

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 488

To amend title VI of the National Security Act of 1947 to require reports to be submitted to the Attorney General and the congressional intelligence committees regarding requests for information about an officer, employee, or agent of an element of the intelligence community and to amend the definition of covert agent to include agents that have served outside the United States at any time.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 2007

Mr. HOLT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select)

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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. REPORT ON REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION RE-**
2 **LATING TO OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND**
3 **AGENTS OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.**

4 Section 603 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
5 U.S.C. 423) is amended—

6 (1) in the heading, by striking “REPORT” and
7 inserting “REPORTS”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(c)(1) Not later than 24 hours after an element of
11 the intelligence community receives a request for informa-
12 tion regarding an officer, employee, or agent of such ele-
13 ment from a department, agency, or office of the executive
14 branch that is not an element of the intelligence commu-
15 nity, the head of the element of the intelligence community
16 receiving such request shall submit to the Attorney Gen-
17 eral, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of
18 the House of Representatives, and the Select Committee
19 on Intelligence of the Senate a report on such request in
20 both written and electronic form, including—

21 “(A) the name of the person making the re-
22 quest;

23 “(B) the department, agency, or office making
24 the request;

25 “(C) the name of the officer, employee, or agent
26 about whom information is requested;

1 “(D) the type of information sought;

2 “(E) the cover status of the officer, employee,
3 or agent; and

4 “(F) the date of the request.

5 “(2) A report submitted under this section is exempt
6 from disclosure under section 552 of title 5, United States
7 Code.

8 “(3) Routine administrative requests relating to pay-
9 roll adjustments, status of insurance, or other areas of
10 human resources shall not be subject to the reporting re-
11 quirements of this subsection.

12 “(4) In this subsection, the term ‘information’ in-
13 cludes any information of a personal or professional na-
14 ture, including the name, cover status, clearance status,
15 and areas of expertise of a person.”.

16 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF COVERT AGENT.**

17 Section 606(4)(A)(ii) of the National Security Act of
18 1947 (50 U.S.C. 426(4)(A)(ii)) is amended—

19 (1) by inserting “or has served” after “is serv-
20 ing”; and

21 (2) by striking “or has within the last five years
22 served outside the United States”.

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