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# H. R. 1566

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2019

Ms. JAYAPAL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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. ENSURING ONLINE ACCESS TO REGISTRATION**  
4 **STATEMENTS.**

5 (a) **REQUIRING STATEMENTS FILED BY REG-**  
6 **ISTRANTS TO BE IN DIGITIZED FORMAT.**—Section 2(g)  
7 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as  
8 amended (22 U.S.C. 612(g)) is amended by striking “in  
9 electronic form” and inserting “in a digitized format

1 which will enable the Attorney General to meet the re-  
2 quirements of section 6(d)(1) (relating to public access to  
3 an electronic database of statements and updates)”.

4 (b) REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRONIC DATABASE OF  
5 REGISTRATION STATEMENTS AND UPDATES.—Section  
6 6(d)(1) of such Act (22 U.S.C. 616(d)(1)) is amended—

7 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),  
8 by striking “to the extent technically practicable,”;  
9 and

10 (2) in subparagraph (A), by striking “includes  
11 the information” and inserting “includes in a  
12 digitized format the information”.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
14 this section shall apply with respect to statements filed  
15 on or after the expiration of the 180-day period which be-  
16 gins on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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