1996, 110 Stat. 2175

Pub. L. 104-226, Sec. 1(b)(3), Oct. 2, 1996, 110 Stat. 3033

Pub. L. 104-316, title I, Sec. 115(g)(2)(B), Oct. 19, 1996, 110 Stat. 3835

Pub. L. 105-34, title X, Sec. 1026(b)(2), Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 925

Pub. L. 105-362, title XIII, Sec. 1301(d), Nov. 10, 1998, 112 Stat. 3293

Pub. L. 106-170, title IV, Sec. 402(a)(2), Dec. 17, 1999, 113 Stat. 1908.