

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 1558

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 14, 2005

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to protect family members of filers from disclosing sensitive information in a public filing and to extend for 4 years the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers.

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. PROTECTION OF FAMILY MEMBERS.**

2 Section 105(b)(3) of the Ethics in Government Act  
3 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or a  
5 family member of that individual” after “that indi-  
6 vidual”; and

7 (2) in subparagraph (B)(i), by inserting “or a  
8 family member of that individual” after “the re-  
9 port”.

10 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PUBLIC FILING REQUIREMENT.**

11 Section 105(b)(3)(E) of the Ethics in Government  
12 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking  
13 “2005” each place it appears and inserting “2009”.

Passed the Senate November 10, 2005.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,  
*Secretary.*