

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2960

To restore the division of governmental responsibilities between the Federal Government and the States that was intended by the framers of the Constitution by requiring all Federal departments and agencies to comply with former Executive Order 12612.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 1999

Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. COLLINS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. CHABOT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Federalism Preserva-
3 tion Act of 1999”.

4 **SEC. 2. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERALISM PRINCIPLES AP-**
5 **PLICABLE UNDER FORMER EXECUTIVE**
6 **ORDER.**

7 (a) COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT.—The head of each
8 Federal department and agency shall ensure that each ac-
9 tivity carried out by the department or agency, respec-
10 tively, is carried out in accordance with the provisions of
11 Executive Order 12612, as in effect on October 26, 1987.

12 (b) LATER ORDER OF NO FORCE OR EFFECT.—Ex-
13 ecutive Order 13132 (issued August 4, 1999) shall have
14 no force or effect.

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