## 109TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H. R. 3503

To ensure privacy for e-mail communications.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 28, 2005

Mr. Cannon (for himself and Mr. Inslee) 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.
- This Act may be cited as the "E-Mail Privacy Act
- 5 of 2005".
- 6 SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF THE DEFINITION OF INTER-
- 7 **CEPT.**
- 8 Section 2510(4) of title 18, United States Code, is
- 9 amended by striking "through the use of any electronic,
- 10 mechanical, or other device." and inserting "contempora-
- 11 neous with transit, or on an ongoing basis during transit,
- 12 through the use of any electronic, mechanical, or other de-

- 1 vice or process, notwithstanding that the communication
- 2 may simultaneously be in electronic storage;".

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