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# H. R. 1848

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 1999

Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. DOOLEY of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## 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 “Right to Breastfeed  
5       Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. RIGHT TO BREASTFEED.**

7       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a woman  
8       may breastfeed her child on any portion of Federal prop-

1 erty where the woman and her child are otherwise author-  
2 ized to be.

3 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

4       In this Act, the term “Federal property” means any  
5 building, land, or other real property owned, leased, or oc-  
6 cupied by any department, agency, or instrumentality of  
7 the United States (including the Department of Defense,  
8 the United States Postal Service, and any establishment  
9 in the legislative or judicial branches of the Government),  
10 or any other instrumentality wholly owned by the United  
11 States.

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