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To require notification when personally identifying information is disclosed by a Government agency, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STOCKMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Personal Information
5 Notification Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NOTIFICATION OF DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL IN-**
7 **FORMATION BY AGENCIES.**

8 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that when per-
9 sonally identifying information is obtained through an
10 agency by an entity outside of the Government without

1 the knowledge of the individual it pertains to, it may con-
2 stitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, and
3 such individual should be notified that the information was
4 accessed in order to be afforded the opportunity to re-
5 spond.

6 (b) OMB POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.—Not later
7 than the first October 1 after the date of the enactment
8 of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and
9 Budget shall establish and oversee policies and procedures
10 that require an agency to send a written notification to
11 any individual whose personally identifying information is
12 accessed by a private entity, not later than 30 calendar
13 days after the information was accessed. Such letter shall
14 identify the information accessed and the name of the en-
15 tity who accessed the information.

16 (c) CONTACT INFORMATION.—The Director of the
17 Office of Management and Budget—

18 (1) may obtain the contact information used to
19 notify an individual by letter described in subsection
20 (b) from sources including a driver's license and
21 voter registration; and

22 (2) may not obtain such contact information
23 from the Internal Revenue Service or the National
24 Security Agency.

25 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the
2 meaning given that term in section 551 of title 5,
3 United States Code.

4 (2) PERSONALLY IDENTIFYING INFORMA-
5 TION.—The term “personally identifying informa-
6 tion” means any information about an individual
7 maintained by an agency that is not already public
8 information, including, without limitation, education,
9 financial transactions, medical history, and criminal
10 or employment history, and information that can be
11 used to distinguish or trace the identity of an indi-
12 vidual, such as a social security number, date and
13 place of birth, mother’s maiden name, and biometric
14 records.

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