

HR 3609

Public Expression of Religion Act of 2003

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Public Expression of Religion Act of 2003 - Amends the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to a civil action against State or local officials for deprivation of rights where the deprivation consists of a violation of a prohibition in the Constitution against the establishment of religion. Limits the remedy for such a claim to injunctive relief.

Denies the awarding of attorneys fees in such an action.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
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- **Nov 21, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.