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H. R. 1099

To clarify the applicability of the Freedom of Information Act to certain
federally established entities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2025

Ms. SCHOLTEN (for herself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. MIN, and Mr. MFUME) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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Act to certain federally established entities, and for other
purposes.

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 “Consistent Legal Ex-
5 pectations and Access to Records Act” or the “CLEAR
6 Act.”

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**
2 **ACT TO CERTAIN FEDERALLY ESTABLISHED**
3 **ENTITIES.**

4 (a) Section 552(f)(1) of title 5, United States Code,
5 is amended by inserting after “in the Executive Office of
6 the President” the following: “, and any entity established
7 under section 3161 of this title”.

8 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
9 apply to any request made under section 552 of title 5,
10 United States Code, on or after the date of enactment of
11 this Act, regardless of when the records requested were
12 created.

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