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To require the Attorney General to release all documents and records in possession of the Department of Justice relating to Jeffrey Epstein, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KHANNA (for himself and Mr. MASSIE) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Epstein Files Trans-
5 parency Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO JEFFREY**
7 **EPSTEIN.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
9 date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall,

1 subject to subsection (b), make publicly available in a
2 searchable and downloadable format all unclassified
3 records, documents, communications, and investigative
4 materials in the possession of the Department of Justice,
5 including the Federal Bureau of Investigation and United
6 States Attorneys' Offices, that relate to:

7 (1) Jeffrey Epstein including all investigations,
8 prosecutions, or custodial matters.

9 (2) Ghislaine Maxwell.

10 (3) Flight logs or travel records, including but
11 not limited to manifests, itineraries, pilot records,
12 and customs or immigration documentation, for any
13 aircraft, vessel, or vehicle owned, operated, or used
14 by Jeffrey Epstein or any related entity.

15 (4) Individuals, including government officials,
16 named or referenced in connection with Epstein's
17 criminal activities, civil settlements, immunity or
18 plea agreements, or investigatory proceedings.

19 (5) Entities (corporate, nonprofit, academic, or
20 governmental) with known or alleged ties to
21 Epstein's trafficking or financial networks.

22 (6) Any immunity deals, non-prosecution agree-
23 ments, plea bargains, or sealed settlements involving
24 Epstein or his associates.

1 (7) Internal DOJ communications, including
2 emails, memos, meeting notes, concerning decisions
3 to charge, not charge, investigate, or decline to in-
4 vestigate Epstein or his associates.

5 (8) All communications, memoranda, directives,
6 logs, or metadata concerning the destruction, dele-
7 tion, alteration, misplacement, or concealment of
8 documents, recordings, or electronic data related to
9 Epstein, his associates, his detention and death, or
10 any investigative files.

11 (9) Documentation of Epstein's detention or
12 death, including incident reports, witness interviews,
13 medical examiner files, autopsy reports, and written
14 records detailing the circumstances and cause of
15 death.

16 (b) PROHIBITED GROUNDS FOR WITHHOLDING.—

17 (1) No record shall be withheld, delayed, or re-
18 dacted on the basis of embarrassment, reputational
19 harm, or political sensitivity, including to any gov-
20 ernment official, public figure, or foreign dignitary.

21 (c) PERMITTED WITHHOLDINGS.—

22 (1) The Attorney general may withhold or re-
23 dact the segregable portions of records that—

24 (A) contain personally identifiable informa-
25 tion of victims or victims' personal and medical

1 files and similar files the disclosure of which
2 would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion
3 of personal privacy;

4 (B) depict or contain child sexual abuse
5 materials (CSAM) as defined under 18 U.S.C.
6 2256 and prohibited under 18 U.S.C. 2252–
7 2252A;

8 (C) would jeopardize an active federal in-
9 vestigation or ongoing prosecution, provided
10 that such withholding is narrowly tailored and
11 temporary;

12 (D) depict or contain images of death,
13 physical abuse, or injury of any person; or

14 (E) contain information specifically author-
15 ized under criteria established by an Executive
16 order to be kept secret in the interest of na-
17 tional defense or foreign policy and are in fact
18 properly classified pursuant to such Executive
19 order.

20 (2) All redactions must be accompanied by a
21 written justification published in the Federal Reg-
22 ister and submitted to Congress.

23 (3) To the extent that any covered information
24 would otherwise be redacted or withheld as classified
25 information under this section, the Attorney General

1 shall declassify that classified information to the
2 maximum extent possible.

3 (A) If the Attorney General makes a deter-
4 mination that covered information may not be
5 declassified and made available in a manner
6 that protects the national security of the United
7 States, including methods or sources related to
8 national security, the Attorney General shall re-
9 lease an unclassified summary for each of the
10 redacted or withheld classified information.

11 (4) All decisions to classify any covered infor-
12 mation after July 1, 2025 shall be published in the
13 Federal Register and submitted to Congress, includ-
14 ing the date of classification, the identity of the
15 classifying authority, and an unclassified summary
16 of the justification.

17 **SEC. 3. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

18 Within 15 days of completion of the release required
19 under Section 2, the Attorney General shall submit to the
20 House and Senate Committees on the Judiciary a report
21 listing:

22 (1) All categories of records released and with-
23 held.

24 (2) A summary of redactions made, including
25 legal basis.

1 (3) A list of all government officials and politi-
2 cally exposed persons named or referenced in the re-
3 leased materials, with no redactions permitted under
4 subsection (b)(1).

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