

HRES 12

Opposing the imposition of criminal liability on Internet service providers based on the actions of their users.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jan 3, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe. (Mar 13, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 13, 2001
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2001)

Declares that the House of Representatives opposes: (1) the imposition of criminal liability on any Internet service provider based on content supplied or controlled by, or because of links controlled by, a third party; (2) efforts by foreign governments to hold Internet service providers based in the United States criminally liable under foreign laws for content that is protected by the First Amendment, processed by servers located in the United States, and not targeted toward the citizens of the foreign country; and (3) the expansion of liability for Internet service providers under international treaties which might expose such providers based in the United States to criminal liability for third-party content.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 13, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe.
- **Feb 12, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
- **Jan 3, 2001:** Introduced in House
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