

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5457

To amend the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to exempt attorneys from the privacy provisions of that Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2002

Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. FRANK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Judicial Code of Con-  
5       duct Privacy Clarification Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION.**

7       Section 509(3) of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act is  
8       amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-  
9       graph:

1           “(E) ATTORNEYS.—Notwithstanding sub-  
2 paragraph (A), the term ‘financial institution’  
3 does not include attorneys at law who are sub-  
4 ject to, and in compliance with, regulation in  
5 the form of rules of professional conduct pro-  
6 mulgated either by the court of highest appel-  
7 late authority or by the principal legislative  
8 body of any State of the United States, the Dis-  
9 trict of Columbia, any territory of the United  
10 States, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa,  
11 the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the  
12 Virgin Islands, or the Northern Mariana Is-  
13 lands.”.

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