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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 10 (legislative day, February 9), 2006
Mr. Sununu (for himself, Mr. Craig, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Hagel) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

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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,

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- This Act may be cited as the "USA PATRIOT Act
- 3 Additional Reauthorizing Amendments Act of 2006".
- 4 SEC. 2. DEFINITION.
- 5 As used in this Act, the term "applicable Act" means
- 6 the Act entitled "An Act to extend and modify authorities
- 7 needed to combat terrorism, and for other purposes."
- 8 (109th Congress, 2d Session).

9 SEC. 3. JUDICIAL REVIEW OF FISA ORDERS.

- Subsection (f) of section 501 of the Foreign Intel-
- 11 ligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1861), as
- 12 amended by the applicable Act, is amended to read as fol-
- 13 lows:
- (f)(1) In this subsection—
- 15 "(A) the term 'production order' means an
- order to produce any tangible thing under this sec-
- tion; and
- 18 "(B) the term 'nondisclosure order' means an
- order imposed under subsection (d).
- 20 "(2)(A)(i) A person receiving a production order may
- 21 challenge the legality of that order by filing a petition with
- 22 the pool established by section 103(e)(1). Not less than
- 23 1 year after the date of the issuance of the production
- 24 order, the recipient of a production order may challenge
- 25 the nondisclosure order imposed in connection with such
- 26 production order by filing a petition to modify or set aside

- 1 such nondisclosure order, consistent with the requirements
- 2 of subparagraph (C), with the pool established by section
- 3 103(e)(1).
- 4 "(ii) The presiding judge shall immediately assign a
- 5 petition under clause (i) to 1 of the judges serving in the
- 6 pool established by section 103(e)(1). Not later than 72
- 7 hours after the assignment of such petition, the assigned
- 8 judge shall conduct an initial review of the petition. If the
- 9 assigned judge determines that the petition is frivolous,
- 10 the assigned judge shall immediately deny the petition and
- 11 affirm the production order or nondisclosure order. If the
- 12 assigned judge determines the petition is not frivolous, the
- 13 assigned judge shall promptly consider the petition in ac-
- 14 cordance with the procedures established under section
- 15 103(e)(2).
- 16 "(iii) The assigned judge shall promptly provide a
- 17 written statement for the record of the reasons for any
- 18 determination under this subsection. Upon the request of
- 19 the Government, any order setting aside a nondisclosure
- 20 order shall be stayed pending review pursuant to para-
- 21 graph (3).
- 22 "(B) A judge considering a petition to modify or set
- 23 aside a production order may grant such petition only if
- 24 the judge finds that such order does not meet the require-
- 25 ments of this section or is otherwise unlawful. If the judge

- 1 does not modify or set aside the production order, the
- 2 judge shall immediately affirm such order, and order the
- 3 recipient to comply therewith.
- 4 "(C)(i) A judge considering a petition to modify or
- 5 set aside a nondisclosure order may grant such petition
- 6 only if the judge finds that there is no reason to believe
- 7 that disclosure may endanger the national security of the
- 8 United States, interfere with a criminal, counterterrorism,
- 9 or counterintelligence investigation, interfere with diplo-
- 10 matic relations, or endanger the life or physical safety of
- 11 any person.
- 12 "(ii) If, upon filing of such a petition, the Attorney
- 13 General, Deputy Attorney General, an Assistant Attorney
- 14 General, or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Inves-
- 15 tigation certifies that disclosure may endanger the na-
- 16 tional security of the United States or interfere with diplo-
- 17 matic relations, such certification shall be treated as con-
- 18 clusive, unless the judge finds that the certification was
- 19 made in bad faith.
- 20 "(iii) If the judge denies a petition to modify or set
- 21 aside a nondisclosure order, the recipient of such order
- 22 shall be precluded for a period of 1 year from filing an-
- 23 other such petition with respect to such nondisclosure
- 24 order.

- 1 "(D) Any production or nondisclosure order not ex-
- 2 plicitly modified or set aside consistent with this sub-
- 3 section shall remain in full effect.
- 4 "(3) A petition for review of a decision under para-
- 5 graph (2) to affirm, modify, or set aside an order by the
- 6 Government or any person receiving such order shall be
- 7 made to the court of review established under section
- 8 103(b), which shall have jurisdiction to consider such peti-
- 9 tions. The court of review shall provide for the record a
- 10 written statement of the reasons for its decision and, on
- 11 petition by the Government or any person receiving such
- 12 order for writ of certiorari, the record shall be transmitted
- 13 under seal to the Supreme Court of the United States,
- 14 which shall have jurisdiction to review such decision.
- 15 "(4) Judicial proceedings under this subsection shall
- 16 be concluded as expeditiously as possible. The record of
- 17 proceedings, including petitions filed, orders granted, and
- 18 statements of reasons for decision, shall be maintained
- 19 under security measures established by the Chief Justice
- 20 of the United States, in consultation with the Attorney
- 21 General and the Director of National Intelligence.
- 22 "(5) All petitions under this subsection shall be filed
- 23 under seal. In any proceedings under this subsection, the
- 24 court shall, upon request of the Government, review ex

- 1 parte and in camera any Government submission, or por-
- 2 tions thereof, which may include classified information.".
- 3 SEC. 4. DISCLOSURES.
- 4 (a) FISA.—Subparagraph (C) of section 501(d)(2)
- 5 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50
- 6 U.S.C. 1861(d)(2)), as amended by the applicable Act, is
- 7 amended to read as follows:
- 8 "(C) At the request of the Director of the Federal
- 9 Bureau of Investigation or the designee of the Director,
- 10 any person making or intending to make a disclosure
- 11 under subparagraph (A) or (C) of paragraph (1) shall
- 12 identify to the Director or such designee the person to
- 13 whom such disclosure will be made or to whom such disclo-
- 14 sure was made prior to the request.".
- (b) Title 18.—Paragraph (4) of section 2709(c) of
- 16 title 18, United States Code, as amended by the applicable
- 17 Act, is amended to read as follows:
- 18 "(4) At the request of the Director of the Fed-
- eral Bureau of Investigation or the designee of the
- 20 Director, any person making or intending to make
- a disclosure under this section shall identify to the
- Director or such designee the person to whom such
- disclosure will be made or to whom such disclosure
- 24 was made prior to the request, except that nothing
- in this section shall require a person to inform the

Director or such designee of the identity of an attorney to whom disclosure was made or will be made to obtain legal advice or legal assistance with respect to the request under subsection (a).".

(c) Fair Credit Reporting Act.—

- (1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (4) of section 626(d) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. 1681u(d)), as amended by the applicable Act, is amended to read as follows:
- "(4) At the request of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the designee of the Director, any person making or intending to make a disclosure under this section shall identify to the Director or such designee the person to whom such disclosure will be made or to whom such disclosure was made prior to the request, except that nothing in this section shall require a person to inform the Director or such designee of the identity of an attorney to whom disclosure was made or will be made to obtain legal advice or legal assistance with respect to the request for the identity of financial institutions or a consumer report respecting any consumer under this section.".
- (2) OTHER AGENCIES.—Paragraph (4) of section 627(c) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15

U.S.C. 1681v(c)), as amended by the applicable Act,
is amended to read as follows:

"(4) At the request of the authorized government agency, any person making or intending to make a disclosure under this section shall identify to the requesting official of the authorized government agency the person to whom such disclosure will be made or to whom such disclosure was made prior to the request, except that nothing in this section shall require a person to inform the requesting official of the identity of an attorney to whom disclosure was made or will be made to obtain legal advice or legal assistance with respect to the request for information under subsection (a)."

(d) RIGHT TO FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT.—

- (1) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (D) of section 1114(a)(3) of the Right to Financial Privacy Act (12 U.S.C. 3414(a)(3)), as amended by the applicable Act, is amended to read as follows:
- "(D) At the request of the authorized Government authority or the Secret Service, any person making or intending to make a disclosure under this section shall identify to the requesting official of the authorized Government authority or the Secret Service the person to whom such disclosure will be made

or to whom such disclosure was made prior to the request, except that nothing in this section shall require a person to inform the requesting official of the authorized Government authority or the Secret Service of the identity of an attorney to whom disclosure was made or will be made to obtain legal advice or legal assistance with respect to the request for financial records under this subsection.".

(2) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.—
Clause (iv) of section 1114(a)(5)(D) of the Right to
Financial Privacy Act (12 U.S.C. 3414(a)(5)(D)), as
amended by the applicable Act, is amended to read
as follows:

"(iv) At the request of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the designee of the Director, any person making or intending to make a disclosure under this section shall identify to the Director or such designee the person to whom such disclosure will be made or to whom such disclosure was made prior to the request, except that nothing in this section shall require a person to inform the Director or such designee of the identity of an attorney to whom disclosure was made

- or will be made to obtain legal advice or legal assistance with respect to the request for financial records under subparagraph
- 5 (e) National Security Act of 1947.—Paragraph
- 6 (4) of section 802(b) of the National Security Act of 1947
- 7 (50 U.S.C. 436(b)), as amended by the applicable Act, is
- 8 amended to read as follows:

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(A).".

9 "(4) At the request of the authorized investiga-10 tive agency, any person making or intending to 11 make a disclosure under this section shall identify to 12 the requesting official of the authorized investigative 13 agency the person to whom such disclosure will be 14 made or to whom such disclosure was made prior to 15 the request, except that nothing in this section shall 16 require a person to inform the requesting official of 17 the identity of an attorney to whom disclosure was 18 made or will be made to obtain legal advice or legal 19 assistance with respect to the request under sub-20 section (a).".

21 SEC. 5. PRIVACY PROTECTIONS FOR LIBRARY PATRONS.

- Section 2709 of title 18, United States Code, as
- 23 amended by the applicable Act, is amended by adding at
- 24 the end the following:

- 1 "(f) Libraries.—A library (as that term is defined
- 2 in section 213(1) of the Library Services and Technology
- 3 Act (20 U.S.C. 9122(1)), the services of which include ac-
- 4 cess to the Internet, books, journals, magazines, news-
- 5 papers, or other similar forms of communication in print
- 6 or digitally by patrons for their use, review, examination,
- 7 or circulation, is not a wire or electronic communication
- 8 service provider for purposes of this section, unless the
- 9 library is providing the services defined in section
- 10 2510(15) ('electronic communication service') of this
- 11 title.".

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