

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3103

To amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to modify the reporting requirements for decisions of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, and Mr. FORBES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Intelligence Oversight
5 and Accountability Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR DECISIONS OF**
2 **THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEIL-**
3 **LANCE COURT.**

4 Section 601(c)(1) of the Foreign Intelligence Surveil-
5 lance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1871(c)) is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 “(1) not later than 45 days after the date on
8 which the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court or
9 the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Re-
10 view issues a decision, order, or opinion that in-
11 cludes a denial of a request for an order or a modi-
12 fication of a request for an order, or results in a
13 change of application of any provision of this Act or
14 a new application of any provision of this Act—

15 “(A) a copy of such decision, order, or
16 opinion and any pleadings, applications, or
17 memoranda of law associated with such deci-
18 sion, order, or opinion; and

19 “(B) with respect to such decision, order,
20 or opinion, a brief statement of the relevant
21 background factual information, questions of
22 law, legal analysis, and decision rendered; and”.

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