

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4958

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2014

Mr. FLORES (for himself and Mr. GOHMERT) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Identify and Recover
5 Sent E-Mails Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AWARDS IN CONNECTION WITH LOIS LERNER IRS E-**
2 **MAILS.**

3 (a) RECOVERY OF E-MAILS.—Upon receipt of certifi-
4 cation from Congress that an individual or group of indi-
5 viduals has retrieved and submitted to Congress the elec-
6 tronic communications sent by Lois Lerner during her em-
7 ployment with the Internal Revenue Service, the Secretary
8 of the Treasury shall pay a cash award of \$1,000,000 to
9 such individual or group of individuals.

10 (b) DESTRUCTION OF E-MAILS.—Upon receipt of cer-
11 tification from the Attorney General that an individual or
12 group of individuals has provided pertinent information
13 sufficient for prosecution of the individuals involved in ille-
14 gal activities (if any) with respect to the destruction of
15 the electronic communications sent by Lois Lerner during
16 her employment with the Internal Revenue Service, the
17 Secretary of the Treasury shall pay a cash award of
18 \$500,000 to any such individual or group of individuals.

19 (c) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—The award amounts au-
20 thorized under this section shall be derived from the unob-
21 ligated amounts available for fiscal year 2014 in Public
22 Law 113–76 under the heading “Department of the
23 Treasury—Internal Revenue Service—Taxpayer Serv-
24 ices”.

1 **SEC. 3. OBLIGATION LIMITATION ON IRS EMPLOYEE SALA-**
2 **RIES UNTIL LOIS LERNER IRS E-MAILS ARE**
3 **RECOVERED.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts made available in
5 Public Law 113–76 for the salaries for employees of the
6 Internal Revenue Service, not more than 80 percent of
7 such funds may be obligated during fiscal year 2014 until
8 the electronic communications sent by Lois Lerner during
9 her employment with the Internal Revenue Service have
10 been recovered and submitted to Congress.

11 (b) APPLICATION.—The limitation provided in sub-
12 section (a) shall cease to apply on the date that Congress
13 certifies to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the
14 Director of the Office of Personnel Management that such
15 e-mails have been recovered.

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