

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4371
OFFERED BY M. _____**

Strike section 6 and insert the following:

1 SEC. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—This Act and the amendments
3 made by this Act shall take effect on the date on which
4 the requirements under subsection (b)(1) and (b)(4) have
5 been met.

6 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall,
8 subject to paragraph (2), make publicly available in
9 a searchable and downloadable format all unclassi-
10 fied records, documents, communications, and inves-
11 tigative materials in the possession of the Depart-
12 ment of Justice, including the Federal Bureau of In-
13 vestigation and United States Attorneys' Offices,
14 that relate to:

15 (A) Jeffrey Epstein, including all investiga-
16 tions, prosecutions, or custodial matters.

17 (B) Ghislaine Maxwell.

18 (C) Flight logs or travel records, including
19 but not limited to manifests, itineraries, pilot

1 records, and customs or immigration docu-
2 mentation, for any aircraft, vessel, or vehicle
3 owned, operated, or used by Jeffrey Epstein or
4 any related entity.

5 (D) Individuals, including government offi-
6 cials, named or referenced in connection with
7 Epstein's criminal activities, civil settlements,
8 immunity or plea agreements, or investigatory
9 proceedings.

10 (E) Entities (corporate, nonprofit, aca-
11 demic, or governmental) with known or alleged
12 ties to Epstein's trafficking or financial net-
13 works.

14 (F) Any immunity deals, non-prosecution
15 agreements, plea bargains, or sealed settlements
16 involving Epstein or his associates.

17 (G) Internal DOJ communications, includ-
18 ing emails, memos, meeting notes, concerning
19 decisions to charge, not charge, investigate, or
20 decline to investigate Epstein or his associates.

21 (H) All communications, memoranda, di-
22 rectives, logs, or metadata concerning the de-
23 struction, deletion, alteration, misplacement, or
24 concealment of documents, recordings, or elec-
25 tronic data related to Epstein, his associates,

1 his detention and death, or any investigative
2 files.

3 (I) Documentation of Epstein's detention
4 or death, including incident reports, witness
5 interviews, medical examiner files, autopsy re-
6 ports, and written records detailing the cir-
7 cumstances and cause of death.

8 (2) PROHIBITED GROUNDS FOR WITH-
9 HOLDING.—No record shall be withheld, delayed, or
10 redacted on the basis of any of the following:

11 (A) Embarrassment, reputational harm, or
12 political sensitivity, including to any govern-
13 ment official, public figure, or foreign dignitary.

14 (3) PERMITTED WITHHOLDINGS.—

15 (A) The Attorney General may withhold or
16 redact the segregable portions of records that—

17 (i) contain personally identifiable in-
18 formation of victims or victims' personal
19 and medical files and similar files the dis-
20 closure of which would constitute a clearly
21 unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

22 (ii) depicts or contains child sexual
23 abuse materials (CSAM) as defined under
24 18 U.S.C. 2256 and prohibited under 18
25 U.S.C. 2252–2252A;

1 (iii) would jeopardize an active federal
2 investigation or ongoing prosecution, pro-
3 vided that such withholding is narrowly
4 tailored and temporary;

5 (iv) depicts or contains images of
6 death, physical abuse, or injury of any per-
7 son; or

8 (v) contain information specifically
9 authorized under criteria established by an
10 Executive order to be kept secret in the in-
11 terest of national defense or foreign policy
12 and are in fact properly classified pursuant
13 to such Executive order.

14 (B) All redactions must be accompanied by
15 a written justification published in the Federal
16 Register and submitted to Congress.

17 (C) To the extent that any covered infor-
18 mation would otherwise be redacted or withheld
19 as classified information under this section, the
20 Attorney General shall declassify that classified
21 information to the maximum extent possible.

22 (i) If the Attorney General makes a
23 determination that covered information
24 may not be declassified and made available
25 in a manner that protects the national se-

1 curity of the United States, including
2 methods or sources related to national se-
3 curity, the Attorney General shall release
4 an unclassified summary for each of the
5 redacted or withheld classified information.

6 (D) All decisions to classify any covered in-
7 formation after July 1, 2025 shall be published
8 in the Federal Register and submitted to Con-
9 gress, including the date of classification, the
10 identity of the classifying authority, and an un-
11 classified summary of the justification.

12 (4) REPORT.—Within 15 days of completion of
13 the release required under paragraph (1), the Attor-
14 ney General shall submit to the House and Senate
15 Committees on the Judiciary a report listing:

16 (A) All categories of records released and
17 withheld.

18 (B) A summary of redactions made, in-
19 cluding legal basis.

20 (C) A list of all government officials and
21 politically exposed persons named or referenced
22 in the released materials, with no redactions
23 permitted under paragraph (2).

