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# H. R. 3874

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

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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”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION AND AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**  
7 **TIONS.**

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

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

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

9 **SEC. 3. SUBPOENAS.**

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

14 **SEC. 4. STAFF DIRECTOR.**

15 Section 4(a) of the Civil Rights Commission Act of  
16 1983 (42 U.S.C. 1975b(a)) is amended by adding at the  
17 end the following:

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

21 **SEC. 5. APPLICATION OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION, PRI-  
22 VACY, AND SUNSHINE ACTS.**

23 Section 4 of the Civil Rights Commission Act of 1983  
24 (42 U.S.C. 1975b) is amended by adding at the end the  
25 following:

1       “(f) APPLICATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF  
2 LAW.—The Commission shall be included in the term  
3 “agency” as such term is defined for the purposes of sec-  
4 tions 552, 552a, and 552b of title 5, United States  
5 Code.”.

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