

104TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3009

To amend the Civil Rights Commission Act of 1983 with respect to the subpoena power of the Commission.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 1996

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

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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 Amendments Act of 1996”.

6 **SEC. 2. CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION SUBPOENA POWER.**

7 Section 3(e)(2) of the Civil Rights Commission Act  
8 of 1983 (42 U.S.C. 1975a(e)(2)) is amended by adding  
9 at the end the following: “The Commission is not author-  
10 ized to issue any subpoena except for an investigation,

1 within the authority of the Commission under subsection

2 (a)—

3                   “(A) of a specific incident of the depriva-  
4                   tion of the right to vote; or

5                   “(B) in any other case, if the subpoena is  
6                   directed to an officer or employee of the Fed-  
7                   eral, State, or a local government.”

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