

# 18 U.S. Code § 1833

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## Exceptions to prohibitions

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(a) **In General.**—This chapter does not prohibit or create a private right of action for—

- (1) any otherwise lawful activity conducted by a governmental entity of the United States, a State, or a political subdivision of a State; or
- (2) the disclosure of a trade secret in accordance with subsection (b).

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