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To stop the National Security Agency from spying on American citizens.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

Mr. Paul introduced the following bill.

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Sec 1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be called the “Fourth Amendment Restoration Act of 2013.”

Sec. 2. FINDINGS

Whereas the Bill of Rights says in the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the United States Constitution that “the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Whereas media reports indicate that the National Security Agency is currently collecting the phone records of American citizens.

Whereas media reports indicate that the National Security Agency has secured a top secret court order in April from a Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISA) for the telephone records of millions of American citizens.

Whereas media reports indicate that President Barack Obama’s Administration has been collecting information about millions of citizens within the borders of the United States and between the United States and other countries; and,

Whereas the collection of citizen’s phone records is a violation of the natural rights of every man and woman in the United States, and a clear violation of the explicit language of the highest law of the land;

Sec. 3. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION

The Fourth Amendment to the Constitution shall not be construed to allow any agency of the United States Government to search the phone records of Americans without a warrant based on probable cause.