

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2736

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 18, 2013

Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself and Mr. AMASH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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 “Government Surveil-
5 lance Transparency Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN AGGREGATE INFORMA-**
2 **TION RELATED TO ORDERS UNDER THE FOR-**
3 **EIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT OF**
4 **1978.**

5 (a) DISCLOSURES.—The Foreign Intelligence Surveil-
6 lance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.) is amended
7 by adding at the end the following new title:

8 **“TITLE IX—DISCLOSURE OF CER-**
9 **TAIN AGGREGATE INFORMA-**
10 **TION**

11 **“SEC. 901. DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN AGGREGATE INFOR-**
12 **MATION.**

13 “Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,
14 each entity required to comply with an order or directive
15 under this Act may, every 90 days with respect to the pre-
16 ceding 90-day period, make publicly available the following
17 information:

18 “(1) The aggregate number of orders or direc-
19 tives under this Act with which such entity was re-
20 quired to comply.

21 “(2) A general description of the types of as-
22 sistance, information, or tangible things such entity
23 was required to provide pursuant to such orders or
24 directives.

25 “(3) The aggregate number of each type of as-
26 sistance, information, or tangible things such entity

1 was required to provide pursuant to such orders or
2 directives.

3 “(4) The aggregate number of user accounts
4 with respect to which such entity was required to
5 provide assistance, information, or tangible things
6 pursuant to such orders or directives.”.

7 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENT.—The table
8 of contents in the first section of such Act is amended
9 by adding at the end the following new items:

“TITLE IX—DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN AGGREGATE INFORMATION
“Sec. 901. Disclosure of certain aggregate information.”.

