

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

# H. R. 5373

To enhance notification to union members of their rights under the Labor-  
Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2002

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BALLENGER,  
and Mr. NORWOOD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to  
the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

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under the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure  
Act of 1959.

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 “Informed Union Mem-  
5 ber Enforcement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENFORCEMENT.**

7 Section 102 of the Labor-Management Reporting and  
8 Disclosure Act of 1959 (29 U.S.C. 412) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “Any person” and inserting “(a)  
2           Unless the Secretary has brought a civil action  
3           under subsection (b), any person”; and

4           (2) by adding at the end the following:

5           “(b) Upon the written complaint of any member of  
6 a labor organization alleging that such organization has  
7 violated section 105, the Secretary shall investigate the  
8 complaint and if the Secretary determines that such viola-  
9 tion has occurred and has not been remedied, the Sec-  
10 retary shall, without disclosing the identity of the com-  
11 plainant, bring a civil action in any district court of the  
12 United States having jurisdiction of the labor organization  
13 for such relief (including injunctions) as may be appro-  
14 priate.”.

15 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

16           Not later than 6 months after the date of the enact-  
17 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor shall review and  
18 revise all regulations promulgated before such date to im-  
19 plement the amendments made in this Act to the Labor-  
20 Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959.

21 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

22           The amendments made by this Act shall take effect  
23 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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