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H. R. 2552

To require that all Government records that contain information bearing on the last flight and disappearance of Amelia Earhart be transmitted to the Library of Congress and made available to the public.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MINK introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Government Operations and House Administration

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. DEFINITIONS.**

4 In this Act, “Executive agency” has the meaning
5 stated in section 105 of title 5, United States Code.

1 **SEC. 2. IDENTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF RECORDS.**

2 By not later than the date that is ninety days after
3 the date of enactment of this Act, the head of each Execu-
4 tive agency shall—

5 (1) conduct a search of all records in the con-
6 trol of the agency to identify each record that con-
7 tains information that is relevant to—

8 (A) the last flight of Amelia Earhart;

9 (B) the mechanical, navigational, meteorolo-
10 gical, or other problems that caused the end
11 of that flight; and

12 (C) the whereabouts of Amelia Earhart
13 and her navigator, Fred Noonan, and their air-
14 plane, following their disappearance;

15 (2) declassify any such relevant records that
16 have been classified as Government secrets; and

17 (3) transmit all such relevant records to the Li-
18 brarian of Congress.

19 **SEC. 3. PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS.**

20 By not later than the date that is one hundred and
21 eighty days after the date of enactment of this Act, the
22 Librarian of Congress shall create an index of records
23 transmitted to the Librarian under section 2 and make
24 the index and records available to the public.

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