

**AMENDMENT TO SUBTITLE O**  
**OFFERED BY M**     .

Page 1, line 18, insert after “related matters” the following: “described in section 31502”.

Add at the end the following new section:

1   **SEC. 31502. ANNUAL REPORTING ON THE STATUS OF INVES-**  
2   **TIGATIONS.**

3           Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15  
4 U.S.C. 45) is amended by adding at the end the following  
5 new subsection:

6           “(o) REPORT ON INVESTIGATIONS.—

7                           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall, on  
8 an annual basis, transmit a report to Congress on  
9 investigations with respect to unfair or deceptive  
10 acts or practices in or affecting commerce (within  
11 the meaning of subsection (a)(1)), detailing—

12   “(A) the number of such investigations the  
13 Commission has commenced;

14   “(B) the number of such investigations the  
15 Commission has closed with no official agency  
16 action;

1           “(C) the disposition of such investigations,  
2           if such investigations have concluded and re-  
3           sulted in official agency action; and

4           “(D) for each such investigation that was  
5           closed with no official agency action, a descrip-  
6           tion sufficient to indicate the legal analysis sup-  
7           porting the Commission’s decision not to con-  
8           tinue such investigation, and the industry sec-  
9           tors of the entities subject to each such inves-  
10          tigation.

11          “(2) PRIVACY PROTECTION.—The description  
12          required under paragraph (1)(D) shall not include  
13          the identity of the person who is the subject of an  
14          investigation or any other information that identifies  
15          the person.

16          “(3) FTC WEBSITE POSTING.—The Commis-  
17          sion shall make the most recent report required  
18          under this subsection publicly available on the Com-  
19          mission’s website, and maintain such report on such  
20          website until the next report is transmitted to Con-  
21          gress.”.

