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Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. SAWYER, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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A BILL

To protect the confidentiality of information acquired from the public for statistical purposes, and to permit the exchange of business data among designated statistical agencies for statistical purposes only.

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.**

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Confidential Informa-*
3 *tion Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002”.*

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 *As used in this Act:*

6 (1) *The term “agency” means any entity that*
7 *falls within the definition of the term “executive agen-*
8 *cy” as defined in section 102 of title 31, United*
9 *States Code, or “agency”, as defined in section 3502*
10 *of title 44, United States Code.*

11 (2) *The term “agent” means an individual—*

12 (A)(i) *who is an employee of a private orga-*
13 *nization or a researcher affiliated with an insti-*
14 *tution of higher learning (including a person*
15 *granted special sworn status by the Bureau of*
16 *the Census under section 23(c) of title 13, United*
17 *States Code), and with whom a contract or other*
18 *agreement is executed, on a temporary basis, by*
19 *an executive agency to perform exclusively statis-*
20 *tical activities under the control and supervision*
21 *of an officer or employee of that agency;*

22 (ii) *who is working under the authority of*
23 *a government entity with which a contract or*
24 *other agreement is executed by an executive agen-*
25 *cy to perform exclusively statistical activities*

1 *under the control of an officer or employee of*
2 *that agency;*

3 *(iii) who is a self-employed researcher, a*
4 *consultant, a contractor, or an employee of a*
5 *contractor, and with whom a contract or other*
6 *agreement is executed by an executive agency to*
7 *perform a statistical activity under the control of*
8 *an officer or employee of that agency; or*

9 *(iv) who is a contractor or an employee of*
10 *a contractor, and who is engaged by the agency*
11 *to design or maintain the systems for handling*
12 *or storage of data received under this Act; and*

13 *(B) who agrees in writing to comply with*
14 *all provisions of law that affect information ac-*
15 *quired by that agency.*

16 *(3) The term “business data” means operating*
17 *and financial data and information about businesses,*
18 *tax-exempt organizations, and government entities.*

19 *(4) The term “identifiable form” means any rep-*
20 *resentation of information that permits the identity of*
21 *the respondent to whom the information applies to be*
22 *reasonably inferred by either direct or indirect means.*

23 *(5) The term “nonstatistical purpose”—*

24 *(A) means the use of data in identifiable*
25 *form for any purpose that is not a statistical*

1 *purpose, including any administrative, regu-*
2 *latory, law enforcement, adjudicatory, or other*
3 *purpose that affects the rights, privileges, or ben-*
4 *efits of a particular identifiable respondent; and*

5 *(B) includes the disclosure under section*
6 *552 of title 5, United States Code (popularly*
7 *known as the Freedom of Information Act) of*
8 *data that are acquired for exclusively statistical*
9 *purposes under a pledge of confidentiality.*

10 *(6) The term “respondent” means a person who,*
11 *or organization that, is requested or required to sup-*
12 *ply information to an agency, is the subject of infor-*
13 *mation requested or required to be supplied to an*
14 *agency, or provides that information to an agency.*

15 *(7) The term “statistical activities”—*

16 *(A) means the collection, compilation, proc-*
17 *essing, or analysis of data for the purpose of de-*
18 *scribing or making estimates concerning the*
19 *whole, or relevant groups or components within,*
20 *the economy, society, or the natural environment;*
21 *and*

22 *(B) includes the development of methods or*
23 *resources that support those activities, such as*
24 *measurement methods, models, statistical classi-*
25 *fications, or sampling frames.*

1 (8) *The term “statistical agency or unit” means*
2 *an agency or organizational unit of the executive*
3 *branch whose activities are predominantly the collec-*
4 *tion, compilation, processing, or analysis of informa-*
5 *tion for statistical purposes.*

6 (9) *The term “statistical purpose”—*

7 (A) *means the description, estimation, or*
8 *analysis of the characteristics of groups, without*
9 *identifying the individuals or organizations that*
10 *comprise such groups; and*

11 (B) *includes the development, implementa-*
12 *tion, or maintenance of methods, technical or ad-*
13 *ministrative procedures, or information resources*
14 *that support the purposes described in subpara-*
15 *graph (A).*

16 **SEC. 3. COORDINATION AND OVERSIGHT OF POLICIES.**

17 (a) *IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Office of Man-*
18 *agement and Budget shall coordinate and oversee the con-*
19 *fidentiality and disclosure policies established by this Act.*
20 *The Director may promulgate rules or provide other guid-*
21 *ance to ensure consistent interpretation of this Act by the*
22 *affected agencies.*

23 (b) *AGENCY RULES.—Subject to subsection (c), agen-*
24 *cies may promulgate rules to implement this Act. Rules gov-*
25 *erning disclosures of information that are authorized by*

1 *this Act shall be promulgated by the agency that originally*
2 *collected the information.*

3 (c) *REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF RULES.*—*The Director*
4 *shall review any rules proposed by an agency pursuant to*
5 *this Act for consistency with the provisions of this Act and*
6 *chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, and such rules*
7 *shall be subject to the approval of the Director.*

8 (d) *REPORTS.*—

9 (1) *The head of each agency shall provide to the*
10 *Director of the Office of Management and Budget*
11 *such reports and other information as the Director re-*
12 *quests.*

13 (2) *Each Designated Statistical Agency referred*
14 *to in section 202 shall report annually to the Director*
15 *of the Office of Management and Budget, the Com-*
16 *mittee on Government Reform of the House of Rep-*
17 *resentatives, and the Committee on Governmental Af-*
18 *airs of the Senate on the actions it has taken to im-*
19 *plement sections 203 and 204. The report shall in-*
20 *clude copies of each written agreement entered into*
21 *pursuant to section 204(a) for the applicable year.*

22 (3) *The Director of the Office of Management*
23 *and Budget shall include a summary of reports sub-*
24 *mitted to the Director under paragraph (2) and ac-*
25 *tions taken by the Director to advance the purposes*

1 *of this Act in the annual report to the Congress on*
2 *statistical programs prepared under section*
3 *3504(e)(2) of title 44, United States Code.*

4 **SEC. 4. EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS.**

5 (a) *TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE.—This Act, in-*
6 *cluding amendments made by this Act, does not diminish*
7 *the authority under section 3510 of title 44, United States*
8 *Code, of the Director of the Office of Management and*
9 *Budget to direct, and of an agency to make, disclosures that*
10 *are not inconsistent with any applicable law.*

11 (b) *TITLE 13 AND TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE.—*
12 *This Act, including amendments made by this Act, does not*
13 *diminish the authority of the Bureau of the Census to pro-*
14 *vide information in accordance with sections 8, 16, 301,*
15 *and 401 of title 13, United States Code, and section 2108*
16 *of title 44, United States Code.*

17 (c) *TITLE 13, UNITED STATES CODE.—This Act, in-*
18 *cluding amendments made by this Act, shall not be con-*
19 *strued as authorizing the disclosure for nonstatistical pur-*
20 *poses of demographic data or information collected by the*
21 *Census Bureau pursuant to section 9 of title 13, United*
22 *States Code.*

23 (d) *VARIOUS ENERGY STATUTES.—Data or informa-*
24 *tion acquired by the Energy Information Administration*
25 *under a pledge of confidentiality and designated by the En-*

1 *ergy Information Administration to be used for exclusively*
2 *statistical purposes shall not be disclosed in identifiable*
3 *form for nonstatistical purposes under—*

4 (1) *section 12, 20, or 59 of the Federal Energy*
5 *Administration Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 771, 779,*
6 *790h);*

7 (2) *section 11 of the Energy Supply and Envi-*
8 *ronmental Coordination Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 796);*
9 *or*

10 (3) *section 205 or 407 of the Department of the*
11 *Energy Organization Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7135,*
12 *7177).*

13 (e) *PREEMPTION OF STATE LAW.—Nothing in this Act*
14 *shall preempt applicable State law regarding the confiden-*
15 *tiality of data collected by the States.*

16 (f) *STATUTES REGARDING FALSE STATEMENTS.—Not-*
17 *withstanding section 102, information collected by an agen-*
18 *cy for exclusively statistical purposes under a pledge of con-*
19 *fidentiality may be provided by the collecting agency to a*
20 *law enforcement agency for the prosecution of submissions*
21 *to the collecting agency of false statistical information*
22 *under statutes that authorize criminal penalties (such as*
23 *section 221 of title 13, United States Code) or civil penalties*
24 *for the provision of false statistical information, unless such*

1 *disclosure or use would otherwise be prohibited under Fed-*
2 *eral law.*

3 (g) *CONSTRUCTION.*—*Nothing in this Act shall be con-*
4 *strued as restricting or diminishing any confidentiality*
5 *protections or penalties for unauthorized disclosure that*
6 *otherwise apply to data or information collected for statis-*
7 *tical purposes or nonstatistical purposes, including, but not*
8 *limited to, section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code of*
9 *1986 (26 U.S.C. 6103).*

10 (h) *AUTHORITY OF CONGRESS.*—*Nothing in this Act*
11 *shall be construed to affect the authority of the Congress,*
12 *including its committees, members, or agents, to obtain*
13 *data or information for a statistical purpose, including for*
14 *oversight of an agency’s statistical activities.*

15 **TITLE I—CONFIDENTIAL**
16 **INFORMATION PROTECTION**

17 **SEC. 101. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

18 (a) *FINDINGS.*—*The Congress finds the following:*

19 (1) *Individuals, businesses, and other organiza-*
20 *tions have varying degrees of legal protection when*
21 *providing information to the agencies for strictly sta-*
22 *tistical purposes.*

23 (2) *Pledges of confidentiality by agencies provide*
24 *assurances to the public that information about indi-*
25 *viduals or organizations or provided by individuals*

1 *or organizations for exclusively statistical purposes*
2 *will be held in confidence and will not be used*
3 *against such individuals or organizations in any*
4 *agency action.*

5 *(3) Protecting the confidentiality interests of in-*
6 *dividuals or organizations who provide information*
7 *under a pledge of confidentiality for Federal statis-*
8 *tical programs serves both the interests of the public*
9 *and the needs of society.*

10 *(4) Declining trust of the public in the protection*
11 *of information provided under a pledge of confiden-*
12 *tiality to the agencies adversely affects both the accu-*
13 *racy and completeness of statistical analyses.*

14 *(5) Ensuring that information provided under a*
15 *pledge of confidentiality for statistical purposes re-*
16 *ceives protection is essential in continuing public co-*
17 *operation in statistical programs.*

18 *(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are the fol-*
19 *lowing:*

20 *(1) To ensure that information supplied by indi-*
21 *viduals or organizations to an agency for statistical*
22 *purposes under a pledge of confidentiality is used ex-*
23 *clusively for statistical purposes.*

24 *(2) To ensure that individuals or organizations*
25 *who supply information under a pledge of confiden-*

1 *tiality to agencies for statistical purposes will neither*
2 *have that information disclosed in identifiable form to*
3 *anyone not authorized by this Act nor have that in-*
4 *formation used for any purpose other than a statis-*
5 *tical purpose.*

6 *(3) To safeguard the confidentiality of individ-*
7 *ually identifiable information acquired under a*
8 *pledge of confidentiality for statistical purposes by*
9 *controlling access to, and uses made of, such informa-*
10 *tion.*

11 **SEC. 102. LIMITATIONS ON USE AND DISCLOSURE OF DATA**
12 **AND INFORMATION.**

13 *(a) USE OF STATISTICAL DATA OR INFORMATION.—*
14 *Data or information acquired by an agency under a pledge*
15 *of confidentiality and for exclusively statistical purposes*
16 *shall be used by officers, employees, or agents of the agency*
17 *exclusively for statistical purposes.*

18 *(b) DISCLOSURE OF STATISTICAL DATA OR INFORMA-*
19 *TION.—*

20 *(1) Data or information acquired by an agency*
21 *under a pledge of confidentiality for exclusively sta-*
22 *tistical purposes shall not be disclosed by an agency*
23 *in identifiable form, for any use other than an exclu-*
24 *sively statistical purpose, except with the informed*
25 *consent of the respondent.*

1 (2) *A disclosure pursuant to paragraph (1) is*
2 *authorized only when the head of the agency approves*
3 *such disclosure and the disclosure is not prohibited by*
4 *any other law.*

5 (3) *This section does not restrict or diminish*
6 *any confidentiality protections in law that otherwise*
7 *apply to data or information acquired by an agency*
8 *under a pledge of confidentiality for exclusively sta-*
9 *tistical purposes.*

10 (c) *RULE FOR USE OF DATA OR INFORMATION FOR*
11 *NONSTATISTICAL PURPOSES.—A statistical agency or unit*
12 *shall clearly distinguish any data or information it collects*
13 *for nonstatistical purposes (as authorized by law) and pro-*
14 *vide notice to the public, before the data or information is*
15 *collected, that the data or information could be used for*
16 *nonstatistical purposes.*

17 (d) *DESIGNATION OF AGENTS.—A statistical agency or*
18 *unit may designate agents, by contract or by entering into*
19 *a special agreement containing the provisions required*
20 *under section 2(2) for treatment as an agent under that*
21 *section, who may perform exclusively statistical activities,*
22 *subject to the limitations and penalties described in this*
23 *Act.*

1 **SEC. 103. FINES AND PENALTIES.**

2 Whoever, being an officer, employee, or agent of an
3 agency acquiring information for exclusively statistical
4 purposes, having taken and subscribed the oath of office,
5 or having sworn to observe the limitations imposed by sec-
6 tion 102, comes into possession of such information by rea-
7 son of his or her being an officer, employee, or agent and,
8 knowing that the disclosure of the specific information is
9 prohibited under the provisions of this Act, willfully dis-
10 closes the information in any manner to a person or agency
11 not entitled to receive it, shall be guilty of a class E felony
12 and imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or fined not
13 more than \$250,000, or both.

14 **TITLE II—STATISTICAL**
15 **EFFICIENCY**

16 **SEC. 201. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

17 (a) *FINDINGS.*—The Congress finds the following:

18 (1) *Federal statistics are an important source of*
19 *information for public and private decision-makers*
20 *such as policymakers, consumers, businesses, inves-*
21 *tors, and workers.*

22 (2) *Federal statistical agencies should continu-*
23 *ously seek to improve their efficiency. Statutory con-*
24 *straints limit the ability of these agencies to share*
25 *data and thus to achieve higher efficiency for Federal*
26 *statistical programs.*

1 (3) *The quality of Federal statistics depends on*
2 *the willingness of businesses to respond to statistical*
3 *surveys. Reducing reporting burdens will increase re-*
4 *sponse rates, and therefore lead to more accurate*
5 *characterizations of the economy.*

6 (4) *Enhanced sharing of business data among*
7 *the Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Economic*
8 *Analysis, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics for ex-*
9 *clusively statistical purposes will improve their abil-*
10 *ity to track more accurately the large and rapidly*
11 *changing nature of United States business. In par-*
12 *ticular, the statistical agencies will be able to better*
13 *ensure that businesses are consistently classified in*
14 *appropriate industries, resolve data anomalies,*
15 *produce statistical samples that are consistently ad-*
16 *justed for the entry and exit of new businesses in a*
17 *timely manner, and correct faulty reporting errors*
18 *quickly and efficiently.*

19 (5) *The Congress enacted the International In-*
20 *vestment and Trade in Services Act of 1990 that al-*
21 *lowed the Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Eco-*
22 *nomics Analysis, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics*
23 *to share data on foreign-owned companies. The Act*
24 *not only expanded detailed industry coverage from*
25 *135 industries to over 800 industries with no increase*

1 *in the data collected from respondents but also dem-*
2 *onstrated how data sharing can result in the creation*
3 *of valuable data products.*

4 (6) *With title I of this Act, the sharing of busi-*
5 *ness data among the Bureau of the Census, the Bu-*
6 *reau of Economic Analysis, and the Bureau of Labor*
7 *Statistics continues to ensure the highest level of con-*
8 *fidentiality for respondents to statistical surveys.*

9 (b) *PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are the fol-*
10 *lowing:*

11 (1) *To authorize the sharing of business data*
12 *among the Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Eco-*
13 *nomics Analysis, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics*
14 *for exclusively statistical purposes.*

15 (2) *To reduce the paperwork burdens imposed on*
16 *businesses that provide requested information to the*
17 *Federal Government.*

18 (3) *To improve the comparability and accuracy*
19 *of Federal economic statistics by allowing the Bureau*
20 *of the Census, the Bureau of Economic Analysis, and*
21 *the Bureau of Labor Statistics to update sample*
22 *frames, develop consistent classifications of establish-*
23 *ments and companies into industries, improve cov-*
24 *erage, and reconcile significant differences in data*
25 *produced by the three agencies.*

1 (4) *To increase understanding of the United*
2 *States economy, especially for key industry and re-*
3 *gional statistics, to develop more accurate measures of*
4 *the impact of technology on productivity growth, and*
5 *to enhance the reliability of the Nation’s most impor-*
6 *tant economic indicators, such as the National In-*
7 *come and Product Accounts.*

8 **SEC. 202. DESIGNATION OF STATISTICAL AGENCIES.**

9 *For purposes of this title, the term “Designated Statis-*
10 *tical Agency” means each of the following:*

11 (1) *The Bureau of the Census of the Department*
12 *of Commerce.*

13 (2) *The Bureau of Economic Analysis of the De-*
14 *partment of Commerce.*

15 (3) *The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the De-*
16 *partment of Labor.*

17 **SEC. 203. RESPONSIBILITIES OF DESIGNATED STATISTICAL**
18 **AGENCIES.**

19 *The head of each of the Designated Statistical Agencies*
20 *shall—*

21 (1) *identify opportunities to eliminate duplica-*
22 *tion and otherwise reduce reporting burden and cost*
23 *imposed on the public in providing information for*
24 *statistical purposes;*

1 (2) *enter into joint statistical projects to improve*
2 *the quality and reduce the cost of statistical pro-*
3 *grams; and*

4 (3) *protect the confidentiality of individually*
5 *identifiable information acquired for statistical pur-*
6 *poses by adhering to safeguard principles, includ-*
7 *ing—*

8 (A) *emphasizing to their officers, employees,*
9 *and agents the importance of protecting the con-*
10 *fidentiality of information in cases where the*
11 *identity of individual respondents can reason-*
12 *ably be inferred by either direct or indirect*
13 *means;*

14 (B) *training their officers, employees, and*
15 *agents in their legal obligations to protect the*
16 *confidentiality of individually identifiable infor-*
17 *mation and in the procedures that must be fol-*
18 *lowed to provide access to such information;*

19 (C) *implementing appropriate measures to*
20 *assure the physical and electronic security of*
21 *confidential data;*

22 (D) *establishing a system of records that*
23 *identifies individuals accessing confidential data*
24 *and the project for which the data were required;*
25 *and*

1 (E) being prepared to document their com-
2 pliance with safeguard principles to other agen-
3 cies authorized by law to monitor such compli-
4 ance.

5 **SEC. 204. SHARING OF BUSINESS DATA AMONG DES-**
6 **IGNATED STATISTICAL AGENCIES.**

7 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—A Designated Statistical Agency
8 may provide business data in an identifiable form to an-
9 other Designated Statistical Agency under the terms of a
10 written agreement among the agencies sharing the business
11 data that specifies—

12 (1) the business data to be shared;

13 (2) the statistical purposes for which the business
14 data are to be used;

15 (3) the officers, employees, and agents authorized
16 to examine the business data to be shared; and

17 (4) appropriate security procedures to safeguard
18 the confidentiality of the business data.

19 (b) *RESPONSIBILITIES OF AGENCIES UNDER OTHER*
20 *LAWS.*—The provision of business data by an agency to a
21 Designated Statistical Agency under this title shall in no
22 way alter the responsibility of the agency providing the
23 data under other statutes (including section 552 of title 5,
24 United States Code (popularly known as the Freedom of
25 Information Act), and section 552b of title 5, United States

1 Code (popularly known as the Privacy Act of 1974)) with
2 respect to the provision or withholding of such information
3 by the agency providing the data.

4 (c) *RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND*
5 *AGENTS.*—*Examination of business data in identifiable*
6 *form shall be limited to the officers, employees, and agents*
7 *authorized to examine the individual reports in accordance*
8 *with written agreements pursuant to this section. Officers,*
9 *employees, and agents of a Designated Statistical Agency*
10 *who receive data pursuant to this title shall be subject to*
11 *all provisions of law, including penalties, that relate—*

12 (1) *to the unlawful provision of the business data*
13 *that would apply to the officers, employees, and*
14 *agents of the agency that originally obtained the in-*
15 *formation; and*

16 (2) *to the unlawful disclosure of the business*
17 *data that would apply to officers, employees, and*
18 *agents of the agency that originally obtained the in-*
19 *formation.*

20 (d) *NOTICE.*—*Whenever a written agreement concerns*
21 *data that respondents were required by law to report and*
22 *the respondents were not informed that the data could be*
23 *shared among the Designated Statistical Agencies, for exclu-*
24 *sively statistical purposes, the terms of such agreement shall*
25 *be described in a public notice issued by the agency that*

1 *intends to provide the data. Such notice shall allow a min-*
 2 *imum of 60 days for public comment.*

3 **SEC. 205. LIMITATIONS ON USE OF BUSINESS DATA PRO-**
 4 **VIDED BY DESIGNATED STATISTICAL AGEN-**
 5 **CIES.**

6 (a) *USE, GENERALLY.*—*Business data provided by a*
 7 *Designated Statistical Agency pursuant to this title shall*
 8 *be used exclusively for statistical purposes.*

9 (b) *PUBLICATION.*—*Publication of business data ac-*
 10 *quired by a Designated Statistical Agency shall occur in*
 11 *a manner whereby the data furnished by any particular*
 12 *respondent are not in identifiable form.*

13 **SEC. 206. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

14 (a) *DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.*—*Section 1 of the*
 15 *Act of January 27, 1938 (15 U.S.C. 176a) is amended by*
 16 *striking “The” and inserting “Except as provided in the*
 17 *Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Effi-*
 18 *ciency Act of 2002, the”.*

19 (b) *TITLE 13.*—*Chapter 10 of title 13, United States*
 20 *Code, is amended—*

21 (1) *by adding after section 401 the following:*

22 **“§402. Providing business data to Designated Statis-**
 23 **tical Agencies**

24 *“The Bureau of the Census may provide business data*
 25 *to the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Bureau of*

1 *Labor Statistics ('Designated Statistical Agencies') if such*
2 *information is required for an authorized statistical pur-*
3 *pose and the provision is the subject of a written agreement*
4 *with that Designated Statistical Agency, or their successors,*
5 *as defined in the Confidential Information Protection and*
6 *Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002.”; and*

7 (2) *in the table of sections for the chapter by*
8 *adding after the item relating to section 401 the fol-*
9 *lowing:*

“402. Providing business data to Designated Statistical Agencies.”.

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