

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 146

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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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. DEFINITIONS.**

4 In this Act, “Executive agency” has the meaning  
5 stated in section 105 of title 5, United States Code.

1 **SEC. 2. IDENTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF RECORDS.**

2 By not later than the date that is 90 days after the  
3 date of enactment of this Act, the head of each Executive  
4 agency shall—

5 (1) conduct a search of all records in the con-  
6 trol of the agency to identify each record that con-  
7 tains information that is relevant to—

8 (A) the last flight of Amelia Earhart;

9 (B) the mechanical, navigational, meteorolo-  
10 gical, or other problems that caused the end  
11 of that flight; and

12 (C) the whereabouts of Amelia Earhart  
13 and her navigator, Fred Noonan and their air-  
14 plane, following their disappearance;

15 (2) declassify any such relevant records that  
16 have been classified as Government secrets; and

17 (3) transmit all such relevant records to the Li-  
18 brarian of Congress.

19 **SEC. 3. PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS.**

20 By not later than the date that is 180 days after the  
21 date of enactment of this Act, the Librarian of Congress  
22 shall create an index of records transmitted to the Librar-  
23 ian under section 2 and make the index and records avail-  
24 able to the public.

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