

113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5772

To amend section 552a of title 5, United States Code, to unequivocally authorize an award of provable damages, including damages that are not pecuniary damages.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 1, 2014

Mr. CONNOLLY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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

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## 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 “Safeguarding Indi-  
5       vidual Privacy Against Government Invasion Act of  
6       2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. CIVIL REMEDIES UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT.**

2 Section 552a(g)(4)(A) of title 5, United States Code,  
3 is amended—

4 (a) by striking “actual damages” and inserting  
5 “provable damages, including damages that are not pecu-  
6 niary damages,”; and

7 (b) by striking “, but in no case shall a person enti-  
8 tled to recovery receive less than the sum of \$1,000” and  
9 inserting “or the sum of \$1,000, whichever is greater”.

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