

Union Calendar No. 53

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1694

[Report No. 115–93]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2017

Mr. CHAFFETZ (for himself, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. COMER, Mr. BLUM, and Mr. ISSA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

APRIL 24, 2017

Additional sponsors: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. YOHIO

APRIL 24, 2017

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 23, 2017]

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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 **SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Fannie and Freddie*
5 *Open Records Act of 2017”.*

6 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY OF FOIA.**

7 *(a) APPLICABILITY TO GOVERNMENT SPONSORED EN-*
8 *TITIES IN CONSERVATORSHIP.—Section 552 of title 5,*
9 *United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom*
10 *of Information Act), is amended by adding at the end the*
11 *following new subsection:*

12 *“(n) The Federal National Mortgage Association or the*
13 *Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation shall comply*
14 *with agency requirements under this section during any pe-*
15 *riod such enterprise is under conservatorship or receiver-*
16 *ship pursuant to section 1367 of the Federal Housing En-*
17 *terprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992 (12*
18 *U.S.C. 4617).”.*

19 *(b) EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY.—The amend-*
20 *ment made by subsection (a) shall be effective on the date*
21 *of the enactment of this Act and shall apply with respect*
22 *to any request filed under section 552(a)(3) of title 5,*
23 *United States Code, on or after such effective date, relating*
24 *to any record created before, on, or after the date of the*
25 *enactment of this Act.*

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