

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1884

To provide for the disclosure of the readiness of certain Federal and non-Federal computer systems for the year 2000 computer problem.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 1999

Mr. FORD (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science

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## A BILL

To provide for the disclosure of the readiness of certain Federal and non-Federal computer systems for the year 2000 computer problem.

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 “National Information  
5 Disclosure Month Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL SUMMER OF COMMUNITY CONVERSA-**  
7 **TION.**

8 It is the sense of the Congress that all Federal agen-  
9 cies that have responsibilities with respect to health, safe-

1 ty, payments to individuals, delivery of services to con-  
2 sumers, and national defense issues shall participate, and  
3 all State, local, or private agencies or organizations having  
4 responsibilities with respect to those issues shall be en-  
5 couraged to participate, in a National Summer of Commu-  
6 nity Conversation which will take place across the country  
7 in June, July, and August of 1999 to provide information  
8 to the public about their Y2K readiness.

9 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL DISCLOSURE MONTH.**

10 All Federal agencies that have responsibilities with  
11 respect to health, safety, payments to individuals, delivery  
12 of services to consumers, and national defense issues shall  
13 participate, and all State, local, or private agencies or or-  
14 ganizations having responsibilities with respect to those  
15 issues shall be encouraged to participate, in a National  
16 Y2K Disclosure Month during July 1999, to disclose the  
17 readiness of mission critical computer systems in those  
18 areas for January 1, 2000, and to disclose contingency  
19 planning efforts associated with those systems and ad-  
20 vance notice of problems that may occur on such day with  
21 such computer systems, with the interoperation of such  
22 computer systems, or both.

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