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H. R. 3201

To prohibit any department or agency of the United States from transferring funds to any individual or entity that prohibits the display of the flag of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 31, 2001

Mr. TANCREDO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Freedom to be a Pa-
5 triot Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON TRANSFER OF FUNDS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—No department or agency of the
8 United States may—

1 (1) transfer any Federal funds to an individual
2 or entity that prohibits the patriotic display of the
3 flag of the United States; or

4 (2) transfer any Federal funds that the head of
5 such department or agency determines are likely to
6 be subsequently transferred to an individual or enti-
7 ty described in paragraph (1).

8 (b) PATRIOTIC DISPLAY.—For the purposes of this
9 section, the term “patriotic display” means a display in-
10 tended to express positive feelings about the United States
11 and includes any display of the flag of the United States
12 that conforms to the rules and customs described in sec-
13 tion 6 of title 4, United States Code.

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