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**H. R. 5060**

To amend the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 to require data with respect to Federal financial assistance to be available for public access in a searchable and user friendly form.

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**March 30, 2006**

Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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**A BILL**

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. DATA WITH RESPECT TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC ACCESS IN SEARCHABLE AND USER-FRIENDLY FORM.**

(a) Data Requirements- The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall, as part of the implementation of the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-107; 31 U.S.C. 6101 note), work with the Administrator of General Services and other agencies to make available data with respect to Federal financial assistance in accordance with this section and section 204 of the E-Government Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-347; 44 U.S.C. 3501 note).

(b) Matters Covered- The Director shall ensure that the data required under subsection (a), at a minimum--

- (1) are available on the Internet, from a single website, to the public;
- (2) are in a form that allows for searching for Federal financial assistance awards by recipient name;
- (3) include information about Federal financial assistance awards within 30 days after award of the assistance;

(4) identify the Federal financial assistance that an entity has received during the preceding 10-year period, including an itemized breakdown of that assistance by agency and program source;

(5) include lists of Federal financial assistance awards and the dates and amounts of Federal fund disbursements; and

(6) identify subgrantees.

(c) Period Covered- For purposes of subsection (b)(4), the first 10-year period to be covered shall begin with the year 2006.

(d) Definition- In this Act, the term 'Federal financial assistance' has the meaning provided in section 4(3) of the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-107; 31 U.S.C. 6101 note).

(e) Effective Date- The data shall be available for public use not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.