

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2376

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 1999

Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. HAYES, Mr. OSE, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mrs. BIGGERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIREMENT TO ESTABLISH EXPEDITED RE-**
2 **VIEW PROCEDURES FOR AN AGENCY TO**
3 **GRANT WAIVERS TO STATES UNDER GRANT**
4 **PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE AGENCY.**

5 (a) REQUIREMENT TO ESTABLISH EXPEDITED RE-
6 VIEW PROCEDURES.—The head of each executive agency
7 shall establish expedited review procedures under which a
8 State may be granted a waiver by the agency with respect
9 to a requirement applicable to grant program adminis-
10 tered by the agency if another State has applied for a simi-
11 lar waiver under the program and been granted the waiver
12 by the agency.

13 (b) REGULATIONS.—The head of each executive
14 agency shall promulgate regulations to carry out the re-
15 quirement in subsection (a).

16 (c) DEFINITION OF EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—In this
17 section, the term “executive agency” has the meaning
18 given that term in section 105 of title 5, United States
19 Code.

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