

## Union Calendar No. 459

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**H. R. 3874****[Report No. 104-846]**

To reauthorize the United States Commission on Civil Rights, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 1996

Mr. CANADY of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 26, 1996

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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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 “Civil Rights Commis-  
5 sion Act of 1996”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION AND AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**  
2 **TIONS.**

3 (a) EXTENSION.—Section 6 of the Civil Rights Com-  
4 mission Act of ~~1986~~ 1983 (42 U.S.C. 1975d) is amended  
5 by striking “1996” and inserting “1997”.

6 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—(1) The first sentence of sec-  
7 tion 5 of the Civil Rights Commission Act of 1983 (42  
8 U.S.C. 1975c) is amended to read “There are authorized  
9 to be appropriated to carry out this Act \$8,750,000 for  
10 fiscal year 1997.”.

11 (2) The second sentence of section 5 of the Civil  
12 Rights Commission Act of 1983 (42 U.S.C. 1975c) is  
13 amended by striking “1995” and inserting “1997”.

14 **SEC. 3. SUBPOENAS.**

15 Section 3(e)(2) of the Civil Rights Act of 1983 (42  
16 U.S.C. 1975a) is amended by inserting “, by a majority  
17 vote of those present and voting” before “issue subpoe-  
18 nas”.

19 **SEC. 4. STAFF DIRECTOR.**

20 Section 4(a) of the Civil Rights Commission Act of  
21 1983 (42 U.S.C. 1975b(a)) is amended by adding at the  
22 end the following:

23 “(3) REMOVAL OF STAFF DIRECTOR.—The  
24 Commission may, by a majority vote of the Commis-  
25 sion, remove the staff director from office.”.

1 **SEC. 5. APPLICATION OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION, PRI-**  
2 **VACY, AND SUNSHINE ACTS.**

3 Section 4 of the Civil Rights Commission Act of 1983  
4 (42 U.S.C. 1975b) is amended by adding at the end the  
5 following:

6 “(f) APPLICATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF  
7 LAW.—The Commission shall be included in the term  
8 ~~“agency”~~ ‘*agency*’ as such term is defined for the purposes  
9 of sections 552, 552a, and 552b of title 5, United States  
10 Code.”.

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