

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2029

To amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to require that Federal agencies consult with State agencies and county and local governments on environmental impact statements.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 1999

Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. STUMP, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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 “State and Local Gov-
5 ernment Participation Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSULTATION WITH STATE AGENCIES AND COUN-**
2 **TY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ON ENVIRON-**
3 **MENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.**

4 Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental
5 Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)) is amended
6 in the first sentence after clause (v) by striking “the com-
7 ments of any Federal agency which has” and by inserting
8 “any comments submitted by any Federal agency, State
9 agency, county government, or local government that
10 has”.

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