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HR 270

State Regulation of Marriage Is Appropriate Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Families Introduced: Jan 30, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Feb 12, 2001) Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/270

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| Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13] | D · PA | | Jun 4, 2002 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 12, 2001 |

| Subjects & Policy Tags |
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| Policy Area: |
| Families |
| Related Bills |
| No related bills are listed. |
| Summary (as of Jan 30, 2001) |
| State Regulation of Marriage Is Appropriate Act - Amends Federal law to repeal the statutory definition of "marriage" and of "spouse". |
| Actions Timeline |
| Feb 12, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. Jan 30, 2001: Introduced in House Jan 30, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. |
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