

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3070

To amend section 501 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to reform access to certain business records for foreign intelligence and international terrorism investigations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

Mr. FITZPATRICK 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 “NSA Accountability
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REFORMS TO ACCESS TO CERTAIN BUSINESS**
2 **RECORDS FOR FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AND**
3 **INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM INVESTIGA-**
4 **TIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b)(2)(A) of section
6 501 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978
7 (50 U.S.C. 1861) is amended—

8 (1) in the matter preceding clause (i)—

9 (A) by inserting “specific and articulable”
10 before “facts showing”;

11 (B) by inserting “and material” after “are
12 relevant”; and

13 (C) by striking “clandestine intelligence ac-
14 tivities” and all that follows and inserting
15 “clandestine intelligence activities and pertain
16 only to an individual that is the subject of such
17 investigation; and”; and

18 (2) by striking clauses (i) through (iii).

19 (b) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding
20 any other provision of law, in the case of a violation of
21 section 501 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act
22 of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1861) in a fiscal year, all unobligated
23 funds made available for such fiscal year to carry out such
24 section shall be withheld for the period beginning on the

- 1 date of such violation and ending on September 30 of such
- 2 fiscal year.

