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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CICILLINE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Oversight and Reform

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 “White House Open
5 Data Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WHITE HOUSE VISITOR LOG AND EMPLOYEE INFOR-**
2 **MATION.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENT TO PUBLISH.—Except as pro-
4 vided in subsection (b), not later than 90 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Executive Office
6 of the President shall make available on a publicly avail-
7 able website in an easily searchable and downloadable for-
8 mat the following information:

9 (1) Visitor records for any location where the
10 President or Vice President regularly conducts offi-
11 cial business, which shall—

12 (A) include the name of each visitor, the
13 name of each individual with whom the visitor
14 met, and the purpose of the visit; and

15 (B) shall be updated every 30 days.

16 (2) The annual salary of each White House em-
17 ployee, which shall be updated quarterly.

18 (3) The most recent financial disclosure state-
19 ment for each White House employee filed pursuant
20 to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.
21 App.), which shall be updated annually.

22 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Except as provided in subsection
23 (c)(3), the requirement described in subsection (a) does
24 not apply to any visitor record that relates to—

25 (1) the social security number, taxpayer identi-
26 fication number, birth date, home address, or per-

1 sonal phone number of an individual, the name of an
2 individual who is less than 18 years old, or a finan-
3 cial account number;

4 (2) a law enforcement concern;

5 (3) a national security threat;

6 (4) the personal safety of an employee of the
7 Executive Office of the President; or

8 (5) personal visits that do not involve any offi-
9 cial or political business.

10 (c) RECORDS WITHHELD.—With respect to a visitor
11 record excepted under subsection (b), the Executive Office
12 of the President shall—

13 (1) disclose the number of records withheld
14 every 30 days;

15 (2) post any such excepted record on the
16 website described under subsection (a) if the Execu-
17 tive Office of the President determines that the
18 record is no longer subject to an exception described
19 in subsection (b); and

20 (3) notwithstanding subsection (b), post any
21 reasonably segregable portion that is not covered by
22 an exception described in subsection (b) of any such
23 excepted record on the website described under sub-
24 section (a).

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