

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2729

To direct the National Security Council, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence and the Attorney General, to ensure that a mitigation process and protocols are in place in the case of a disclosure of classified information by the President, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2017

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Foreign Affairs, 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 “Oppose Oversharing
5 by Presidents Act” or the “OOPs Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MITIGATION PROCESS FOR DISCLOSURE OF CLASSI-**
2 **FIED INFORMATION BY PRESIDENT.**

3 Section 504 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for
4 Fiscal Year 2013 (50 U.S.C. 3349) is amended by adding
5 at the end the following new subsections:

6 “(e) **MITIGATION PROCEDURES.**—The National Se-
7 curity Council, in consultation with the Director of Na-
8 tional Intelligence and the Attorney General, shall ensure
9 that a mitigation process and protocols are in place in the
10 case of a disclosure of classified information by the Presi-
11 dent for which notification is not provided to the congres-
12 sional intelligence committees in accordance with this sec-
13 tion or another applicable provision of law. Such mitiga-
14 tion process shall include congressional notification of any
15 such disclosure.

16 “(f) **GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.**—In this section, the
17 term ‘government official’ includes the President.”.

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