

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4405

AN ACT

To require the Attorney General to release all documents and records in possession of the Department of Justice relating to Jeffrey Epstein, and for other purposes.

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 “Epstein Files Trans-
3 parency Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO JEFFREY**
5 **EPSTEIN.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall,
8 subject to subsection (b), make publicly available in a
9 searchable and downloadable format all unclassified
10 records, documents, communications, and investigative
11 materials in the possession of the Department of Justice,
12 including the Federal Bureau of Investigation and United
13 States Attorneys’ Offices, that relate to:

14 (1) Jeffrey Epstein including all investigations,
15 prosecutions, or custodial matters.

16 (2) Ghislaine Maxwell.

17 (3) Flight logs or travel records, including but
18 not limited to manifests, itineraries, pilot records,
19 and customs or immigration documentation, for any
20 aircraft, vessel, or vehicle owned, operated, or used
21 by Jeffrey Epstein or any related entity.

22 (4) Individuals, including government officials,
23 named or referenced in connection with Epstein’s
24 criminal activities, civil settlements, immunity or
25 plea agreements, or investigatory proceedings.

1 (5) Entities (corporate, nonprofit, academic, or
2 governmental) with known or alleged ties to
3 Epstein’s trafficking or financial networks.

4 (6) Any immunity deals, non-prosecution agree-
5 ments, plea bargains, or sealed settlements involving
6 Epstein or his associates.

7 (7) Internal DOJ communications, including
8 emails, memos, meeting notes, concerning decisions
9 to charge, not charge, investigate, or decline to in-
10 vestigate Epstein or his associates.

11 (8) All communications, memoranda, directives,
12 logs, or metadata concerning the destruction, dele-
13 tion, alteration, misplacement, or concealment of
14 documents, recordings, or electronic data related to
15 Epstein, his associates, his detention and death, or
16 any investigative files.

17 (9) Documentation of Epstein’s detention or
18 death, including incident reports, witness interviews,
19 medical examiner files, autopsy reports, and written
20 records detailing the circumstances and cause of
21 death.

22 (b) PROHIBITED GROUNDS FOR WITHHOLDING.—

23 (1) No record shall be withheld, delayed, or re-
24 dacted on the basis of embarrassment, reputational

1 harm, or political sensitivity, including to any gov-
2 ernment official, public figure, or foreign dignitary.

3 (c) PERMITTED WITHHOLDINGS.—

4 (1) The Attorney general may withhold or re-
5 dact the segregable portions of records that—

6 (A) contain personally identifiable informa-
7 tion of victims or victims' personal and medical
8 files and similar files the disclosure of which
9 would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion
10 of personal privacy;

11 (B) depict or contain child sexual abuse
12 materials (CSAM) as defined under 18 U.S.C.
13 2256 and prohibited under 18 U.S.C. 2252–
14 2252A;

15 (C) would jeopardize an active federal in-
16 vestigation or ongoing prosecution, provided
17 that such withholding is narrowly tailored and
18 temporary;

19 (D) depict or contain images of death,
20 physical abuse, or injury of any person; or

21 (E) contain information specifically author-
22 ized under criteria established by an Executive
23 order to be kept secret in the interest of na-
24 tional defense or foreign policy and are in fact

1 properly classified pursuant to such Executive
2 order.

3 (2) All redactions must be accompanied by a
4 written justification published in the Federal Reg-
5 ister and submitted to Congress.

6 (3) To the extent that any covered information
7 would otherwise be redacted or withheld as classified
8 information under this section, the Attorney General
9 shall declassify that classified information to the
10 maximum extent possible.

11 (A) If the Attorney General makes a deter-
12 mination that covered information may not be
13 declassified and made available in a manner
14 that protects the national security of the United
15 States, including methods or sources related to
16 national security, the Attorney General shall re-
17 lease an unclassified summary for each of the
18 redacted or withheld classified information.

19 (4) All decisions to classify any covered infor-
20 mation after July 1, 2025 shall be published in the
21 Federal Register and submitted to Congress, includ-
22 ing the date of classification, the identity of the
23 classifying authority, and an unclassified summary
24 of the justification.

1 **SEC. 3. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

2 Within 15 days of completion of the release required
3 under Section 2, the Attorney General shall submit to the
4 House and Senate Committees on the Judiciary a report
5 listing:

6 (1) All categories of records released and with-
7 held.

8 (2) A summary of redactions made, including
9 legal basis.

10 (3) A list of all government officials and politi-
11 cally exposed persons named or referenced in the re-
12 leased materials, with no redactions permitted under
13 subsection (b)(1).

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2025.

Attest:

Clerk.

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