

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 9369

To amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to authorize civil actions against persons who aid or abet violations under such law, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 30, 2022

Mr. GOHMERT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, 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

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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. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR VIOLA-**  
4 **TIONS OF FISA AUTHORITIES.**

5 (a) AIDING AND ABETTING.—Section 110 of the For-  
6 eign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C.  
7 1810) is amended by inserting after “any person who com-

mitted such violation” the following: “, or who knowingly  
aided or abetted such violation,”.

(b) USE OF FALSE INFORMATION.—Section 109 of  
such Act is amended by inserting “(including through the  
use of false statements or false material declarations in  
an application under this Act)” after “color of law” both  
places it appears.

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