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H. R. 789

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2001

Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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. REQUIREMENT TO ESTABLISH EXPEDITED RE-**

4 **VIEW PROCEDURES FOR GRANTING WAIVERS**

5 **TO STATES UNDER GRANT PROGRAMS.**

6 (a) REQUIREMENT TO ESTABLISH EXPEDITED RE-

7 VIEW PROCEDURES.—The head of each executive agency

1 shall establish expedited review procedures under which a
2 State may be granted a waiver by the agency with respect
3 to a requirement applicable to grant program adminis-
4 tered by the agency if another State has applied for a simi-
5 lar waiver under the program and been granted the waiver
6 by the agency.

7 (b) REGULATIONS.—The head of each executive
8 agency shall promulgate regulations to carry out the re-
9 quirement in subsection (a).

10 (c) DEFINITION OF EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—In this
11 section, the term “executive agency” has the meaning
12 given that term in section 105 of title 5, United States
13 Code.

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