

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2738

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2001

Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. WAXMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government 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 “Uniformed Services
5 Privacy Protection Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED**
2 **SERVICES UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFOR-**
3 **MATION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT.**

4 (a) **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.**—Section
5 552(a)(4) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by
6 adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

7 “(H) The right to bring suit and any other right pro-
8 vided under this section shall apply to a member of the
9 uniformed services, including a claim arising incident to
10 the member’s service, to the same extent and in the same
11 manner as any other individual covered by this section.”.

12 (b) **PRIVACY ACT.**—Section 552a(g) of such title is
13 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
14 graph:

15 “(6) The right to bring suit and any other right pro-
16 vided under this section shall apply to a member of the
17 uniformed services, including a claim arising incident to
18 the member’s service, to the same extent and in the same
19 manner as any other individual covered by this section.”.

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