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H. R. 1806

To require prisons and other correctional facilities holding Federal prisoners under a contract with the Federal Government to make the same information available to the public that Federal prisons and correctional facilities are required to do by law.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2005

Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Private Prison Infor-
5 mation Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUIREMENT FOR**
2 **CONTRACT PRISONS.**

3 Each non-governmental entity contracting with the
4 Federal Government to provide a prison or other correc-
5 tional facility, shall have the same duty to release informa-
6 tion about the operation of that prison or facility as a Gov-
7 ernment owned and run prison or correctional facility has
8 under section 552 of title 5, United States Code, com-
9 monly called the Freedom of Information Act. Any party
10 aggrieved by a violation of that duty may, in a civil action,
11 obtain appropriate relief against that entity or any other
12 proper party.

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