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H. R. 1447

To provide for the coordinated end-to-end testing and disclosure of the readiness of certain Federal and non-Federal computer systems for the year 2000 computer problem.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 1999

Mr. FORD (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Y2K Test
5 Day Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL TEST DAY.**

7 All Federal agencies that have responsibilities with
8 respect to health, safety, payments to individuals, delivery

1 of services to consumers, and national defense issues shall
2 participate, and all State, local, or private agencies or or-
3 ganizations having responsibilities with respect to those
4 issues shall be encouraged to participate, in a National
5 Y2K Test Day on July 1, 1999, to test the readiness of
6 mission critical computer systems in those areas for Janu-
7 ary 1, 2000, and to provide advance notice of problems
8 that may occur on such day with such computer systems,
9 with the interoperation of such computer systems, or both.

10 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL DISCLOSURE DAY.**

11 All Federal agencies that have responsibilities with
12 respect to health, safety, payments to individuals, delivery
13 of services to consumers, and national defense issues shall
14 participate, and all State, local, or private agencies or or-
15 ganizations having responsibilities with respect to those
16 issues shall be encouraged to participate, in a National
17 Y2K Disclosure Day on August 16, 1999, to disclose the
18 readiness of mission critical computer systems in those
19 areas for January 1, 2000, and to disclose advance notice
20 of problems that may occur on such day with such com-
21 puter systems, with the interoperation of such computer
22 systems, or both.

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